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Moderator _____ Rev. E. W. Turner, Mocksville
Vice-Moderator _____ Rev. H. F. Lambert, Statesville
Clerk & Treasurer _____ Rev. W. L. McSwain, Harmony
Historian _____ Rev. W. H. Dodd, Mocksville
President Associational Sunday School
Department _____ Rev. Harry Y. Gamble, Statesville
Director Associational Baptist Training
Union _____ Harry S. Stroud, Mocksville
Superintendent Associational Woman's
Missionary Union _____ Mrs. W. L. McSwain, Harmony
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Chairman of Stewardship _____ Rev. W. H. Russell, Mooresville
Representative Biblical
Recorder _____ Rev. Wade H. James, Troutman
Representative Baptist Hospital _____ S. R. Guy, Statesville
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Representative Cooperative
Program _____ Rev. E. W. Turner, Mocksville
Representative Minister's Retirement
Plan _____ Rev. R. H. Weaver, Statesville
Representative Morals and
Temperance _____ Rev. R. Von King, Statesville

Executive Promotion Committee

Chairman _____ Rev. H. F. Lambert, Statesville
Secretary _____ S. R. Guy, Statesville
Ex-Officio Members _____ Rev. E. W. Turner, Rev. W. H. Dodd, Rev. W. L. McSwain, Rev. Harry Gamble, Harry S. Stroud, Mrs. W. L. McSwain.
Members at large _____ Membership of the Executive Promotion Committee includes, also, all pastors, all superintendents, all B. T. U. Directors, and all Presidents of Woman's Missionary Societies. Please refer to the corresponding tables in the back for these names.

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COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Chairman ---------- Dr. E. L. Spivey, Mooresville
Rev. R. H. Weaver, Statesville; Rev. E. W. Turner, Mocksville; H. C. Boger, Farmington; C. E. Ware, Statesville; J. F. Jarvis, Cooleemee; Mrs. W. L. McSwain, Harmony; Mrs. A. C. Craven, Mooresville; Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Statesville.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT NEXT YEAR

Moderator ---------- Rev. E. W. Turner
Clerk and Treasurer ---------- Rev. W. L. McSwain
Historian ---------- Rev. W. H. Dodd
Sunday Schools ---------- Rev. Harry Gamble
W. M. U. ---------- Mrs. W. L. McSwain
B. T. U. ---------- Harry Stroud
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Minister's Retirement Plan ---------- Rev. R. H. Weaver
Morals and Temperance ---------- Rev. R. Von King
Chairman Executive Promotion Committee--Rev. H. F. Lambert

Christian Education will be included in the program.

The Association has no paid religious worker or missionary.

The committees are listed in the Directory.

There is no associational director of Brotherhoods.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION

To confer with and advise Churches wishing to ordain candidates to the Gospel Ministry:

W. L. McSwain E. L. Spivey H. W. Baucom, Jr.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION:

R. L. Davis, Statesville; W. E. Holcomb, Mooresville; W. H. Mann, Mooresville; W. P. McCarter, Mocksville; S. G. Swann, Statesville, Route 1; L. R. Tate, Statesville.

W. M. U. DIRECTORY

Superintendent _____ Mrs W. L. McSwain, Harmony
Assistant Superintendent ____ Mrs. W. M. Moore, Statesville
Young People's Leader ____ Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Jr., Statesville
Mission Study
Chairman _____ Mrs. C. L. Weston, Statesville, Route 2
Personal Service Chairman ____ Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mocksville
Stewardship Chairman _____ Mrs. J. H. Fulghum, Mocksville
Training School and
Margaret Fund ____ Mrs. G. D. Renegar, Harmony, Route 2

List of pastors of the Association, and post office address will be found in Table 1.

List of Churches and Messengers

ADVANCE—Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Mrs. R. W. Collette, Rev. J. G. Allgood, R. B. Carpenter.

BETHEL—Mrs. B. F. Brown, Mrs. Thos. Sherrill, Mrs. Rome Clark, Mrs. I. S. Ostwalt, Rev. J. C. Gwaltney.

BEREA—Mrs. Helen Stutts, Mrs. Ray Stutts, Ruth Holcomb, J. L. Mills.

BEULAH—Olita Nash, Rev. R. H. Weaver.

CLEVELAND—Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Mrs. Joe Steele.

CORNATZER—W. W. Chaplin, Floyd Frye, George Barney, J. W. Long, Mrs. J. W. Long.

COOL SPRING—Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, Mrs. B. B. Swann, Rev. S. G. Swann.

COOLEEMEE—Mrs. C. N. Spry, Mrs. E. C. Tatum, C. B. Hoover, Mrs. C. B. Hoover.

EATONS—J. B. Cain, Mrs. Jas. M. Eaton, Mrs. Paul Eaton, Beatrice Hill, D. R. Eaton.

FARMINGTON—

FORK—Mrs. Laura Foster, J. R. Foster, H. L. Walker, Mrs. Bertha Beck, Mrs. G. E. Merrell.

HARMONY—C. D. Watts, Mrs. E. A. Massey, L. G. Craver, C. B. Reavis, L. S. Williams, Mrs. W. L. McSwain.

IJAMES CROSS ROADS—Mrs. W. L. Ijames, J. C. White, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. J. E. Owings, Catherine Glasscock.

JERUSALEM—B. W. Singleton, Mrs. Henry Shoaf, Mrs. Fleet Thompson, Mrs. B. W. Singleton, Mr. O. H. Hartley.

MOCKSVILLE—Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Dr. Lester Martin, T. I. Caudell, Mrs. E. G. Hendrick, Mrs. Harry Stroud, Mrs. Steve Wood.

MOORESVILLE, FIRST—Dr. E. L. Spivey, Mrs. W. G. Ware, Mrs. J. A. Harrill, Mrs. A. C. Craven, J. H. Penninger, Mrs. C. E. Barger, Mrs. C. I. Gresham.

MOORESVILLE—SOUTHSIDE—

NEW BETHANY—Mrs. J. S. Gregory, Mrs. J. B. Marrow, Mrs. H. S. Benfield.

NEW HOPE—W. L. McSwain, E. L. Swann, W. F. Reece.

SOCIETY—Mrs. Q. B. Griffith, Q. B. Griffith, Robert Safriet.

SOUTH RIVER—Rev. R. H. Weaver, Mrs. T. E. Swann, Mrs. R. H. Weaver, S. R. Guy.

STATESVILLE, FIRST—Rev. Harry Gamble, C. C. Fox, Mrs. Fred Conger.

STATESVILLE, W. AVENUE—Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., Mrs. H. W. Baucom, James Kirk, W. L. Kennedy, Mrs. John M. Carson, C. A. Millsaps.

STATESVILLE, FRONT ST.—Mrs. H. F. Lambert, Rev. H. F. Lambert, C. E. Ware, Mrs. R. J. Lackey, Mrs. W. A. Travis, Mrs. J. C. Dyson, R. M. Mayberry, Mrs. R. E. Levan, R. E. Levan.

STATESVILLE, D. HILL—Rev. R. Von King, Mrs. G. D. Pierce, Mrs. J. L. Gilleland, Mrs. J. D. Hartness, Mrs. W. O. Killian.

TROUTMAN—Mrs. D. H. Ostwalt, Mrs. P. W. Brown, Mrs. L. W. Seet, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. J. T. Orren, Rev. Wade James.

TURRENTINE — Rev. E. W. Turner, S. B. Cook, Glenn McDaniel.

Constitution

1.—This organization shall be called *The South Yadkin Baptist Association,* and its primary object shall be to increase the spirituality and efficiency of the Churches, and to support the Baptist State Convention in all departments of its work.

2.—The organization shall be composed of the ordained Baptist ministers who are members, or pastors, of the Churches within its bounds, and messengers chosen by the Churches and sent with letters certifying their appointment, each Church being entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty members above this number; provided, that no Church shall be entitled to more than five messengers.

3.—The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and Historian; said officers to be elected at the close of each session, by ballot, majority electing.

[a] It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session, and to advise and help in any way possible to lead the Churches in the work of the Master.

[b] —It shall be the duty of the vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

[c] It shall be the duty of the clerk and treasurer to keep an accurate record of all the meetings of the Association, to make minutes of these for distribution; to keep an accurate account of all money paid into his hands, and make annual reports to the Association. For these services he is to be paid the sum of $50.00 per year.

[d] It shall be the duty of the historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years; to assist in any way possible in keeping records straight; and for these services to be remunerated for the actual expense.

4.—The members convened in Association shall have no ecclesiastical disciplinary power.

5.—New Churches sending messengers with letters may at any time be received into the body if found orthodox, such reception being manifested by the moderator giving the messengers the right hand of fellowship.

6.—That an Executive Promotion Committee be set apart for the purpose of transacting necessary business interim, and for the purpose of promoting the work of the whole Baptist program in our Association. Said committee to be composed of the ex-officio officers of the Association, Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Superintendent W. M. U., President Sunday School Convention, Director of B. T. U.

and all pastors with churches in the Association, all Sunday School superintendents, all Directors of Baptist Training Unions, and all Presidents of Woman's Missionary Unions. Said committee to meet quarterly and to be revised each year.

7.—At each session of the Association there shall be a sermon fitting for the occasion delivered by one apopinted at the previous session as an introductory to the work ahead.

8.—That the Association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Our Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on profession of faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we do, in the presence of God, His holy angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ:

We engage therefore by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian Love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, in holiness, and in comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, its ordinances, its discipline and its doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and to the spread of the Gospel through all nations:

We engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling and back-biting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in the efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over each other in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and in distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy and feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other Church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant, and the principles of God's Word.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

South Yadkin Baptist Association

68th Annual Session

FARMINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The sixty-eighth annual session of the South Yadkin Association was held on October 16-17 in the auditorium of historic old Farmington Baptist Church. The weather was beautiful except for the extended drouth through which we have been passing for many weeks. At the first roll call all of the Churches were represented except four, and three more of these were represented later. There were about 115 registered messengers from the Churches together with half that many visitors. Several pastors and laymen were in attendance from surrounding associations. The program was well arranged and so balanced that it held the close attention of the attendants all the way through.

The clerk had prepared a printed sheet containing a digest of the finances and statistics revealing the work of each Church in the Association. This was prepared in table form so that at a glance one could sum up the vital things concerning each Church.

The pastor recognized new pastors and visitors. Rev. R. Von King, new pastor of Diamond Hill Church was recognized and many others who were visiting the Association.

The program was adopted wthout any changes, it having been previously arranged and printed by the Moderator and Clerk, and the Association turned its attention to the order of the day.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The report was prepared and read by Rev. E. W. Turner and is as follows:

The Cooperative Program continues to grow in favor with

Southern Baptists. There are reasons:

The Cooperative Program is scriptural; it includes all the causes in the Great Commission and these only. It is comprehensive and unifying; it saves from littleness, narrowness, and lopsidedness. It is concrete; every cause included challenges. We do not give *to* the Program, but *through* the Program. It is a plan for doing the best things in the best way.

The Cooperative Program is democratic and Baptistic. It recognizes the rights and independence of every church and member, it appeals to their minds and hearts. It is economical; it seeks to care for all the causes together thus saving expenses and not interfering with the regular work and programs of the churches.

The Cooperative Program is fair and equitable; it seeks to provide for all causes in proportion to their relative needs. Our state convention determines the percentage each cause shall receive out of cooperative funds contributed in North Carolina.

DIVISION OF FUNDS IN NORTH CAROLINA—1941

State Objects 60%

State Missions	13.5%
Education—Debt Service	37 %
Hospital	4 %
Ministerial Education	1 %
Ministers Retirement Fund	2.5%
Payment on Building	2 %
	60 %

Southwide Objects 40%

Foreign Missions	20 %
Home Missions	9.33%
Relief and Annuity Board	4.14%
Seminaries and W. M. U. Training School	5.65%
Southern Baptist Hospital	.88%
	40 %

Recommendations

For the sake of our churches, our people, our causes, and our Lord we recommend:

1. That every church promote continuously Bible study, evangelism, Christian stewardship and missions.

2. That the Every Member Canvass be put on in every church during November and December unless for special reason some other time seems better.

3. That a reasonable distribution of funds be observed between local support and denominational causes (50-50 being considered ideal).

That each church help in the realization of "a debtless denomination by 1945" either by providing for it in the budget or by special effort.

5. That all denominational funds be remitted promptly and properly marked each month to General Secretary, M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. TURNER

After reading the report Brother Turner yielded his time for discussion to Rev. J. C. Pipes, state missionary of the Baptist State Mission Board. Brother Pipes gave an inspiring and informing address, and the report was adopted.

Committees were appointed for the session by the moderator as follows:

Credentials—Rev. W. H. Dodd, Rev. R. H. Weaver, Rev. E. W. Turner.

Place and Preacher—H. C. Boger, Rev. H. W. Hutchens, I. S. Ostwalt, C. E. Ware, Rev. W. G. Russell.

Resolutions—T. M. Hendrix, Geo. Barney, Mrs. R. H. Weaver, C. B. Hoover.

Nominations—Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., Rev. E. L. Spivey, J. B. Cain, Mrs. W. L. McSwain, Rev. H. Y. Gamble, Rev. J. G. Allgood, Russel Guy.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

This report was arranged and read by J. B. Cain and is as follows:

The Baptist Hospital is just now completing additions to its plant that increases its bed capacity from 103 to 300. This will enable the hospital to treat 10,000 patients each year. Of this number, we may expect 3,300 of them will be service patients; that is, not able to pay a hospital bill. 3,300 will be mothers who have waiting for their return home 10,000 children. If the present rate is maintained, 200 will be preachers for whom no charge has been made for the last two years or more.

The hospital has a staff of 100 doctors: these are all specialists in the many fields of medicine and surgery.

The hospital runs a well-equipped standard Training School for Nurses. These are taken from as nearly every section of the state as possible. A class of about 50 will be taken each year, making a school of 150.

The Medical Building of the Bowman Gray School of Wake Forest College is now completed and the school opened the first of September of this year. While the Medical School and the Hospital will be closely related and mutually helpful in every department, they will remain separate institutions, controlled by separate Boards of Directors and supported from different sources.

Everything contributed to the hospital goes to the support of the hospital exclusively. The Mother's Day Offering by the churches is used entirely for the service of patients not financially able to pay for treatment.

The spiritual side of the hospital's service is stressed always. The Hospital has a fulltime pastor supplied by the generous donation of Mr. C. M. Scott of High Point. This pastor, Rev. Charles E. Parker, in addition to his many activities with the patients and their families and friends, teaches a course in Bible in the Nurses Training School.

The various organizations of our women and young people are rendering a vast service to the hospital in supplying linens of all kinds—such as sheets, pillow cases, towels, washcloths, etc.

Our vastly enlarged program, of course, will require increased support.

J. B. CAIN

Brother Cain yielded his time for discussion to Rev. C. E. Parker, pastor at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He told of the work of the hospital and gave many interesting stories concerning its work. The report was adopted as read.

The sermon on this occasion was given by Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., of Statesville. It was a message of inspiration and challenge. After announcement concerning picnic lunch on the church lawn the morning session came to a close. The serving of refreshments was carried out beautifully and effectively by members of the Farmington church.

AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 16, 1941

Hymns were conducted by Brother James P. Kirk, associate pastor of Western Avenue Baptist Church. It was found that all Churches were represented except one at this session.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. W. L. McSwain, superintendent of the W. M. U. of the South Yadkin Association, was recognized for her report

on the year's activity. The report appears below. After reading the report Mrs. McSwain presented Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, with whom she had arranged to discuss the subject, "A Man and His Money." Based on the scripture of the unjust steward, he gave a very interesting discussion. Mrs. Bagby and also Mrs. R. K. Redwine were presented here.

The report was adopted.

Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the South Yadkin Baptist Association greets you in the name of Christ, the Prince of Peace. Surely in this troubled world filled with hatred and strife Woman's Missionary Union is doing much to bring peace of mind know that "It is not by might but by My Spirit, saith the Lord." and heart to troubled souls all over the world. Helping people to Through our program of prayer, enlistment, study, tithes and offerings, personal service and missionary education of our young people, we are endeavoring to transform hearts and to lead them into loving service for our Master.

In the recent passing of Miss Laura Lazenby, W. M. U. of the South Yadkin Association has lost a true and faithful servant. During the fourteen years that she served as superintendent she labored tirelessly, and when forced to retire because of failing health we still knew her prayers and interests were with us. Truly a great soul has gone from among us, but the memory of her life will live on in the hearts of those who knew her, and will inspire us to greater faithfulness and service.

There are 23 Woman's Missionary Societies in the Churches of our Association, nine Y. W. A.'s, 16 G. A.'s, 10 R. A.'s and 10 Sun Beam Bands.

Our W. M. U. holds quarterly meetings, the first of which is held in January. At this meeting we study our plan of work for the year. In April we hold our regular annual meeting, hearing and discussing reports from all phases of our work.

During the summer and early fall months we have a meeting for young people, sometimes in the form of a rally, a banquet, or conclave. The other meeting is usually in the form of an association-wide mission study class. This year we had a returned missionary, Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, to speak.

For several years we have brought together and presented our Baptist Hospital with a linen shower. This year the value of our linen shower was estimated at $55.00.

It is our custom to have our Lottie Moon Christmas offering as an associational project. Our goal has been $800.00 each year for some time and we ask all the members of the Churches to make

a love gift for this worthy cause. So far we have failed to reach our goal, but we are steadily gaining each year. Last Christmas we gave $643.34, which was a gain of $156.67 over the previous year.

Our total gifts for the past associational year was $4,904.69.

Realizing our responsibility in helping to lift the debt from our denomination, W. M. U. is stressing the 100,000 Club. Our contributors for this cause as well as gifts have been increasing steadily from quarter to quarter.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. L. McSWAIN.

Mrs. Bettie Furches Smith of Hickory, a charter member of the Farmington Church and now past 80 years of age was introduced.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

This report was prepared and read by Brother S. R. Guy of the South River Church. He yielded his time to Brother I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina. Taking Gen. 1:26 as a text Brother Greer spoke of our part in helping make men in the image of God even today.

Report adopted.

The purpose of our Baptist orphanage as provided for in the Charter is "to prepare poor and promising orphans for the duties and responsibilities of life." It is not an institution for the feeble-minded, neither is it a reformatory, but it functions in the field where it can be of the greatest service to humanity.

The orphanage is not able to care for all who seek admission. Its policy is to receive no child without careful investigation. This enables many cases to be adjusted without receiving them into the home. The children are being cared for by three well recognized methods of child caring agencies: Mothers aid, boarding homes, and the orphanage. In addition a fine service is being rendered by helping children and parents to make adjustments with their neighbors and relatives.

The educational advantages in the orphanage, both in the Mills and Kennedy homes, are the same as those offered by the state and their schools are a unit of the same. In addition to the class room advantages the students have special training in shops, laundry and all kinds of domestic activities. Stress is laid on all the rounded development of the boys and girls, as to their physical, mental, and spiritual natures. Most of the boys and girls make good and fill useful places in civic, economic and church life.

Charity and Children is the official organ of the institution,

with a circulation of 28,230. There should be a club in every Sunday School.

The expense of the orphanage is cared for by the once a month offering from the Sunday School and the Thanksgiving offerings from the churches. The churches are urged to make their offerings equal to one day's income and the Sunday Schools to send an offering once a month. May every church and Sunday School do their part in response to this urgent appeal.

Respectfully submitted,
S. R. GUY

NORTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT PLAN

This report was prepared and read by Rev. R. H. Weaver, pastor of the South River Baptist Church. On inquiry it was found that only some nine of our Churches are in the retirement plan. The report was discussed by Brother Weaver and adopted as read.

Again we come, not with a report so much, but with a word of praise for the very efficient and helpful Retirement Plan for Ministers, made possible largely through the faithful effort of our untiring friend of ministers, General Secretary Dr. M. A. Huggins.

The tangible income of the average minister of the gospel is so meagre, his personal pastorial demands so great and the likelihood of making any adequate provision for his declining years so limited, that the average minister is under necessity of facing with a degree of fear the nightmare of approaching need and inactivity.

Seldom, if ever, is a minister of the gospel able to glean from his small income sufficient funds to create for himself any amount of estate, business, insurance, or even a home for himself and family.

Business institutions and the government are making provisions through allowances and old age pensions for the employee and retiring laborers. Religious denominations through the years have been making some provisions for the old and worn out ministers but prove for the present inadequate.

"The Ministers' Retirement Plan" is the most efficient and adequate plan brought forward to date. The plan in a word is this: The pastor pays into the fund four per cent of his salary, the Church an equal amount and the Baptist State Convention one per cent, making a total of nine per cent of the pastor's salary. This provides that the pastor upon retirement at age 65 may receive, beginning with the years until within 15 years the annuity to be received will 1941, 25 per cent of his average salary increasing gradually through amount to 50 per cent of average salary of the participating minister.

Special provision has been made for disability, worthy minister's widow, loans, etc. The pastor can in no way lose but in every way profit by entering the plan. It is, in our mind, the best proposition for the Church and the pastor to date.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. WEAVER.

STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM

Dr. E. L. Spivey was recognized to read his report on evangelism. After discussing his report and its resolutions Dr. Spivey called on Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., to tell of the plans and accomplishments in the real mof stewardship. He told of the plans for a stewardship revival being planned for the first week of November. Brother Spivey's report called for a committee on evangelism to confer with the moderator and make plans for a definite evangelistic emphasis during the associational year. The committee is listed at the close of the report and in the directory.

Since the last associational meeting, 23 Churches out of 27, reported 221 Baptisms, one baptism for every 33 members; the pastors of these 23 Churches conducted 40 evangelistic meetings during the year; the average for North Carolina was one baptism for every 23.8 members; North Carolina ranked 16th in the South—only three higher; North Carolina last year baptized 3,674 less than the year before; the average for all Southern states was one for every 20.7 members (1940-41), compared to one for every 18.3 members in 1939; Churches of the Southern Baptist Convention baptized last year 245,500—23,655 less than in 1930.

Suggested resolutions on Evangelism for the South Yadkin Baptist Association:

Whereas: the salvation of souls, the advancement of the Kingdom, and the life of our Baptist denomination depends on consc scriptural, spiritual, soul-searching evangelism, and

Whereas: Southern Baptists baptized only 245,500 in 1940, falling below the 256, 814 of 1938 and 269,155 of 1939, and

Whereas: Our own state of North Carolina baptized 21,230 in 1940, a loss of 3,674 as compared with 1939, and a ratio of only one baptism for every 23.8 members, and

Whereas: Our own association baptized one for every 33 members last year, one to 34 in 1939, and one to 38 members in 1938.

Be It Resolved:

First: That we endeavor to win and baptize a minimum of one for every 20 members, average for Southern Baptists last year, and,

Second: That our evangelistic program include the following for every Church:

[1] A revival meeting
[2] Report baptisms
[3] A census or survey
[4] One or more Andrew Soul-Winninng Clubs
[5] A soul-winning study course
[6] Evangelistic efforts through the S. S., B. T. U., W. M. U., and Brotherhood, and

Third: That our Association hold an evangelistic rally or have a five days' program in five areas, for preachers and interested Church members, studying and praying about soul-winning, and,

Fourth: That the Moderator appoint an Evangelistic Committee composed of three pastors, three laymen from Sunday Schools and Brotherhood, and three women from W. M. U, [selected geographically] to meet with the Moderator, to make plans for a definite evangelistic emphasis during the next Associational year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. SPIVEY.

Special committee on evangelism for year 1941-42:

Chairman: Rev. E. L. Spivey, Rev. R. H. Weaver, Rev E. W. Turner, H. C. Boger, C. E. Ware, J. F. Jarvis, Mrs. W. L. McSwain, Mrs. A. C. Craven, Mrs. H. W. Baucom.

Rev. W. H. Dodd reminded the association of the extended illness of Rev. J. H. Fulghum, retiring pastor of the Mocksville Church, and asked that the Association send words of comfort. A motion carried to this effect and the following committee was appointed to convey this expression of love and sympathy: Rev. W. H. Dodd, Rev. E. W. Turner.

Concerning changing the name of the Association:

The clerk was asked to take from the table the resolution placed there one year ago relative to the changing of the name of the Association. (Please refer to Page 25 of the 1940 Minutes of the Association for the contents of this resolution.) The following brethren, C. B. Hoover, D. R. Eaton, Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire discussed this pro and con and a standing vote showed a unanimous decision against the resolution, and the moderator declared it lost.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER—The committee rec-

ommended that the meeting next year be held with the Fork Baptist Church, that Rev. R. Von King be elected as preacher, and Rev. H. F. Lambert as alternate. The resolution passed.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

October 17, 1941

With singing conducted Rev. R. H. Weaver the session came to order. Moments in devotion were conducted by Rev. Harry Y. Gamble of the First Baptist Church of Statesville, using the ninth chapter of Jeremiah he discussed the spiritual growth of Jeremiah. His message was good and timely.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Brother C. A. Millsaps, president of the Associational Sunday School department read the report of the past year's activity in his department. Brother Millsaps discussed his report favoring, however, the plan of work as offered by the Sunday School Board of monthly meetings witth conferences. Brother R. H. Weaver spoke in support of Brother Millsaps' views. Brother Millsaps offered three alternative plans and asked that should the association adopt either plan of work that the others be stricken out of his report. Plan No. 2 was adopted and the resolution is found below in his report. The plans to put in operation this new Associational Sunday School work was referred to the head of the Sunday School department to be assisted in every way possible by the Executive-Promotion Committee.

In 1928 the Sunday Schools of our Association were organized according to the plan recommended by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and adopted the standard of excellence presented by the Board.

Since then, with some variation, this plan has been the policy of this association. Part of the time the interest in this program of work has been good, part of the time it has lagged. We believe that any lack of interest or results from it has come from the fact that the officers have not always shown diligence and enthusiasm necessary to produce successful meetings, and not from any fault of the plan itself.

Because of considerable complaint that the monthly meetings have not been as effective as they should have been, we offer the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That we elect one set of officers for the entire Association and that we meet once each quarter and that two of these meetings shall be week-day meetings with an evening session, a lunch period and a night session.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. MILLSAPS.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Rev. W. L. McSwain, Biblical Recorder representative in the Association, read and discussed his report. A motion carried that the time be extended and Rev. W. H. Dodd, C. A. Millsaps, contributed to the discussion. Brother McSwain was recognized for the closing remarks in this discussion. The report was adopted and appears below.

To help combat the flood of filthy literature poisoning the land, Southern Baptists should give fuller support to the denominational press. The doubling of sex crimes during the past decade, especially by young people, can be traced directly to the reading of about a hundred and fifty "smutty magazines", which are bought by about eight million Americans each month. Ex-Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing; J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI, and others denounce this degrading literature which evilly inflames the minds of youth; yet the newsstands still are filled with this filth.

The only force strong enough to rout these powers of darkness is the Bible and the literature inspired by God's Holy Word. As President W. W. Hamilton has said: "The Bible needs no defense; just turn it loose, and, like a roaring lion, it will take care of itself." Southern Baptists will find power for their God-given tasks to the extent that they are saturated with the words of the Bible.

Also important are those splendid Southern Baptist publications which tell of modern acts of present day apostles, which give names of missionary heroes who might almost be added to the roll call of the faithful in Hebrews 11.

At the forefront are the State Baptist papers, the missionary magazines and Sunday School Board publications. As Dr. Hamilton declared in his last presidential address: "Having the state papers and mission publications in every Baptist home is a vision to which we cannot be disobedient. . . . Our editors and our papers are missionaries and teachers, and they are co-workers with us in all things pertaining to the cause of Christ." The circulation of these eighteen splendid papers, which has gone from 200,000 to about 240,000 since last year, should be pushed right on up to 500,000 by the convention's centennial in 1945.

Of general interest to all five million Southern Baptists are the two journals published monthly by the Home and Foreign Mis-

sion Boards. Although the magazine *Home and Foreign Fields,* now discontinued, used to cost one dollar, the two magazines which sprang up to take its place cost only seventy-five cents for both. Non-subscribers should send twenty-five cents to Atlanta for *Southern Baptist Home Missions* and fifty cents to Richmond for *The Commission.* Both have increased their circulation rapidly in recent months and should have the number of their subscribers doubled in the near future.

All W. M. U. members should not only take *Royal Service,* which now has over a hundred thousand subscribers, but also urge the girls in their Church to take *The Window of YWA* and the youngsters to read *World Comrades,* all published in Birmingham. Baptist laymen of the South should follow the excellent programs outlined in the *Southern Baptist Brotherhood Quarterly.*

A great power for good is the literature published by the Sunday School Board in Nashville. In the year ending May 31, 1941, about one million books were printed, over half of them new and about two-fifths of them hymn books. Of the eighty-five chief periodicals, thirty-six million copies were distributed last year. Of general interest to leaders are such magazines as *The Sunday School Builder, The Better Home,* and *The Training Union Magazine.* No better journal for college-age young people can be found than *The Baptist Student.* The splendid BTU and Sunday School quarterlies are perhaps the Board's best agency in its drive to have "a Baptist Sunday School and Training Union within walking distance of every community in the South." List of these publications can be secured from any denominational office or the Southern Baptist Convention Minutes.

Southern Baptists should give a fuller measure of support to their religious literature, now forced to compete with secular periodicals which last year received about twenty million dollars from liquor advertising and much more from cigarettes companies. Every denominational journal should be made self-supporting at once. The pen is mightier than the sword. Hitler recently said: "I shall do more with paper and ink than Napoleon ever did with gunpowder." The power of propaganda and publicity has been exploited by forces of evil; it now should be fully used to promote God's world-wide kingdom. Baptist readers are Baptist leaders. The denominational press is the best friend and ally of pastor and lay leaders as they seek to promote the cause of missions ,to stimulate giving, and to win lost souls for Christ.

As M. E. Dodd has said:

"A non-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist;
A non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist;
A non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperating Baptist;
A non-cooperating Baptist is just not much of a Baptist."

Certainly the members of this association will not want to be that kind of a Baptist but will want to give hearty support to the denomination's program of worthwhile religious literature.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. McSWAIN.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report of the nominating committee read by H. W. Baucom, Jr.

Superintendent Associational Sunday School Convention—Harry Y. Gamble, Statesville.

Superintendent Associational W. M. U. (elected by W. M. U.) Mrs. W. L. McSwain, Harmony.

Associational B. T. U. director—Harry S. Stroud, Mocksville.

Stewardship Chairman—Rev. W. G. Russell, Mooresville.

Chairman on Evangelism—Dr. E. L. Spivey, Mooresville.

Biblical Recorder Representative—Rev. Wade James, Troutman.

Hospital Representative—S. R. Guy, Statesville.

Orphanage Representative—J. B. Cain, Cana.

Co-operative Program Representative—E. W. Turner, Mocksville.

Representative Morals and Temperance—Rev. R. Von King, Statesville.

Representative Minister's Retirement Plan—Rev. R. H. Weaver, Statesville.

Chairman Executive-Promotion Committee—Rev. H. F. Lambert, Statesville.

Secretary Executive-Promotion Committee—S. R. Guy, Statesville.

RESOLUTIONS—This report was read by T. M. Hendrix and is as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1.—That the plan of having an elected leader or representative for each division of the Association's work be continued as it is

the opinion of the committee that this plan has been generally approved.

2.—That the historian be asked to have published in the Mocksville Enterprise and Statesville Landmark short sketches of the lives of former pastors and missionaries who have gone out from this Association.

3.—That we especially commend the Clerk, Rev. W. L. McSwain, for the mimeographed digest of the letters to the association which made this important information available to the messengers to the association.

4.—That the messengers to the Association extend to the members of the Farmington Baptist Church, and their pastor, Rev. G. D. Renegar, their sincere thanks for the splendid manner in which they have entertained the Association.

5.—That we heartily commend the Churches of the Association for sending in their letters to the Association ahead of time, thus assisting the Clerk in making his digest and in getting full reports.

6.—That the Clerk and Historian be asked to give publicity of all the important activities of the Association through the weekly papers of Davie and Iredell Counties.

7.—That we express thanks to the program committee for their work in preparing an excellent program, and to the officers for their faithfulness in carrying on.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. HENDRIX,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CLERK AND TREASURER

After the clerk read his report several expressed gratitude for the services of the clerk throughout the associational year.

Every church, as will be shown by the minutes, contributed to the Associational expense fund during the past year.

Total amount collected	$144.84
Expenditures during the year—	
Printing of 500 copies of Minutes, 42-page size	$ 70.20
Mailing of Minutes out	2.19
General Associational expense for the year including other printing, stationery, postage, expense of securing speakers and missionaries, expenses in Sunday School, W. M. U., and B. T. U. work	21.75

Clerk's fee for the year	50.00
Balance on hand	.70
Total accounted for	$144.84

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. McSWAIN,
Clerk & Treasurer.

Pastor Renegar obtained the floor and spoke in appreciation of all who had helped to make the Association a success in his Church.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

These were elected from the floor:

Moderator ---------- Rev. E. W. Turner, Mocksville
Vice-Moderator ---------- Rev. H. F. Lambert, Statesville
Clerk and Treasurer ---------- Rev. W. L. McSwain, Harmony
Historian ---------- Rev. W. H. Dodd, Mocksville

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

In the absence of Brother Harry S. Stroud, director of Associational B. T. U., Mrs. Stroud read her husband's report. She spoke of his regrets at not being able to attend to this matter himself, saying that it was impossible for him to be away from his business. Brother James P. Kirk, assistant pastor of Western Avenue Baptist Church, was asked to discuss the B. T. U. His discussion was thought provoking and informing. The association was grateful for this able discussion. Brother H. F. Lambert arose to speak in favor of the recommendation in this report.

I wish to express my sincere regrets that circumstances over which I have no control have made it impossible for me to be present and submit this report in person.

We are today living in a very much torn up world, but a world that is becoming more and more conscious of special training and preparation. Special training is essential this day and time in most any kind of vocation we choose. The firm, the manufacturer, the person, the church, or any organization that does succeed is always the one that has a definite object in view. The days of misfits, unqualified leaders, and such, are gone if we expect to be successful. Many Churches in our great denomination have awakened to the vital need and importance of Training Unions as a part of their

Church. Some, I am sorry indeed to note, have not realized that without the young people of today we will have neither leaders or followers of tomorrow and that the quality of tomorrow's leadership will depend on the characters and the preparation of the young people of today.

The Baptist Training Union today is to the Church the same as West Point and all our camps are to our defense program. Out of the Training Unions must come our Sunday School superintendents and his corps of officers and teachers, department superintendents, deacons, and all leaders of tomorrow. We are no longer experimenting with Training Unions. It is today a vital organization of the Church.

We now have 66 units in 19 of our Churches. This number includes 10 Story Hour classes. Total enrollment all units is 1,103, which is an increase over last year's total of 1,045 by 58 members. We have 12 Training Unions with a director in charge. New unions reported since the last Association 14. Visits by Associational director to Unions during Associational year were 11. Work done includes organizing, inspirational talks, and fellowship and worship period together with directors and leaders. Executive meetings called and held one. Associational wide meetings held two. We are happy to report both meetings well attended and much was accomplished each time. The number of study course awards earned during the year is not exactly known at this time but we are under the impression that this has been one of our best study course years. All the Unions contacted report courses had and in all cases practically all members were enlisted. Total Unions classified by departments are as follows:

Story Hour	10
Junior Unions	17
Intermediate Unions	15
Young People's Unions	13
Adult Unions	11
TOTAL	66

There may possibly be a slight variation here, due to the fact that all third quarter reports are not in and time would not permit other methods of verifying these figures before this date.

We feel that, although we have lost a few Unions while adding more, we have made progress this year. Not the progress we would have liked to enjoy in our work but we feel our efforts were not all in vain. The greater tasks are yet in front of us. There has been a fine spirit of cooperation among the Associational officers and leaders. We feel encouraged over the present outlook for the coming year in Training Union work. Groups over our Association have attended conferences at Ridgecrest and have more than ever,

we feel, followed the activities as outlined in the B. T. U. calendar for the year.

Let us enter the new year of Training Union work with the two-fold purpose in mind: 1.—Teaching our young people to know God and live closer to Him; 2.—Teach them to be willing and eager to witness for our Blessed Master at every opoprtunity.

Let each Training Union, whether you have the general organization or only one unit, enter the new year with this resolution:

"That a report each quarter, whether complete or not, be sent to our State Secretary and a copy to the Associational Director."

If it is no more than these words: We have a Union.
So and So is in charge—we have [*blank*] members enrolled
—Please send this and we will know you are operating.

I wish to offer the following recommendation: That we undertake an Associational-wide Training Union enlargement program for 1942; the tentative date being set for latter part of June.

We look forward to a great year in Training Work.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY S. STROUD.

Read by Mrs. Harry Stroud.

At this time Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, was recognized. In a very able address Dr. Blackwell presented Christian Education as a great challenge to the Baptists of the state. The morning session came to a close and the brethren and sisters were invited to the Church lawn for a bountiful lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 17, 1941

Rev. R. H. Weaver led the congregation in singing "Near the Cross", after which the moderator called for the report of the historian. Brother W. H. Dodd made a verbal report concerning historical things of interest. It is his plan as historian to have several people over the Association who are concerned and qualified to write biographies of men and women of our Association who are remembered for their consecrated lives and service for the Kingdom.

MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

This report was prepared by Brother Thomas H. Steele of Statesville and sent to the clerk with his regrets at not being

able to attend. The clerk read the report which is as follows:

Hardly in recent history has there been a less favorable time than now to continue the economic waste and destruction by the legalized liquor traffic. While Europe starves we continue to dump millions upon millions of bushels of grain into beer vats and mash barrels, and the most deplorable part of it is, it could not be done except by the consent of the people.

We can see plainly upon the horizon before us, serious times for this and coming generations to meet. Strict temperance, clean morals, hard work and undaunted faith in God will be required to meet the future. We know not how or when, but faith leads us to believe that the great God of Heaven will in His own way shake the foundations to awaken the people from their lethargy and indifference.

Sad as it is to acknowledge, we have become a nation of liquor drinkers with 1,400,000 young girls in the public places to serve as bar maids. Our annual average is now 70 gallons of liquor for every family every year and increasing at an alarming rate. We are spending $13,000,000 a day for liquor and getting nothing in return beyond crime, misery, want, broken homes, divorces and automobile wrecks. We spend $29,000,000 a year in advertising by radio, newspapers, magazines, moving pictures, billboards, etc., to persuade our people to drink still more. We are killing 25,000 innocent people a year on the highways with drunken drivers. In 1932, the last year of the 18th Amendment, eight out of every 1,000 people were arrested for drunkenness. In 1940, 15 out of every 1,000 were arrested and it continues to increase, as all crime connected with liquor tends to increase.

All of this not in other states or far away. It is here in North Carolina among us. In our state, the month of August, 1940, for example, our people drank 881,000 gallons of beer alone. In August, 1941, one year later, they drank 1,396,000 gallons. An increase of 515,000 gallons for one month in a year's time. If this increase continues at this rate very long, over 6,000,000 gallons per year, what can we expect the result to be in the moral and economic life of our state?

We cannot stand up under it, neither morally nor economically. The break will come some time in some way. No nation or state or family can survive such waste and moral destruction indefinitely. The day of reckoning must eventually come.

But liquor doesn't stop with liquor. It's the open door to gambling and fosters gambling, and that's another danger confronting us. An extensive poll conducted recently by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that 43,000,000 men and women acknowledged that they gambled last year. That's a majority of the voting population. If that majority votes to abolish laws opposed to

gambling, then we will be a nation of gamblers plus a nation of liquor drinkers.

All of this increases the responsibility of the individual Christian. The world passes by on the other side, but not the Christian. The power, the influence, and the services of every Christian must be mobilized to combat the great evils that sweep the pople away from God. The simple battle cry is back to God and His way.

In this great hour of need, in this great crisis, stand up and be counted.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. H. STEELE.

After reading the report Mr. McSwain called on Rev. M. A. Adams, representative of the N. C. Dry forces. This address was ably delivered after which a free-will offering was taken for the benefit of the Dry forces amountng to $14.00, half of which was to go to Brother Adams and half to the cause represented.

EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Rev. H. F. Lambert, chairman of the committee made the report and after some discussion the report, with all of its recommendations, was adopted, and is as follows:

The Executive Promotion Committee of the South Yadkin Association is constituted for the purpose of promoting all the work of the Association interim.

The membership of the Committee is composed of pastors, superintendents of Sunday Schools, directors of the Training Unions, and presidents of the Woman's Missionary Unions of the Churches of the Association. Our Committee meets quarterly, its time of meeting being on Tuesday night following the second Sunday in the first month of the quarter.

Your Committee has sought to represent the Association in the following matters:

1.—Passed on the petition of Churches requesting pastoral aid and made recommendations to State Mission Board.
2.—We sponsored the Every Member Canvass, and recommended that Churches hold stewardship schools November 2-8.
3.—We sought to encourage the W. M. U. in its efforts to raise $800.00 for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.
4.—The Committee undertook to conduct in the Churches a Vacation Bible School. Twelve schools were held with a total enrollment of 1,128.

5.—We still seek to group the Churches, whenever possible, into fields.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1.—We believe the plan for financing the work of the Association to be worthy of adoption by all the Churches. The plan suggests to the Churches the contribution of five cents per resident member. This may be paid at the annual Association or divided into four installments which may be sent to the clerk. This plan is fair and adequate for all necessary expenses of the Association.

2.—We sponsored the Every Member Canvass; and recommended that tional matter, and that the membership of this Committee be charged with the responsibility of faithfully presenting the offering to the Churches. We suggest a goal of $800.00 for the Association.

3.—We urge the Churches to continue to foster the matter of week-day Christian education in the Churches through study courses offered by our denomination agencies: Mission Study classes, Vacation Schools and classes in the Bible itself.

4.—That we request our Clerk to list in the Directory of the Association the Committee on the Ordination of Candidates to the Gospel Ministry.

5.—That we urge the continuance of Stewardship Schools in the Churches of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. LAMBERT, Chairman.

The Association adjourned to meet next year with Fork Baptist Church.

Our Honored Dead

Bethel—Mrs. H. C. Poole.
Beulah—John Goble, Davis Brown.
Cooleemee—W. T. Garwood, J. O. Messic, Tom McDaniel, Mrs. W. T. Garwood.
Farmington—Mrs. Mattie Furches, Mrs. Lon Furches, Deacon H. L. Blake, Mrs. Ella Groce.
Fork—Nora Carter, Mrs. Mae Bailey.
Harmony—G. W. Baity, Deacon W. B. York, Mrs. Emma Madison, Emma Campbell.
Ijames X Roads—Mrs. Ida Clarey Boger.
Jerusalem—Deacon A. E. Tatum, Mrs. Laura Stewart.
Mocksville—T. E. Benson, F. A. Foster, Mrs. Annie Mae Ward.
Mooresville, First—Deacon J. F. Martin.
Mooresville, South Side—Martin Philips, C. A. Honeycutt.
New Bethany—Ellen Ingold, Abner Stewart.
New Hope—Milas Campbell.
Society—Louise Stroud, Wiley A. West.
South River—Nancy Swann, Charles Privette.
Statesville, First—Eugene Arthurs, Z. E. Turner, J. E. Heinzerling, Carl Rogers, Mrs. D. Van Horn, Mrs. Mary Sharpe, Laura Lazenby.
Statesville, Front Street—G. H. Brown.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The thirty-ninth ession of the South Yadkin Associational W. M. U. was held at South River Church, April 17, 1941, twenty-two churches being represented.

The theme for the meeting was "Our Continuing Task —Making His Way Known." Mrs. W. L. McSwain, Associational president, was presiding. The meeting opened with the hymn "Jesus Saves". The devotional was conducted by Rev. R. H. Weaver, pastor of South River Church.

Mrs. W. O. Weston brought greetings from the South River Church and Mrs. A. D. Stoudenmire of Cooleemee responded.

Mrs. W. L. McSwain, Associational superintendent, gave her report, basing her thoughts upon the theme. Her reports showed a steady progress in all phases of our work for the year. Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Jr., Young Peoples' leader, gave a report of the year's work among the Young People which was encouraging.

Mrs. C. L. Weston spoke on Mission Study; Mrs. H. F. Lambert spoke on The Training School and Margaret Fund; Mrs. E. W. Turner on Personal Service; and Mrs. W. H. Dodd on Stewardship.

The afternoon session opened with the devotional conducted by Rev. Harry Gamble, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Statesville. The reports of the different committees were heard. A most inspiring playlet was presented by the Y. W. A. of Western Avenue Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Jr. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Baucom.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, or Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS: Members Rep't'd. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	LOSSES: Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meets	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper
Advance	V	1896	Glenn Allgood, Yadkinville	2	70	5	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	73	*	1	1	2
Bethel	C	1860	J. C. Gwaltney, Troutman	2-4	264	...	2	1	...	4	...	...	1	270	...	1	1	...
Berea	C	1880	R. G. Mace, Alexis	2-4	134	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	135	...	1	1	...
Beulah	C	1897	R. H. Weaver, Statesville	2-4	124	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	129	*	1	1	...
Cleveland	V	1887	R. H. Weaver, Statesville	1-3	116	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	114	*	1	4	10
Cornatzer	C	1918	J. H. Grace, Cana, R. 1	3	65	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	*	1	2	...
Cool Spring	V	1913	W. L. McSwain, Harmony	3	24	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	28	...	1	2	5
Cooleemee	T	1901	A. T. Stoudenmire, Colleemee	Full	541	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	4	535	*	1	2	14
Eatons	C	1790	G. D. Renegar, Harmony	1-3	278	6	...	...	...	8	...	19	...	257	...	1	2	2
Farmington	V	1878	G. D. Renegar, Harmony	1-3	127	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	131	...	1	2	2
Fork	C	1783	H. W. Hutchins, Cana	1-2	320	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	324	...	1	2	...
Harmony	V	1902	W. L. MsSwain, Harmony	1-3	130	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	126	...	1	2	11
Ijames X Roads	C	1890	W. L. McSwain, Harmony	3	116	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	114	...	1	2	...
Jerusalem	C	1868	E. W. Turner, Mocksville	1	100	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	98	...	1	4	...
Mocksville	T	1864	E. W. Turner, Mocksville	Full	312	...	...	...	...	6	...	29	3	280	*	...	4	5
Mooresville, First	T	1882	E. L. Spivey, Mooresville	Full	531	18	26	...	...	13	...	2	1	559	*	1	4	135
Mooresville, South Side	T	1913	W. G. Russell, Mooresville	Full	324	20	13	3	...	24	...	20	2	315	*	1	4	...
New Bethany	C	1859	D. C. Thompson, New Hope	2-4	167	33	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	196	...	1	1	...
New Hope	C	1802	W. L. McSwain, Harmony	2-4	121	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	121	...	1	2	3
Society	C	1821	W. L. McSwain, Harmony	2-4	132	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	130	...	1	2	3
South River	C	1879	R. H. Weaver, Statesville	1-2-4	237	2	1	...	...	5	...	...	2	233	*	1	3	12
Statesville, First	T	1875	Harry Y. Gamble, Statesville	Full	499	18	27	...	2	37	...	54	7	448	*	...	4	18
Statesville, West Avenue	T	1901	H. W. Baucom Jr. Statesville	Full	1143	31	19	...	...	33	2	...	...	1158	*	1	4	12
Statesville, Front Street	T	1907	H. F. Lambert, Statesville	Full	467	29	13	...	...	9	...	1	1	498	*	1	4	23
Statesville, Diamond Hill	T	1926	R. Van King, Statesville	Full	270	22	20	1	...	8	...	12	...	293	*	2	3	10
Troutman	V	1924	J. C. Gwaltney, Troutman	Full	247	3	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	252	*	1	1	...
Turrentine	C	1913	E. W. Turner, Mocksville	2-3-4	171	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	177	*	2	1	...
			TOTAL		7030	223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7062	...	...	...	...

TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dep'tal. Officers	Total Enrollment Incl. Of'cers. T'chers.	What is Average Att.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. Sch.
Advance	R. B. Carpenter, Advance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	5	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	I. S. Ostwalt, Statesville, Route 3	8	8	18	27	41	44	68	...	5	219	146	14	*	*	14	...	...
Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, Route 2	...	16	13	17	27	36	50	...	3	162	58	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beulah	Stephen W. Nash, Statesville	7	6	16	21	18	25	22	...	4	119	68	...	*	*	...	...	...
Cleveland	J. I. Steele, Cleveland	6	8	10	15	31	33	29	4	2	136	80	...	*	...	...	...	...
Cornatzer	G. A. Starr, Mocksville, Route 3	6	6	12	4	6	21	28	...	10	93	60	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cool Spring	B. B. Swann, Statesville, Route 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	19	...	...	...	...	...	..
Cooleemee	J. F. Jarvis, Cooleemee	36	40	31	92	66	77	140	...	26	476	281	3	*	...	...	...	...
Eatons	J. B. Cain, Cana	2	5	9	19	9	28	26	...	4	102	52	6	*	...	...	75	45
Farmington	H. C. Boger, Mocksville, Route 2	...	5	6	7	9	6	16	...	10	59	40	9	*	...	...	...	...
Fork	R. L. Seaford, Mocksville	14	11	21	43	42	48	127	...	3	309	122	6	*	...	...	...	...
Harmony	C. B. Reavis, Harmony	...	6	8	7	18	20	58	6	4	121	75	...	*	...	4	45	35
Ijames X Roads	R. Clyde Glasscock, Mocksville, R. 1	11	6	8	12	8	35	12	...	3	88	54	...	*	...	...	...	...
Jerusalem	Chas. Leagans, Mocksville, R. 4	10	17	9	18	20	17	44	...	3	138	80	...	*	...	...	51	40
Mocksville	C. R. Horn, Mocksville	13	11	20	40	28	16	96	15	21	260	125	...	*	...	...	50	45
Mooresville, First	R. D. Buie, Mooresville	25	25	55	84	65	45	133	20	6	458	218	18	*	...	25	143	115
Mooresville, South Side	T. J. Brocks, Mooresville	14	26	37	26	20	28	39	8	4	202	155	12	*	...	1	107	94
New Bethany	J. R. Warren, Statesville, Route 6	2	6	7	19	15	40	26	...	9	124	75	...	*	...	...	...	...
New Hope	E. L. Swann, Statesville, Route 4	...	13	9	14	18	16	32	...	4	104	59	2	*	...	...	...	...
Society	J. R. Stroud Statesville, Route 4	...	...	16	16	16	16	32	...	3	99	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
South River	S. R. Guy, Statesville	...	12	10	21	21	38	33	...	3	138	80	2	*	...	1	101	67
Statesville, First	C. B. Winberry	27	22	29	57	51	34	153	...	3	376	210	18	*	...	4	100	90
Statesville, West Avenue	F. R. Kennedy, Statesville	14	41	80	111	92	68	191	79	6	682	360	27	*	*	56	187	153
Statesville, Front Street	C. E. Ware, Statesville	18	29	54	104	68	33	126	...	3	435	211	26	*	...	1	144	112
Statesville, Diamond Hill	W. C. Moore, Statesville	53	27	46	65	44	65	115	31	7	453	218	22	*	...	20	...	...
Troutman	Howard Sherrill, Troutman	6	17	10	34	29	90	35	...	3	251	...	...	*	...	...	75	...
Turrentine	R. H. Lagle, Mocksville, Route 4	10	12	9	14	20	33	50	...	...	148	85	5	*	...	2	50	...
	TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5776	3028	176	...	...	..1128		796

TABLE THREE—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Associational Director Harry Stroud, Mocksville DIRECTOR OF B. T. U. AND POST OFFICE	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enr'l'd.	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	No. Daily Bible R'd'rs.	No. Taking St. C'rse.	Tot. Systematic Givers	A-1 for 1 Quarter-	No. A-1 1 Quarter?	Students in College
Bethel	W. B. Stewart, Statesville, Route 3	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	28	18	19	20	...	...	...
Berea	Mrs. Helen Stutts, Mooresville, R. 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	13	9	8	6	46	15	4	25	...	...	...
Beulah	Christine Nash Statesville, Route 3	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	29	...	...	6	35	25	15	35	...	...	...
Cooleemee	Mrs. Sadie Wood, Cooleemee	1	1	2	3	1	8	9	17	26	28	10	80	45	64	78	*	4	8
Eatons	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Farmington	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Fork	Aubrey Merrell, Mocksville	1	1	...	1	...	3	20	35	...	25	...	70	19	...	...	...	...	...
Harmony	Clarice Williams, Harmony	1	...	1	1	...	3	12	...	12	3	...	27	20	18	25	...	...	4
Ijames X Roads	....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	25	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jerusalem	Annie Pearl Tatum, Mocksville, R. 4	1	...	1	1	1	4	14	...	17	8	10	49	14	...	...	...	...	...
Mocksville	Harry Stroud, Mocksville	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	13	15	18	...	46	23	32	29	...	...	3
Mooresville, First	Mrs. A. C. Craven, Mooresville	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	16	26	20	11	83	24	88	83	...	...	3
Mooresville, South Side	Mrs. Fred Lapek, Mooresville	1	1	1	2	2	7	17	7	17	22	18	81	38	50	49	*	1	...
South River	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Statesville, First	Mrs. Earl Thomas, Statesville	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	22	12	18	...	52	25	15	49	...	...	8
Statesville, West Avenue	J. P. Kirk, Statesville	1	1	2	1	...	5	8	27	38	30	...	103	35	37	57	...	...	6
Statesville, Front Street	Blake L. Morrison, Statesville	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	14	16	29	4	68	22	33	39	...	...	3
Statesville, Diamond Hill	H. L. Bost, Statesville	2	1	1	2	1	7	45	20	36	35	9	145	...	...	...	...	...	2
Troutman	....	1	...	1	1	...	3	21	...	22	11	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turrentine	Glenn McDaniel, Cooleemee	1	...	1	1	...	3	22	...	17	14	...	53	20	...	53	...	...	...
	TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1045	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE FOUR—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W. M. S. PRESIDENT AND POST OFFICE	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A. Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled M.S.C.	Contributions to Local Work by W. M. U.	Mission Contributions by W. M. U.	Total Contributions by W. M. U.
Bethel	Mrs. S. S. Ostwalt, Statesville, R. 3..	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	7	170.98	65.14	236.12
Berea	Mrs. O. A. Clodfetter, Mooresville.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	.....	22.64	22.64
Cleveland	Mrs. J. I. Steele, Cleveland.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	.....	.....	121.88
Cornatzer	Mrs. J. W. Long, Winston-Salem.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	25	25.68	13.65	49.33
Cool Spring	Mrs. B. B. Swann, Statesville, Route 1	1	...	1	...	...	2	9	...	10	...	...	19	6	.....	35.18	35.18
Cooleemee	Miss Rosa Tatum, Cooleemee.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	32	15	31	13	17	108	71	33.00	270.00	303.16
Eatons	Mrs. Lester Richie, Cana.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	11	.....	26.77	26.77
Farmington	Mrs. Susan Richie, Mocksville.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	12	.....	101.09	101.09
Harmony	Mrs. W. L. Davis, Harmony.....	1	1	1	...	1	4	27	10	9	...	4	50	10	264.74	141.66	406.40
Ijames X Roads	Mrs. Naomi Ijames, Mocksville, R. 2..	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	.....	11.75	11.75
Jerusalem	Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mocksville.....	1	...	...	...	1	2	19	...	...	...	14	33	8	5.09	27.12	32.21
Mocksville	Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Mocksville.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	43	8	24	29	24	114	68	442.77	442.33	885.10
Mooresville, First	Mrs. W. G. Ware, Mooresville.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Mooresville, South Side..	Mrs. T. J. Brooks, Mooresville.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	.....	32.16	32.16
New Hope	Mrs. C. H. Goodwin, Statesville, R. 1..	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	7	59.34	33.10	92.44
Society	Mrs. M. N. Griffith, Statesville, R 4..	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	.....	16.63	16.63
South River	Mrs. W. O. Weston, Statesville, R. 2..	1	1	2	1	1	6	16	15	14	7	14	66	29	227.02	260.99	498.01
Statesville, First	Mrs. W. W. Westmreland, Statesville.	1	1	2	1	1	6	116	18	25	13	15	187	103	226.65	339.36	566.01
Statesville, West Avenue.	Mrs. J. M. Carson, Statesville.....	1	1	1	...	1	4	93	11	59	...	16	159	48	2324.15	464.73	2788.88
Statesville, Front Street..	Mrs. R. J. Lackey, Statesville.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	45	9	19	10	14	97	20	984.21	313.45	1297.66
Statesville, Diamond Hill	Mrs. W. C. Moore, Statesville, R. 1....	1	1	1	1	1	5	39	18	14	13	22	106	...	.....	133.24	950.89
Troutman	Mrs. W. W. Brown, Troutman.....	1	...	1	...	1	3	14	...	8	...	15	37	...	65	.....	259.86
Turrentine	Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mocksville.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	8	5.00	41.48	46.48
	TOTAL.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1134	433	$4769.28	$2792.47	$8780.65

TABLE FIVE—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Advance	Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Advance	Yes	1896	Wood	400	1	1	3	$ 2500.00	$	$ 2500.00	$	$
Bethel	R. T. Setzer, Statesville R. 3	Yes	1941	Brick	300	17	4	17	20000.00		20000.00	2200.00	15000.00
Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, R. 2	Yes	1880	Wood	300	1	1	6	950.00		950.00		
Beulah	G. W. Nash, Statesville Route 3	Yes	1896	Wood	300	15	2	14	3500.00		3500.00		2000.00
Cleveland	Mrs. Mamie Fleming, Cleveland	Yes	1920	Wood	300	9	...	8	8000.00		8000.00		3000.00
Cornatzer	Floyd Fry, Mocksville, Route 3	Yes	1918	Wood	300	4	...	4	2000.00		2000.00		
Cool Spring	B. B. Swann, Statesville, Route 1	Yes	1915	Wood	300	...	...	3	1500.00		1500.00		
Cooleemee	Mrs. Carolyn White, Cooleemee	Yes	1905	Wood	600	3	5	8	6000.00	5000.00	11000.00	720.00	5000.00
Eatons	Mrs. Lester Ritchie, Cana	Yes	1925	Brick	450	9	4	8	18000.00		18000.00		
Farmington	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Willard, Farmington	Yes	1878	Wood	350	4	...	3	2000.00		2000.00		
Fork	Mrs. Bertha Beck, Mocksville	Yes	1907	Wood	500	12	1	11	3500.00		3500.00		
Harmony	W. L. Davis, Harmony	Yes	1904	Wood	250	10	1	9	1200.00	1200.00	2400.00		1500.00
Ijames X Roads	J. G. Glasscock, Mocksville, R. 1	Yes	1900	Wood	150	1	1	6	1000.00		1200.00		
Jerusalem	Mrs. Fleet Thompson, Mocksville, R 4	Yes	1868	Brick	200	2	1	8	1600.00	1500.00	3100.00		1000.00
Mocksville	T. J. Caudell, Mocksville	Yes	1917	Brick	225	18	3	13	20000.00	5000.00	25000.00		7000.00
Mooresville, First	Roy Joines, Mooresville	Yes	1939	Brick	728	20	7	32	44000.00	4000.00	48000.00	9692.00	27500.00
Mooresville, South Side	Clyde Summers, Mooresville	Yes	1940	Brick	350	24	3	17	9000.00		9000.00	2325.00	5000.00
New Bethany	Halbert Marrow, Statesville, R. 6	Yes	1916	Wood	300	8	...	7	3000.00		3000.00		1500.00
New Hope	C. H. Goodwin, Statesville, R. 1	Yes	1858	Wood	300	4	1	4	2000.00		2200.00		1250.00
Society	J. C. Wilson, Mocksville Route 4	Yes	1875	Wood	450	1	1	6	1200.00		1200.00		
South River	Eloise Guy, Statesville, Route 2	Yes	1927	Wood	300	10	1	9	3000.00	5000.00	8000.00	800.00	3100.00
Statesville, First	C. E. Keiger, Statesville	Yes	1875	Brick	600	31	7	24	30000.00	6000.00	36000.00		30000.00
Statesville, West Avenue	James P. Kirk, Statesville	Yes	1918	Brick	1000	77	7	70	50000.00	3000.00	53000.00	8000.00	20000.00
Statesville, Front Street	Myrtle Lowe, Statesville	Yes	1939	Brick	500	42	7	33	30000.00	2000.00	32000.00	12000.00	21000.00
Statesville, Diamond Hill	S. C. Duncan, Statesville	Yes	1939	Wood	400	14	2	14	3000.00	4000.00	7000.00	3230.00	4500.00
Troutman	Leroy Simms, Troutman	Yes	1924	Brick	500	18	...	18	7000.00	2500.00	27000.00	336.00	5000.00
Turrentine	Paul Wagoner, Mocksville, Route 4	Yes	1913	Wood	300	8	7	7	2200.00	1500.00	3700.00		2000.00

TABLE SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given for Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk	Other Objects	Grand Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and Orgs.
Advance	A. L. Shutt, Advance	125.00	$	$ 15.00	$	.....	25.00	20.00	.....	2.00	$ 15.00	$ 260.00
Bethel	Glenn Stewart, Statesville, Route 3..	558.30	.....	55.05	.....	.....	104.44	142.96	.....	5.50	.....	866.25
Berea	Mrs. Ray Stutts, Mooresville, R. 2....	110.24	143.00	.....	.....	.....	50.07	62.25	.....	6.35	.....	355.56
Beulah	G. W. Nash, Statesville, Route 3.....	300.00	56.92	.....	.....	.....	65.00	55.89	.....	3.00	87.00	567.81
Cleveland	Mrs. J. I. Steele, Cleveland.....	310.00	33.36	54.00	.....	.....	100.53	83.69	.....	3.00	75.00	615.58
Cornatzer	W. W. Chaplin, Mocksville, Route 3..	54.09	.....	37.68	147.12	.....	15.30	16.00	7.30	1.60	12.86	291.85
Cool Spring	Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, Cleveland, R. 2..	135.12	.....	16.19	.....	.....	2.00	13.30	.....	1.25	.....	167.86
Cooleemee	Wm. Owens, Cooleemee.....	1560.00	.....	32.47	.....	.....	257.71	52.69	116.51	5.00	3364.87	5389.25
Eatons	Herman Brewer, Cana.....	174.50	.....	50.00	.....	.....	77.00	36.32	.....	.....	.....	337.82
Farmington	S. W. Furches, Mocksville, Route 2...	200.00	.....	26.07	.85	.....	15.74	25.22	2.00	2.17	73.66	345.71
Fork	Miss Wyona Merrell, Mocksville, R. 3	331.05	.....	40.41	.....	.....	64.64	50.00	.....	3.50	6.00	495.00
Harmony	Mrs. C. D. Watts, Harmony.....	398.76	.....	42.25	.....	.....	47.34	74.12	.....	3.00	25.34	587.81
Ijames X Roads	Miss Catherine Glascock, Mocksville..	95.07	.....	27.00	1.35	.....	33.98	49.86	.....	1.35	.....	208.61
Jerusalem	Mrs. Henry Grubb, Mocksville, R. 4..	89.13	.....	25.75	30.45	9.00	64.67	28.32	.....	3.00	4.87	246.05
Mocksville	T. M. Hendrix, Mocksville.....	13.75	100.00	20.00	623.55	.....	225.80	141.43	111.15	10.00	.....	2606.93
Mooresville, First	S. P. Orders, Mooresville.....	2500.00	.....	155.00	350.88	2602.00	656.12	839.78	38.25	15.00	389.30	7546.33
Mooresville, South Side..	J. G. Stonestreet, Mooresville.....	1300.00	.....	101.50	1470.81	1400.00	463.14	178.26	9.74	4.00	244.88	5172.33
New Bethany	Halbert Marrow, Statesville, Route 6..	184.81	.....	82.00	.....	.....	59.46	43.12	.....	2.25	.....	369.37
New Hope	E. L. Swann, Statesville, Route 4.....	426.00	.....	30.00	3.80	.....	29.63	48.34	.....	2.55	9.51	549.28
Society	J. R. Stroud, Statesville, Route 4.....	119.90	.....	11.29	7.00	.....	12.00	18.53	.....	1.02	1.00	169.72
South River	W. O. Weston, Statesville, Route 2....	558.00	.....	68.75	681.80	.....	32.53	38.72	.....	.....	191.50	1571.30
Statesville, First	C. O. Hadley, Statesville.....	2636.60	350.00	350.00	706.74	55.00	1553.55	440.79	.....	10.00	609.25	6711.89
Statesville, West Avenue.	G. E. Harris, Statesville.....	2545.00	864.50	75.00	1303.13	2124.75	1015.71	807.30	348.43	15.00	715.19	9814.01
Statesville, Front Street..	C. E. Ware, Statesville.....	2255.50	.....	137.50	162.41	2560.88	863.03	327.84	41.50	15.00	32.50	6381.16
Statesville, Diamond Hill	W. O. Killian, Statesville.....	2093.20	.....	162.25	1027.19	.....	293.30	258.66	4000.00	6.00	364.52	4244.54
Troutman	Mrs. D. H. Ostwalt, Troutman.....	800.00	.....	60.00	211.96	286.00	205.40	160.29	37.44	5.00	52.01	1818.10
Turrentine	Chas. Hellard, Mocksville, Route 4....	677.85	.....	28.15	82.90	.....	83.20	61.89	43.23	3.00	57.45	1031.66

TABLE SEVEN—MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Total Given for Missions, Benevolences by Church and All Departments	Total All Purposes, Local Work and Missions, Given by the Church and All Orgs.
Advance	$	$	$ 3.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$	$	$ 15.00	$ 5.00	$	$	$	$ 27.00	$ 287.00
Bethel	209.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133.70	.....	13.04	9.00	.....	364.81	1231.06
Berea	16.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.62	14.36	.....	6.00	.....	71.52	427.08
Beulah	150.00	.....	3.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	64.75	12.17	.....	.....	19.89	250.06	817.87
Cleveland	91.27	.....	28.63	22.25	36.00	26.50	7.18	88.50	12.27	12.00	35.00	5.00	364.60	1024.18
Cornatzer	3.00	.....	2.00	3.55	.....	.....	.....	10.00	12.20	.....	.....	15.00	45.75	337.60
Cool Spring	45.99	.....	11.00	12.00	16.32	4.53	1.75	34.32	7.20	6.00	8.00	4.46	158.65	326.51
Cooleemee	352.84	.....	58.20	32.50	130.02	31.00	.....	191.50	25.00	30.00	.....	59.29	910.33	6299.58
Eatons	.....	.....	5.00	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	6.50	3.00	.....	.....	22.50	360.32
Farmington	46.78	46.78	1.60	5.00	20.75	.....	.....	42.22	.70	.....	22.97	.....	159.77	485.73
Fork	71.08	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64.26	10.00	.....	.....	.....	147.34	642.42
Harmony	102.00	.....	4.54	4.91	20.46	1.40	.....	71.25	12.50	33.36	24.95	3.25	278.62	866.43
Ijames X Roads	12.85	.....	6.41	.20	2.45	.....	.....	20.59	4.59	.....	5.00	.....	52.09	260.70
Jerusalem	57.00	.....	4.00	6.00	12.13	.....	.....	53.15	10.00	6.00	7.00	.....	155.28	393.96
Mocksville	223.45	.....	37.60	78.61	137.00	.....	.....	99.79	26.00	55.00	35.50	6.00	708.15	3315.08
Mooresville, First	750.00	37.47	79.48	20.00	39.05	380.05	.....	235.96	270.45	.....	.....	.....	1812.46	9358.79
Mooresville, South Side	180.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.11	7.19	.....	20.00	.....	274.23	5446.56
New Bethany	36.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	8.46	.....	.....	.....	65.46	434.85
New Hope	102.70	.....	5.30	4.10	16.05	.....	.....	93.74	12.40	16.00	9.00	.....	265.29	814.57
Society	16.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.30	3.30	6.00	.....	.....	34.23	202.95
South River	289.00	.....	8.81	15.73	20.28	39.18	.....	47.63	11.59	.....	18.00	.....	450.22	2021.52
Statesville, First	757.67	.....	30.84	70.00	125.00	20.00	.....	491.55	35.00	.....	141.00	50.22	1721.28	8433.15
Statesville, West Avenue	1135.96	.....	37.21	71.12	112.92	17.81	.....	430.05	51.48	.....	1.00	.....	1857.55	11671.56
Statesville, Front Street	715.04	15.00	39.25	19.30	50.00	.....	.....	129.06	26.40	.....	24.00	.....	1007.32	7388.48
Statesville, Diamond Hill	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127.00	19.52	.....	.....	.....	446.52	4691.06
Troutman	147.65	237.10	14.00	13.90	21.05	43.35	.....	110.37	113.79	64.08	31.00	.....	796.29	2614.39
Turrentine	61.85	.....	10.22	3.25	3.65	7.00	.....	58.51	10.00	24.00	2.00	5.58	186.06	1217.72
	$5875.51	.....	$ 387.42	$ 382.51	$ 770.13	.....	.....	$2742.93	$ 728.07	.....	$ 577.42	$ 168.69	$12633.38	$71371.72

HISTORICAL DIGEST

Historical Digest of South Yadkin Association from its organization (1873) to the present session. Name of the one who preached the Introductory Sermon, Moderator, and Clerk.

CHURCH	INT. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
New Hope	R. H. Griffith	R. H. Griffith	J. C. Turner
Trading Ford	W. R. Gwaltney	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Fork	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	T. Whitefield	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	J. B. Boone	W. B. Clement	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	H. Hatcher	W. B. Clement	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	T. Harrison	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	W. J. Fulford	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Farmington	D. A. Woodson	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Society	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Catawba	J. W. Perry	O. F. Gregory	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. F. Tuttle	T. J. Rooke	S. J. Tatum
New Hope,	W. J. Hopkins	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	A. T. Ford	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	John Mitchell	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Trading Ford	W. J. Fulford	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Fork	W. J. Hopkins	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	C. S. Cashwell	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	W. A. Pool	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	W. S. Jones	W. W. Bridges	S. J. Tatum
South River	G. H. Church	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Yadkin Valley	J. N. Stallings	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Salisbury	G. H. Church	J. C. Turner	S. J. Tatum
Gay's Chapel	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	O. L. Stringfield	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Society	M. E. Parrish	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	C. G. Wells	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. W. Cobb	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	A. T. Robertson	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Beulah	G. G. O'Neill	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Fork	J. M. Haymore	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Spencer	W. H. Rich	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Bethel	C. A. Jenkins	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Farmington	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Statesville	J. F. Dunaway	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Advance	No Sermon	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Chestnut Hill	J. F. Mitchiner	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Mocksville	W. R. Davis	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
Fork	W. E. Wilson	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
South River	Chas. Anderson	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Ijames X Roads	M. L. Kestler	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Mooresville	E. T. Carter	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
China Grove	H. C. Marley	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Bethel	W. H. Dodd	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Harmony	J. S. Connell	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Advance	D. W. Stukenbrok	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Western Avenue	J. L. Teague	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Salisbury	G. V. Tilley	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Eatons	R. L. Lemons	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
New Hope	P. A. Underwood	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Calvary	P. A. Hicks	C. S. Millsaps	W. F. Merrell
South River	W. B. Waff	G. W. Choate	P. A. Hicks
Trading Ford	J. B. Eller	G. W. Choate	L. O. White
Fork	C. H. Myers	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Society	M. L. Barnes	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Western Avenue	J. A. McKaughan	W. L. McSwain*	J. L. Kirk
Statesville	B. E. Morris	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Eatons	J. C. Yates	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Bethel	E. W. Turner	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville	A. T. Stoudenmire	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mocksville	W. L. McSwain	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Troutman	F. C. Hawkins	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
South River	J. H. Fulghum	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Turrentine	A. C. McCall	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Harmony	W. M. Jamerson	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Statesville 1st	G. D. Renegar	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville 1st	H. W. Hutchens	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Farmington	H. W. Baucom, Jr	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain

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H. Fletcher Lambert ..... Rt. 6, Statesville

VICE-MODERATOR

E. L. Spivey ..... Mooresville

CLERK AND TREASURER

R. H. Weaver ..... Rt. 2, Statesville

HISTORIAN

W. H. Dodd ..... Mocksville

Executive Promotion Committee

H. W. Baucom, Jr., Chairman ..... Statesville
S. R. Guy, Secretary ..... Statesville
All Associational Officers, Pastors, S. S. Superintendends, B. T. U. Directors and Presidents of Woman's Missionary Societies.

Committee on Ordination

H. Fletcher Lambert, E. L. Spivey, H. W. Baucom, Jr.

Other Committees.

Nominating—H. Fletcher Lambert, Chairman, L. V. Bradley, E. L. Spivey, G. D. Renegar and R. L. Seaford.
Time, Place and Preacher—Guy Privette, Chairman, J. H. Penninger, Jacob Stewart, C. N. Spry and B. C. Teague.
Resolutions—T. M. Hendrix, Chairman, V. L. Andrews, S. G. Swann, I. S. Ostwalt and Mrs. Joe Steele.
Credentials—A. T. Stoudenmire, Chairman, H. W. Baucom, Jr., W. H. Dodd and J. H. Groce.

To Report Next Year.

Moderator ..... H. Fletcher Lambert
Clerk and Treasurer ..... R. H. Weaver
Historian ..... W. H. Dodd
Sunday Schools ..... Harry Y. Gamble
B. T. U. ..... Wade H. James
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. R. H. Weaver
Evangelism ..... R. H. Weaver
Stewardship ..... W. G. Russell
Biblical Recorder ..... E. L. Spivey
Baptist Hospital ..... G. D. Renegar
Baptist Orphanage ..... R. Von King
Co-operative Program ..... H. W. Hutchens
Minister's Retirement Plan ..... C. C. Fox
Morals and Temperance ..... L. V. Bradley

Committee On Evangelism

R. H. Weaver, Chairman ..... Statesville
E. L. Spivey, E. W. Turner, J. B. Cain, L. R. Tate, J. F. Jarvis, L. V. Bradley, Mrs. A. C Craven and Mrs. H. W. Baucom.

ASSOCIATION AUXILIARIES

Sunday School Associational Officers

Harry Y. Gamble, Superintendent ..... Statesville
C. C. Fox, Secretary ..... Statesville

Baptist Training Union Officers

Wade H. James, Director ..... Troutman

Woman's Missionary Union.

Mrs. R. H. Weaver, Superintendent ..... Rt. 2, Statesville
Mrs. W. M. Moore, Assistant ..... Statesville
Mrs. C. B. Winberry, Secretary ..... Statesville

There is no associational director of Brotherhoods.
The association has no paid religious worker or Missionary.
The committees are listed in the Directory.

Ordained Ministers Not Pastors in the Association.

Rev. R. L. Davis ..... Statesville
Rev. J. H. Fulghum ..... Mocksville
Rev. J. H. Groce ..... Cana
Rev. W. E. Holcomb ..... Mooresville
Rev. W. H. Mann ..... Mooresville
Rev. W. P. McCarter ..... Mocksville
Rev. S. G. Swann ..... Statesville
Rev. L. R. Tate ..... Statesville

Visitors Recognized.

Rev. James M. Hayes ..... Winston-Salem
Mr. Smith Hagaman ..... Superintendent Baptist Hospital
Dr. M. A. Huggins ..... Raleigh
Rev. John Arch McMillan ..... Thomasville
Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Redwine ..... Hickory
Mr. E. B. Goodin ..... Lincolnton

Churches and Delegates.

ADVANCE—Mrs. F. A. Naylor, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Mrs. R. W. Collette, and J. G. Allgood.

BEREA—Mrs. Ray Stutts, Mrs. Ulmer Stutts, Mary Jones, J. L. Mills, and Rev. R. G. Mace.

BETHEL—Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Ostwalt, Mrs. Rome Clark, Mrs. T. O. Sherrill.

BEULAH—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Nash, Mildred Brown, Mrs. R. N. McClung.

CLEVELAND—Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. A. P. Sigmon, Mrs. W. S. Beeker.

COOLEEMEE—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Spry, Mrs. A. L. Lowder, Mrs. E. C. Tatum, Wm. Owens, Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire.

COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, Rebecca Reid, Rev. S. G. Swann.

CORNATZER—George Barney, W. W. Chaplin.

EATONS—Chas. S. Eaton, Mrs. Paul Eaton, Mrs. Lester Richie, J. B. Cain.

FARMINGTON—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boger, Phoebe Eaton, Rev. G. D. Renegar.

FORK—Mrs. G. E. Merrell, G. A. Sheets, Lee Walser, Rev. H. W. Hutchens.

HARMONY—Mrs. Windsor Wilkins, C. B. Reavis, L. S. Williams, L. G. Craver.

IJAMES X ROADS—Catherine Glascock, Mrs. L. M. Dwiggins, Mrs. J. E. Owings.

JERUSALEM—Mrs. Fleet Thompson, Mrs. Charlie Leagans, R. F. Hamilton, Mrs. O. H. Hartley, Rev. Victor L. Andrews.

MOCKSVILLE—Jacob Stewart, T. M. Hendrix, Rev. W. H. Dodd, Mrs. Harry Stroud.

MOORESVILLE, 1st—Dr. E. L. Spivey.

SOUTH SIDE—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burgess, Mrs. F. L. Lapise.

NEW BETHANY—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Benfield, Mrs. E. F. Stewart, Murry Stewart.

NEW HOPE—C.H. Goodwin, Mr. & Mrs. G.C. Smith, E. L. Swann.

SOCIETY—Alfred Evans, Mrs. A. B. Griffith, Mrs. W. W. Moore.

SOUTH RIVER—Mrs. T. S. White, Mrs. C. W. Watts, Larry Grimm, Harold Gibson.

STATESVILLE, 1st—C. B. Winberry, W. S. Kivett, Mrs. W. M. Westmoreland, Mrs. W. W. Hindrex, Mrs. W. M. Moore, Rev. Harry Y. Gamble.

DIAMOND HILL—Fred Davis, S. C. Duncan, Mrs. R. Von King, Mrs. W. O. Killian, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. L. H. Sipe.

FRONT STREET—Rev. H. Fletcher Lambert, L. R. Tate, Guy Privette.

WESTERN AVENUE—Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., C. A. Milsaps, James P. Kirk.

TROUTMAN—Mrs. J. F. Orren, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. Floyd Alley.

TURRENTINE—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wagner, H. M. Deadmon.

Constitution

1.—This organization shall be called THE SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, and its primary object shall be to increase the spirituality and efficiency of the Churches, and to support the Baptist State Convention in all departments of its work.

2.—The organization shall be composed of the ordained Baptist ministers who are members, or pastors, of the Churches within its bounds, and messengers chosen by the Churches and sent with letters certifying their appointment, each Church being entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty members above this number; provided, that no Church shall be entitled to more than five messengers.

3.—The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and Historian; said officers to be elected at the close of each session, by ballot, majority electing.

(a) It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session, and to advise and help in any way possible to lead the Churches in the work of the Master.

(b) It shall be the duty of the vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

(c) It shall be the duty of the clerk and treasurer to keep an accurate record of all the meetings of the Association, to make minutes of these for distribution; to keep an accurate account of all money paid into his hands, and make annual reports to the Association. For these services he is to be paid the sum of $50.00 per year.

(d) It shall be the duty of the historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years; to assist in any way possible in keeping records straight; and for these services to be remunerated for the actual expense.

4.—The members convened in Association shall have no ecclesiastical disciplinary power.

5.—New Churches sending messengers with letters may at any time be received into the body if found orthodox, such reception being manifested by the moderator giving the messengers the right hand of fellowship.

6.—That an Executive Promotion Committee be set apart for the purpose of transacting necessary business interim, and for the purpose of promoting the work of the whole Baptist program in our Association. Said committee to be composed of the ex-officio officers of the Association, Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Superintendent W. M. U., President Sunday School Convention, Director of B. T. U., and all pastors with churches in the Association, all Sunday School superintendents, all Directors of Baptist Training Unions, and all Presidents of Woman's Missionary Unions. Said committee to meet quarterly and to be revised each year.

7.—At each session of the Association there shall be a sermon fitting for the occasion delivered by one appointed at the previous session as an introductory to the work ahead.

8.—That the Association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS

Fork Baptist Church,
Mocksville, N. C.
October 15th, 1942.

The South Yadkin Baptist Association meeting in its Sixty Ninth annual session with the Fork Baptist Church. At 10:15 the congregation sang together, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," directed by Brother James P. Kirk, Educational Director of Western Avenue Baptist Church after which Moderator E. W. Turner called the body to order and presented Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire who directed our thoughts in the worship period, reading from Ephesians 5:25-27, speaking very earnestly on the theme for the association this year, The Place of the Church in a Time Like This and its Defense, and leading in prayer.

2. One hundred twenty six representatives from the churches responded to the roll call. Visitors to the association were recognized, (see list) and the following new pastors were given a cordial welcome into the association by the moderator: Rev. R. G. Mace, pastor of Berea; Rev. Victor L. Andrews, pastor of Jerusalem and Turrentine, and Rev. Lawrence V. Bradley, pastor of the Harmony field of churches.

3. Moderator E. W. Turner appointed committees to serve this session of the association. (See list, other committees in directory.)

4. At this time Rev. Harry Y. Gamble read a letter from Wake Forest College requesting the association to give expression to the college relative to receiving Co-eds as students for the Junior and Senior work. After discussions by Brethren J. B. Cain and Jacob Stewart a motion was passed favorable to the request.

5. Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire presented periodicals of the American Bible Society and urged the people to make greater use of the publications.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

6. The report on the Co-operative Program was read by Rev. V. L. Andrews, and same was illustrated by Rev. H. F. Lambert using a chart indicating the influence of an offering when made in the church sending the light of the Gospel throughout the State, the Home and Foreign Mission Fields.

The highest success of the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists is assured when the great majority of our churches becomes adequately informed upon, vitally interested in and fully enlisted in it.

The district association—the Baptist agency that is nearest to the churches geographically and most closely related to them organically—offers the denomination its best instrument for reaching the churches with the proper message and motive concerning the Co-operative Program. The district association, doubtless can do more than any other agency in the enlisting of the churches in the support of this co-operative effort in providing for the financial needs of foreign missions, home missions, state missions and all other agencies dependent upon it.

For the district association to make the largest contribution to the Co-operative Program, however, it must see to it, first, that the Co-operative Program be given an adequate hearing at the annual meeting of the association; second, accept a definite objective in the support of the program; third, secure the co-operation of the individual churches in assuming a definite proportion of this objective; fourth, see to it that an every member canvass is taken in every church to subscribe the objective assumed by the church; fifth, arrange with the pastors or officers of the various churches for the presentation to the churches from time to time during the year of messages of information and inspiration upon the general denominational work fostered by the Co-operative Program so that the individual church members will know where their money is going and something of what it is accomplishing in the Lord's service.

Therefore, it behoves Southern Baptists to keep the Co-operative Program going because they have been unable to find a better plan. It is the best plan we know yet. Until we learn a better we ought to be wise enough to keep it alive and growing and promote it so that it will call for the support of just as many members of all of our churches as possible.

VICTOR L. ANDREWS.

Report adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

7. The Sunday School work of the association was given in a report by Supt. Harry Y. Gamble.

Because of considerable complaint last year that the monthly Associational meetings were not as effective as they should have been, the Associational Superintendent offered, at the last session of the Association, three alternative plans of procedure for the Sunday School year ending September 30, 1942. The Association adopted the plan which reads as follows: "That we elect one set of officers for the entire association and that we meet once a quarter; that two of these meetings shall be week-day meetings with a late evening business session and a lunch period in picnic style." The officers of the year now ending have tried to follow this plan in so far as it was possible to do so.

Despite the fact that many people throughout the association were beginning to feel the bite of war, our quarterly meetings have been fairly well attended. While many churches in the association have shown a fine, co-operative interest in our work during the past year, others have lagged

to such a degree that our work has been hampered and in many instances defeated. Individual churches, whether rural or city, face a grave danger in becoming so absorbed in their local situation that they forget they are a part, and a vital part, of something that is larger and ultimately more important. We would not minimize the imporance of a deep concern for the individual church, but what a tragedy it is for a church that bears the name of Christ to live in a world no more extensive than its own outstretched arms, no larger than its own personal desires. In becoming more intimately associated with our Associational endeavors, in becoming interested in the united action of a multitude of churches, our people would soon come to realize that each church is an essential part of a great denomination that seeks to make a better world for all men. The Sunday School department of our Association cannot properly and efficiently function unless full co-operation is forthcoming from every church within the bounds of our association.

Superintendends are urged to send in their monthly reports to the Associational Superintendent. Only as Superintendends so act will we be able to make our Associational Record for the State Secretary. Only a few churches sent in their monthly reports last year. The response was so poor that the Superintendent (Associational) stopped sending our report blanks. May we emphasize our Sunday School work in the new year that is before us.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY GAMBLE.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF B. T. U.

8. Report on B. T. U. work was read by Bro. Harry Stroud, pending the adoption of the report same was discussed by Bro. James P. Kirk.

The time has come now when more than ever before in the history of Training Union that this phase of the work must be church centered. To do this the support of the whole church is absolutely necessary, both in moral support and material support.

We have at this time 64 units in 19 of our churches. This includes the Story Hour department which now has 12 units. There are 14 training unions with a director in charge. Visits by associational director to unions during the year, 5. Associational meetings called and held, 2. There were four meetings scheduled for the year, but due to the war situation that curbed our means of transportation so much, the latter two meetings were cancelled. The first meeting held last November 24th at First Church, Statesville, was one of the best attended of any meetings we have ever had. Our number present of 265 ranked near the top for North Carolina and in the first 25 in the entire south. Miss Thelma Arnotte, from our Nashville, Tenn., headquarters, was among the team workers for that meeting. The special award of recognition for attendance was won by the Cooleemee Union, followed closely by First Church Mooresville. The second associa-

tional meeting was held with Western Avenue church, Statesville, on Sunday afternoon, March 15. This meeting was also well attended, most all churches with unions represented. This program consisted largely of demonstrations by various groups over the Association.

It is with very deep regret that we have to report that the proposed enlargement campaign in June for our Association did not materialize due to conditions over the two counties that made its success impossible. However, several of our churches did take advantage of the state workers available and put on Study Courses that meant much to their organizations. Miss Maxine Slaughter, Miss Josephine Turner, and other workers made appearances in our churches for Study Courses during the year and unusually fine revivals were reported. Practically every Union in our Association has had at least one, and in some churches, two study courses during the past year. Our Study Course record for our Association is good and we are proud of this fact.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the associational officers for the co-operation given us during the past year and for the work you have rendered. We would like to especially commend our Associational Story Hour Leader, Mrs. F. L. Lapish, for the great interest she has taken in her work and for her organizing ability. We would especially like to express our appreciation to our Pastor-Advisor for his promptness in his answers when we found advice necessary. The times we've called on him were many.

Due to the fact that we have lost a little ground in the number of units we can see that there is much work to do. This loss is due to some units which had to be combined as quite a number of our members are in the armed service or working in war industries at distant points. We have organized some new units to offset some of these but we are still short. In the present day conditions it is going to take the combined efforts of us all to hold up our high standards of Training Union Work that we wish to enjoy.

We submit the following suggestions:

1. That we make a special effort to enlist more of our adults in our Training Unions.
2. That in each church we have at least one Study course for each Union.
3. That our rural churches work out some form of transportation by which those living some distance from the church may attend. We suggest that cars available double up on passengers so as to combat this existing situation.
4. That all Training Unions set aside a time each meeting for a special prayer for our nation's armed forces and especially for those of our number who are in the camps or across the seas.
5. That, due to the fact that for the duration Associational meetings will necessarily be fewer in number, we strive to build up our own individual unions to a high standard and strive to send in reports regularly of your progress.

HARRY S. STROUD.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE W. M. U.

9. The work of the W. M. U. was discussed by the Supt. Mrs. R. H. Weaver. A report to be submitted later and inserted in the minutes.

Of the 27 churches in the association 24 have W. M. S's; nine Y. W. A.'s; 17 G. A.'s; 10 R. A.'s, and nine Sunbeams.

Our aim is a full graded union in every church. Our work has been handicapped by the loosing of our former superintendent, Mrs. W. L. McSwain she having been called to another field of work.

The Associational W. M. U. meeting will be held April 16th, 1943, with the Diamond Hill Baptist church. We are stressing the Hundred Thousand club. Every W. M. S. reporting contributions to the club except four during the past two quarters. We are hoping to be of greater service to our Master the coming year. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. WEAVER.

10. The association at this time was favored with a special musical number by Bro. James P. Kirk.

11. Time for the Annual Sermon having arrived Rev. R. Von King, pastor of Diamond Hill church, read Galations 6th chapter and Alternate H. F. Lambert lead in prayer. Brother King announced as his subject, "The Mark of a Christian," using as a text Gal. 6:17. Indicating the characteristics of a strong church, placing the responsibility upon the membership and inspiring all to become better Christians and more faithful church members.

12. After distribution of Digest of church letters and announcements the morning session adjourned with the singing of the Hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and prayer by Rev. Glenn Allgood.

AFTERNOON SESSSION.

13. After having been served a bountious lunch by the ladies of the host church the association reassembled at 2 o'clock singing the hymn, "Draw Me Nearer." Moderator E. W. Turner presented Rev. L. V. Bradley, who lead in a period of worship reading II Corinthians 8:1-6 emphasizing the 5th verse, "They gave their own selves to the Lord," and leading in prayer.

14. There being no report offered on Christian Education the association was favored with an address on the subject by Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church of Winston-Salem.

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL.

15. After singing the Hymn, "We're Marching to Zion," the Hospital Report was presented by Bro. S. R. Guy to be in-

serted in the minutes and Supt. Smith Hagaman of the Baptist Hospital of Winston-Salem, gave a very timely message on the work of the hospital and the attitude Christians should have toward Kingdom Work.

The last three years have been eventful in the expansion of the hospital. Three years ago the hospital had a bed capacity of 100 and by overcrowding we were caring for about 4,000 patients per year.

Today, we have a modernly constructed and equipped hospital with a bed capacity of almost 10,000 patients annually, and now caring for about 650 patients per month. Owing to a shortage of nurses caused by war conditions, the hospital has been unable to open a few rooms.

We shall have this year not less than 2,500 service or free patients. This will represent, including hospital and medical service, about $250,000 in free service for this year.

The hospital has a staff of 26 internes and about 100 doctors practicing in the hospital. In addition, it has the free service of the entire staff of the Medical School whenever desired for consultation and diagnosis. Every department is thoroughly organized to give most efficient service possible.

The equipment, as well as the building, is entirely modern. The hospital recently added $20,000 worth of new instruments to the operating rooms and $44,000 worth of new X-Ray equipment, making an X-Ray department "None better in the South."

The hospital, in conjunction with the Medical School, has a floor space of four acres and represents a value to the denomination of $2,000,000 with only a very small amount of indebtedness.

The purpose of the hospital shall remain as ever—to give hospital treatment to those who are unable to pay for same, educate nurses with Christian ideals, and at the same time, maintain a standard of scientific efficiency "second to none in the country." It is the abiding purpose of the management that it shall be definitely a Christian Institution with all that it implies.

This greatly expanded service which is growing more and more into every section of the state, of course, requires an increased support. This, we are glad to report, is growing year by year. In addition to the Mother's Day offering by the churches and Sunday Schools, which has increased in the last few years from $11,500 to about $38,000 this year, the hospital linens contributed by the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies has increased year by year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. GUY, Committee.

16. Minister's Retirement Plan was discussed by Rev. R. H. Weaver pointing out that only nine churches and seven pastors in the association were co-operating in the plan and urged that more of the churches and pastors avail themselves of the opportunity in supporting it.

17. In the matter of reorganization Rev. H. Fletcher Lambert was declared moderator by acclamation; Dr. E. L. Spivey,

vice-moderator; R. H. Weaver, clerk and treasurer, and Rev. W. H. Dodd, historian.

18. Report of Nominating Committee. (See list in Directory.) Report adopted.

19. Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher. Time: October 14, 1943; Place: Diamond Hill Baptist church; Preacher: Rev. Harry Y. Gamble; Alternate: Rev. L. V. Bradley. Report adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

20. Report on Christian Literature prepared by Rev. Wade H. James and presented to be inserted in the minutes.

It is an established fact that people are greatly influenced by what they read. In fact our conduct and our morals are much more effected by our reading than most of us ever realize. Since this is true, it is imperative that we, as Christian leaders have the very best literature in our homes. We must do our utmost to place the very best in the homes represented in our churches and community.

The most effective way for us to overcome the cheap filth which is to be found at many news stands is to give the people something better. The only way to overcome evil is to crowd in the good. Our people will read something and the church is responsible to God for the opportunity of providing the best.

The Bible should be placed first in our Christian literature. We should seek to find more and more God's will for our lives. The Bible is the source Book for all Christian literature.

There is no reason for our being ignorant of the affairs of the world as they touch us and our fellow Baptist around the world. We have our Baptist papers and periodicals of which we are very proud. We can truthfully say that they are the product of the Christian mind and heart. They present to us facts which we need to feed our mind upon.

Do you want to be an informed Baptist? By subscribing to and reading our Baptist periodicals (and there are many of them, too many to name in this report) you can thus become an informed Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,
WADE H. JAMES.

21. Moderator E. W. Turner at this time presented Dr. M. A. Huggins, of Raleigh, general secretary of the Baptist State Convention, who addressed the association on what the churches should do in this time of world conflict.

22. After announcements the afternoon session adjourned with special prayer for our soldier boys by Dr. E. L. Spivey.

EVENING SESSION.

23. When the ladies of the host church had finished serving the delicious chicken stew dinner the association reassembled

at 7 o'clock singing the hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus With You," after which Rev. V. L. Andrews lead in a period of worship reading Ephesians 6:10-19 and leading in prayer.

24. On motion Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., was elected chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

25. Rev. W. H. Dodd read his report as Historian.

I beg to report the collection of a few important papers of historical interest, towit the Merrell Manuscript comprising the more vital items of interest in the history of Fork church.

The Utley sketches of the churches of Davie County are available, comprising the outline of the whole history of the several churches.

These will be added to the historical material of the association. There is being accumulated information concerning our deceased pastors, and missionaries who have gone out from the South Yadkin Association.

W. H. DODD, Historian.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

26. Report of Orphanage work of North Carolina prepared and read by Bro. J. B. Cain. Pending the adoption of the report same was discussed by Rev. John Arch McMillan, editor of Charity and Children and representing the Mills Home at Thomasville.

Any tribute that might be paid to the Baptist Orphanage would be lost in the shadow of the monument it has built for itself in caring for homeless children.

Last year in the Mills Home we cared for.....424
In Kennedy Home 136

A total of 560

At an average cost of 95 cents per day.

We helped care for 77 in Mother's Aid and 27 in boarding homes.

Together with the farm, printing, once-a-month offerings by the Sunday Schools, together with our Thanksgiving offerings, this report was made possible.

War has engulfed us since we last met. All of us are eager to meet the new sacrifices that our nation must demand of us, for we must triumph, and chiefly we must triumph so that we may hand on to the children of today and tomorrow what our forefathers handed to us—the Great American heritage. We have a supreme duty to hand on this great heritage to ever larger masses of children worthy to cherish and preserve it, when their day of storm and stress has come.

North Carolina children are more important to North Carolina today than ever before—hence our Orphanage is more important than ever before,

One of our first responsibilities is to see that these children are not neglected by us who are Baptist and citizens who may become distracted by our war obligations.

Never have our children needed us so much. As we render unto Caesar the things that belong to Caesar, we should not fail to render unto God the things that belong to God. What war has done to children of other countries must not happen to the children of our country.

Will we accept this challenge with complete co-operation with our Orphanage Plan?

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. CAIN.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE CLERK AND TREASURER.

27. Treasurer report by R. H. Weaver.

Beginning January 1st, 1942. Report as of October 15, 1942, Received from Former Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. W. L. McSwain all the material on hand at the time with all accounts settled and balanced except $3.48 which was advanced by retiring treasurer but reimbursed by present encumberant.

RECEIPTS	
Jan. 1—South River	$1.00
Jan. 13—Pro. Exe. Com. meet	4.50
Jan. 27—Western Avenue	10.00
March 10—E. W. Turner	1.00
Sept. 29.—'42 Society	3.30
Oct. 5—Harmony	3.00
Oct. 7—Cooleemee	5.00
Oct. 7—Mocksville	10.00
Oct. 7—Cornatzer	2.00
Oct. 9—Ijames X Roads	1.35
Oct. 11—Beulah	3.00
Oct. 11—Statesville, 1st	20.00
Oct. 13—Mooresville, 1st	15.00
Oct. 13—Troutman	5.00
Oct. 13—South Side	5.00
Oct. 15—Farmington	2.00
Oct. 15—Berea	4.40
Oct. 15—Cool Springs	1.50
Oct. 15—Western Avenue	25.00
Oct. 15—Advance	2.00
Oct. 15—New Hope	2.75
Oct. 15—Cornatzer	2.00
Oct. 15—Jerusalem	3.00
Oct. 15—Fork	5.00
Oct. 15—South River	5.00
Oct. 15—Diamond Hill	10.00
Oct. 15—Turrentine	3.00
Oct. 15— TOTAL	$154.80

DISBURSEMENTS	
Jan. 19—W. L. McSwain	$3.48
Jan. 19—H. F. Lambert	1.50
March—Stamps and Stat'y.	1.00
Apr. 24—Chas. H. Stevens	5.00
April 24—W. N. Johnson	2.50
Sept. 30—Ptg. prog., mailing	4.96
Oct. 12—Enroll. cards, paper	4.25
Oct. 15— TOTAL	$22.69
Oct. 15— BALANCE	$132.11

R. H. WEAVER, Clerk

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

28. Report of committee on Resolutions.

Be it Resolved:

1—That the plan of having an elected leader or representative for each of the association's work be continued as it is the opinion of the committee that the plan has been generally approved.

2—That we especially commend the clerk, Rev. R. H. Weaver, for the mimeographed digest of the letters to the association which made this important information available to the messengers to the association.

3—That the messengers to the association extend to the members of the Fork Baptist church and their pastor, Rev. H. W. Hutchins, their sincere thanks for the splendid manner in which they have entertained the association.

4—That we heartily commend the churches of the association for sending in their letters to the association ahead of time, thus assisting the clerk in making his digest and in getting full reports.

5—That we express thanks to the program committee for their work in preparing an excellent program, and to the officers for their faithfulness in carrying on.

6—That we endorse the ideas of Mr. Huggins relative to a simultaneous evangelistic effort in the association, and suggest that the pastors make an effort in that direction.

7—That a message of sympathy and Christian love be sent from the association to Bro. W. G. Russell, who recently lost his wife.

8—That we recommend, relative to the associational meeting:

(a) That the meeting in October be only of one day and night duration.

(b) That there be a minimum of three other associational meetings in the form of rallys, namely: One Sunday school; one B. T. U.; and one Missionary rally, probably on fifth Sundays. The W. M. U. annual meeting will not be affected.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. HENDRIX, Chairman.

Report adopted.

29. Rev. Ralph Carpenter was presented and recognized as a new pastor.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS.

30. After singing the hymn, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," Rev. R. Von King read the report on Temperance and Public Morals. Pending the adoption of this report same was discussed by Bro. E. B. Goodin, of Lincolnton.

"Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them."—Isaiah 5:11.

"Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink:

"Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him."—Isaiah 5:23.

God's woe is clearly and forcefully proclaimed by the Prophet against the liquor and strong drink business. Woe unto them that follow it, those who buy and sell and handle it, and those who drink it! This is a meaningful and costly woe. Probably no man or group of men now living could fully describe to us the cost of following strong drink, but we shall attempt to point out some things that are involved.

Drinking alcoholic beverages costs many their health. Physicians tell us that alcohol directly affects the brain, the eyes, the heart, the liver, the stomach, and other vital organs of the body in such a way as to hinder their regular functions. Hospitals, Asylums, and Orphanages are overflowing with the victims of this awful scourge. But the physical cost is only one phase of the total bill.

It costs many their peace of mind. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."—Proverbs 20:1. Liquor can lower a man to the level of a beast. It robs him of reason. Just a short while ago we read in the papers of the young man in South Carolina who came home in a drunken fit, ran his wife from the house, and with a butcher knife cut off the head of his own child. Does that sound human? What will those who stand for the liquor traffic and those who handle and sell it have to say when they stand before God's judgment faced with such crimes as this? We can read daily in the newspapers of murder and all sorts of vice and crime that grow out of drinking strong drink. We have in our possession clippings with these headlines: "Woman in Liquor Store Shot by Husband," "Throws Bottle and Hits Girl at Night Club Bar," and "Half Lip Bitten off in Drunken Fight." Those are the things that accompany strong drink. Murder is its bedfellow, crime is its offspring, and disease is its very breath.

It has cost many their freedom. If our jails, chaingangs, and penal institutions were emptied today of all who are there because of following strong drink, directly and indirectly, there would hardly be enough prisoners left to justify maintaining many of them.

It has cost many their property. "Be not among winebidders; among riotous eaters of flesh: For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags."—Prov. 23:20.21.

It costs many their opportunity of salvation. Sad but true, there are those who choose to die and go to hell rather than to cease to follow strong drink. "Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it."—Isaiah 5:14. Hell is the drunkard's home unless he repents and finds salvation through God's Son. Those who stand for liquor stand against God. "For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them.—Luke 9:56.

And among the most deplorable of all we face the reality that following strong drink is costing us in the efficiency and moral courage within

our armed forces that are most essential to victory. If conditions around and within our military camps are not radically improved in relation to the immorality, vice, and strong drink issues, how can we expect God to entrust us with the victory and freedom that these men have been called upon to achieve for our country?

May we as individuals, as churches, and as an association register our most fervent disapproval of the legalized and bootleg traffic in alcoholic beverages with all of its attendant evils, and reaffirm our hearty co-operative support in the fight to suppress and defeat it.

Respectfully submitted,
R. VON KING.

31. On motion the meeting of the Execution Promotion Committee to be left to the discretion of the chairman

32. On motion the association asked the churches to take an offering for the United Dry Forces of North Carolina in the immediate future.

33. The following resolution was offered by Rev. R. Von King:

Be it resolved:

That we are aware of the seriousness of the situation we face with our nation at war, struggling to maintain our freedoms and to defeat the aggressive powers that threaten us;

And, that we are likewise aware of the extreme damage being done by the forces of evil behind our own lines, towit, especially the sale and use of intoxicating beverages in and around our military camps;

And, that as a body of Christians, the South Yadkin Baptist Association in regular session, we therefore protest the sale and use of all intoxicating drinks in the vicinity of any camp or base of our armed forces;

And, that a copy of this resolution be mailed by our clerk to our President, our Governor, and our Congressmen representing this state.

Unanimously adopted October 15, 1942.

SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C.
H. Fletcher Lambert, Moderator,
R. H. Weaver, Clerk.

Resolution adopted.

STEWARDSHIP.

34. Report on Stewardship prepared and presented for insertion in the minutes by Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., for Rev. W. G. Russell.

A word like Stewardship calls on us to go back in an effort to find its meaning. A Steward is one who is a trustee, caring for something which belongs to another, but for which the steward is responsible.

Stewardship has reference to more than money. It has reference to our witnessing, our using of our talents and time, and our life, just as much as it does to the use of our money.

We have had entrusted into our care the Gospel of Salvation. Yet our report on Evangelism will reveal that we have done very little witnessing.

We have had young people entrusted to our care, as well as some older people who need teaching and training. How well have we done this task, when there are nearly 1,600 more people on our church rolls than are enrolled in our Sunday Schools. This means that, with perhaps a third of our Sunday School enrollment, boys and girls not yet church members, not more than about one-half of our church members are even enrolled in Sunday School for Bible study. As for training, not nearly enough is being done. There are eleven churches without a training program at all.

Now coming to the money part of Stewardship, we see that last year we had 440 out of a membership of 7,187 who follow the Scriptural way of giving, the bringing of the tithe to God. The per capita gifts reveal that the average gifts total about 25c a week per member of our association for all objects, local and benevolent.

It seems to me, therefore, that certain steps are necessary:

1.—Every church is asked to not neglect the evangelistic work.

2.—Every church is urged to impress firmly in the hearts of every person as he comes into the church that he is expected to be a good steward of his life, time and money.

3.—Every church is again urged to have a Stewardship Revival, at which time the emphasis will be placed on vitalizing the church membership into witnessing with our lives and money.

4.—Every church needs to have a Stewardship day, at least once during the year, with the pastor preaching on Stewardship. The Woman's Missionary Union will gladly work out plans with the pastor for Stewardship Day, with the W. M. U. having charge of either the morning or evening worship hours.

5.—Serious consideration needs to be given to the fact that we kept at home $8.32 per member last year, while giving only $1.78 per member for all our benevolent work, co-operative program and orphanage.

6.—Let the association give attention to the opportunities for the churches to witness through the organization of other Baptist churches in sections of the two counties where there are no Baptist churches.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. BAUCOM, JR., Acting for W. G. Russell.

35. After singing the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the 1942 annual session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association adjourned to meet with Diamond Hill Baptist church, October 14, 1943.

Closing prayer by retiring Moderator E. W. Turner.

H. FLETCHER LAMBERT, Moderator.

R. H. WEAVER, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM.

ADVANCE—Mrs. Lucy Essex.

BETHEL—Mrs. R. L. Rodgers, Mr. G. P. Rodgers, Mr. J. A. Putnam, Mr. Marvin Finger.

BEULAH—Mrs. M. F. Carter.

COOLEEMEE—Mr. John Hancock, Mrs. H. A. Nail, Mrs. L. D. Driver.

CORNATZER—Miss Sarah Howard.

EATONS—Mr. John F. Ferebee, Mr. Granvil Leagans.

FARMINGTON—Mrs. Susan Richie.

HARMONY—Mrs. Mary Cape, Deacon W. E. Smith.

IJAMES X ROADS—Deacon W. Henry Renegar, Mr. George Lutterow.

MOCKSVILLE—Miss Lucile Horn, Mrs. F. K. Benson.

MOORESVILLE, FIRST—Mr. Fred Center.

NEW HOPE—Deacon F. A. Summers, Miss Robena Summers, Mr. Hoyle Smith.

SOCIETY—Mrs. A. M. Stroud, Miss Vivian Sheek, Mr. Robert Safriet.

SOUTH RIVER—Mrs. Alice Lazenby.

STATESVILLE, FIRST—Mrs. J. F. Bowles, Mrs. Allen Browley, Miss Vista Lee Johnson, Deacon Tommy S. Gilliam.

DIAMOND HILL—Mrs. A. A. White, Mr. S. B. McNabb, Miss Ada Hillard.

FRONT STREET—Mrs. W. S. Poteat, Mrs. L. M. Berry, Mr. John Bunton.

WESTERN AVENUE—Mr. Junius Lapish, Mr. Charlie Wilson, Mrs. Joe Caldwell, Mr. L. P. Bell, Mrs. M. C. Hayes, Mr. Rex Heath, Mr. W. S. Chappell, Mrs. George Galiger, Mrs. T. N. Gilleland, Mrs. A. M. Bridges.

TROUTMAN—Mrs. L. N. Sweet, Mr. T. A. Jones.

Statistical Tables

Table One—Church Membership

CHURCHES	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Total Present Members	W'kly Prayer M'tgs.	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State B. Paper
				Members Reported Last Year	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters	Gains: Statements	Gains: Restorations	Losses: Letters	Losses: Exclusions	Losses: Erasures	Losses: Deaths					
Advance	†	1896	Glenn Allgood, Yadkinville	2	73	...	...	..	..	1	..	..	1	71	*	1	1	...
Berea	£	1880	R. G. Mace, Alexis	2-4	135	4	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	138	*	1	..	...
Bethel	£	1860	R. C. Gwaltney, Hiddenite	1-3	270	13	2	..	..	5	..	..	4	276	*	1	2	...
Beulah	£	1896	R. H. Weaver, Statesville, Rt. 2	2-4	128	5	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	131	*	1	2	...
Cleveland	†	1887	R. H. Weaver, Statesville, Rt. 2	1-3	114	5	4	..	1	4	..	..	..	120	‡	1	4	...
Cooleemee	¶	1901	A. T. Stoudenmire, Cooleemee	Full	535	8	6	..	..	9	..	..	3	537	‡	0	2	...
Cool Springs	†	1913	L. V. Bradley, Harmony	3	28	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	35	‡	1	2	5
Cornatzer	£	1918	J. M. Groce, Mocksville, Rt. 3	1-3	67	...	3	..	..	3	..	..	1	66	‡	1	..	...
Eatons	£	1790	G. D. Renegar, Harmony	1-3	257	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	258	‡	1	2	1
Farmington	†	1878	G. D. Renegar, Harmony	1-3	131	2	...	..	..	3	1	..	1	128	*	1	2	...
Fork	£	1783	H. W. Hutchens, Mocksville, R2	2-3	324	10	...	..	..	4	..	..	..	330	*	1	2	...
Harmony	†	1902	L. V. Bradley, Harmony	1-3	127	...	8	..	..	8	..	1	2	124	‡	0	2	8
Ijames X Roads	£	1890	L. V. Bradley, Harmony	2	114	7	...	..	..	1	..	..	2	118	‡	1	2	...
Jerusalem	£	1868	Victor L. Andrews, Mocksville	1-3	100	11	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	111	*	1	4	...
Mocksville	¶	1864	E. W. Turner, Mocksville	Full	280	12	4	..	..	8	..	..	2	286	‡	1	4	8
Mooresville, 1st	¶	1882	E. L. Spivey, Mooresville	Full	531	18	35	..	..	17	..	..	1	566	‡	1	4	131
South Side	¶	1913	W. G. Russell, Mooresville	Full	318	20	10	..	..	15	3	17	..	310	‡	1	4	13
New Bethany	£	1859	D. C. Thompson, New Hope	2-4	196	5	1	..	1	6	..	..	1	196	‡	1	1	...
New Hope	£	1802	L. V. Bradley, Harmony	2-4	121	1	2	..	..	10	..	..	3	111	*	1	2	1
Society	£	1875	L. B. Bradley, Harmony	2-4	130	12	...	..	..	...	..	2	3	137	*	1	2	3
South River	£	1879	R. H. Weaver, Statesville, Rt. 2	Full	233	4	...	..	..	6	4	37	2	194	‡	2	4	9
Statesville, 1st	¶	1875	Harry Y. Gamble, Statesville	Full	448	31	38	..	9	18	..	..	4	504	‡	1	4	...
Diamond Hill	¶	1926	R. Von King, B 1222 Statesville	Full	293	36	17	3	..	4	..	1	3	341	‡	3	3	10
Front Street	¶	1911	H. F. Lambert, Statesville Rt. 6	Full	498	35	8	..	..	9	..	..	3	529	‡	1	4	15
Western Avenue	¶	1901	H. W. Baucom, Jr., Statesville	Full	1158	33	15	1	1	33	..	..	10	1165	‡	2	4	20
Troutman	†	1924	Wade H. James, Troutman	Full	252	...	6	..	..	12	..	29	2	225	‡	1	..	2
Turrentine	£	1913	Victor L. Andrews, Mocksville	Full	177	4	2	..	..	3	..	..	1	179	‡	1	1	1
†—Village; ¶—Town; £—Country; ‡—Yes; *—No. TOTAL					7038	282	174	5	12	189	8	87	52	7186	..	..	..	227

Table Two—Sunday Schools

Associational Superintendent
Harry Y. Gamble, Statesville, N. C.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Yrs.	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults, 25 and up	Extension Dept.	Gen. - Dept. Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded	Is It Standard	Teachers Diplomas	Enrollment D.V.B.S.	Aver. Attendance
Advance	R. B. Carpenter, Advance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	46	34	...	..	..	..	...	...
Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, Rt. 2	6	10	15	15	20	25	25	40	12	131	47	4	*	..	..	...	...
Bethel	I. S. Ostwalt, Statesville, Rt. 3	7	14	23	27	27	38	59	...	9	203	141	13	*	*	14	...	...
Beulah	Stephen W. Nash, Statesville, Rt. 3	4	8	16	11	25	26	19	...	4	113	62	5	*	..	..	...	...
Cleveland	John I. Steele, Cleveland	...	15	12	15	26	32	15	6	...	119	82	5	*	..	2	...	...
Cooleemee	C. N. Spry, Cooleemee	45	25	40	75	75	50	90	20	8	428	256	8	*	..	..	...	...
Cool Springs	B. B. Swann, Statesville, Rt. 1	..	...	...	8	7	...	15	...	...	30	21	2	..	..	..	...	...
Cornatzer	George Starr, Mocksville, Rt. 3	8	9	10	10	6	28	30	...	3	104	65	...	..	..	..	...	...
Eatons	J. B. Cain, Cana	3	4	10	27	9	29	25	...	...	107	...	3	*	..	..	...	...
Farmington	H. C. Boger, Mocksville, Rt. 2	...	3	4	7	8	7	16	...	...	45	32	2	*	..	..	...	...
Fork	R. L. Seaford, Mocksville, Rt. 3	10	15	15	44	42	51	119	...	...	286	112	10	*	..	..	...	...
Harmony	C. B. Reavis, Harmony	1	8	10	7	10	14	54	2	4	110	66	...	*	..	5	35	25
Ijames X Roads	M. E. Glascock, Mocksville, Rt. 1	5	9	9	10	11	27	11	...	...	82	54	...	*	..	..	...	...
Jerusalem	Charlie Leagans, Mocksville, Rt. 4	...	16	5	30	26	39	24	...	...	140	90	2	*	..	..	93	60
Mocksville	C. R. Horn, Mocksville	12	8	29	50	32	34	75	14	10	252	110	12	*	..	..	65	50
Mooresville, 1st	R. D. Buie, Mooresville	29	38	61	65	50	38	113	...	...	394	211	...	*	..	4	162	127
South Side	O. G. Beck, Mooresville	11	36	37	30	39	30	49	10	7	249	144	19	*	..	3	...	...
New Bethany	J. R. Warren, Statesville, Rt. 6	6	8	17	14	24	25	27	...	9	130	78	...	*	..	..	...	...
New Hope	E. L. Swann, Statesville, Rt. 4	...	9	8	12	16	14	27	...	...	86	55	1	*	..	..	...	...
Society	Alfred Evans, Statesville	...	16	...	16	16	16	32	...	...	96	60	...	..	..	..	...	...
South River	S. R. Guy, Statesville	...	8	11	12	12	40	38	...	3	119	76	4	*	..	..	...	...
Statesville, 1st	C. B. Winberry, Statesville	16	16	34	48	64	32	189	14	19	432	234	31	*	..	..	...	...
Diamond Hill	W. Carl Moore, Statesville, Rt. 1	21	17	40	68	44	67	109	35	7	373	202	30	*	..	20	...	...
Front Street	Guy Privette, Statesville, Rt. 2	16	29	56	93	63	37	133	...	3	430	194	30	*	..	..	129	116
Western Avenue	Floyd R. Kennedy, Statesville	57	56	66	123	107	63	176	90	6	744	361	26	*	..	12	166	131
Troutman	Howard E. Sherrill, Troutman	22	19	19	27	40	20	79	...	4	230	131	...	*	..	..	...	...
Turrentine	H. M. Deadmon, Mocksville, Rt. 4	7	11	12	17	15	35	67	...	6	170	93	4	*	..	..	97	81
		286	407	559	861	814	817	1616	231	119	5649	...	211	..	..	60	747	...

*—Yes.

Table Three—Baptist Training Union

CHURCHES	Director of Training Union Rev. Wade H. James, Troutman, N. C.	Adult Unions	Young Peop. Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tl. Unions-Story Hr.	Adults Enrolled	Y. People Enrolled	Intermed. Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hrs. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Daily Bible Readers	Study Course	Systematic Givers	Unions A-1	Students in College	Number Officers
Berea	Ulmer Stutts, Mooresville, Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	...	4	3	11	12	3	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	W. B. Stewart, Statesville, Rt. 3	1	1	...	...	...	2	10	8	...	...	...	18	14	12	18	...	...	...
Beulah	Christine Nash, Statesville, Rt. 3	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	19	...	...	6	25	18	7	25	...	...	...
Cleveland	Clay Talbert, Amity Hill	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	3	3
Cooleemee	C. N. Spry, Cooleemee	1	1	2	2	1	7	10	12	28	18	9	77	40	68	68	...	4	...
Jerusalem	Annie Pearle Tatum. Mocksville	1	...	1	1	1	4	15	...	18	15	8	56	20	30	21	...	...	...
Mocksville	Harry Stroud, Mocksville	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	12	15	20	7	66	17	24	32	...	1	3
Mooresville, 1st	Everette Whitlow, Mt. Mourne	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	17	27	17	14	86	31	54	76	...	6	4
South Side	Mrs. F. L. Lapise, Mooresville, Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	70	30	48	53	2	2	8
Statesville, 1st	Harry E. George, Statesville	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	8	17	28	...	53	18	23	35	...	15	12
Diamond Hill	H. L. Bost, Statesville, Rt. 1	2	1	2	2	2	9	45	15	27	23	15	125	55	58	74	...	2	...
Front Street	B. L. Morrison, S. Lackey, Statesville	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	9	25	22	10	76	16	32	31	...	2	8
Western Avenue	Dorris Neighbors, 830 5th St., Statesv.	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	16	26	25	15	97	21	28	48	...	6	4
Troutman	R. A. Edwards, Troutman	1	...	1	1	1	4	15	...	15	13	13	56	14	30	28	...	...	5
Turrentine	Glenn McDaniel, Mocksville, Rt. 4	1	...	1	1	...	3	25	...	24	18	...	67	22	21	33	...	...	5
		13	12	14	14	12	65	171	147	234	202	97	931	316	435	542	2	41	52

Table Four—Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W. M. Societies	No. of Y. W. A.'s	No. of G. A.'s	No. of R. A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Total Enr'd M. S. C.	Contributions, Local Work by W. M. U.	Contribution to Missions W. M. U.
Berea	Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, Mooresville, Rt. 2	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	$.....	$ 30.15
Bethel	Mrs. I. S. Ostwalt, Statesville, Rt. 3	1	...	...	...	1	2	15	...	...	...	22	37	...	37.53	61.85
Beulah	Mrs. S. W. Nash, Statesville, Rt. 3...	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	.....	.....
Cleveland	Mrs. Joe Steele, Cleveland	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	130.00	.....
Cooleemee	Rosa Tatum, Cooleemee	1	1	2	2	1	7	30	10	28	14	20	113	73	99.97	317.13
Cool Springs	Mrs. S. G. Swann, Statesville, Rt. 1..	1	...	1	...	...	2	6	...	10	...	...	16	16	.....	55.55
Eatons	Mrs. Lester Richie, Cana	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	156.00	61.45
Farmington	Mattie Teague, Mocksville, Rt. 2...	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	.....	94.75
Fork	Mrs. H. L. Walser, Mocksville, Rt. 3	1	...	...	...	...	1	42	...	...	...	...	42	...	.....	27.85
Harmony	Mrs. W. L. Davis, Harmony	1	1	...	...	...	2	21	16	...	...	...	37	14	242.98	151.43
Ijames X Roads	Mrs. J. E. Owing, Mocksville, Rt. 1...	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	6	.....	15.76
Jerusalem	Mrs. T. F. Thompson, Mocksville	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	8	10	6	12	56	...	220.23	28.25
Mocksville	Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Mocksville	1	1	2	2	1	7	47	9	20	20	24	120	86	591.50	418.64
Mooresville, 1st	Mrs. W. G. Ware, Mooresville	1	1	...	...	1	3	73	18	...	...	10	101	31	1,745.70	382.37
South Side	Mrs. T. J. Brooks, Mooresville	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	9.74	24.75
New Hope	Mrs. Virtie Swann, Statesville, Rt. 4..	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	7	66.47	74.00
Society	Mrs. Lucy Evans, Statesville	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	19.60	.....
South River	Mrs. W. O. Weston, Statesville, Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	10	15	4	16	58	40	256.98	184.74
Statesville, 1st	Mrs. W. M. Westmoreland, Statesville	1	1	2	1	1	6	120	13	25	15	10	183	30	81.88	2,014.99
Diamond Hill	Mrs. F. A. Rimmer, Statesville, Rt. 1.	1	1	...	...	...	2	42	9	...	...	...	51	...	956.90	110.51
Front Street	Mrs. B. L. Morrison, Statesville	1	1	2	1	1	6	54	10	28	11	7	100	...	1,170.94	294.75
Western Avenu	Mrs. J. M. Carson, Statesville	1	1	2	1	1	5	97	13	42	11	26	178	124	1,275.22	453.88
Troutman	Mrs. W. W. Brown, Troutman	1	...	1	...	1	3	13	...	8	...	15	36	7	.....	72.56
Turrentine	Mrs. L. F. Wagner, Mocksville, Rt. 4.	1	...	1	...	...	2	17	...	10	...	...	27	...	230.00	35.11
		24	10	15	9	10	67	741	116	196	81	162	1281	434	7,288.64	4,910.45

Table Five—Church Property

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own Building?	When was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	No. of Rooms	Dept. Assem. Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rms.	Value Church House and Grounds	Val. Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on all Church Property	Insurance Carried
Advance	Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Advance	yes	1896	*	400	..	..	3	$ 2,500	$	$ 2,500	$	$ .....
Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, Rt. 2	yes	1880	*	300	1	..	..	800	.....	800	.....	.....
Bethel	R. T. Setzer, Statesville, Rt. 3	yes	1941	†	360	17	4	17	25,000	.....	25,000	684	15,000
Beulah	G. W. Nash, Statesville, Rt. 3	yes	1896	*	400	15	14	14	3,500	.....	3,600	.....	2,000
Cleveland	Mrs. Mamie Gleming, Cleveland	yes	1920	*	300	9	..	8	8,000	.....	8,000	.....	3,000
Cooleemee	J. W. Safley, Cooleemee	yes	1905	*	600	3	3	3	6,000	5,000	11,000	.....	5,000
Cool Springs	B. B. Swann, Statesville, Rt. 1	yes	1915	*	300	..	..	3	1,500	.....	1,500	.....	.....
Cornatzer	Floyd Frye, Mocksville, Rt. 3	yes	1918	*	300	4	4	4	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Eatons	Mrs. Lester Richie, Cana	yes	1925	†	450	9	4	8	18,000	.....	18,000	.....	10,000
Farmington	Mrs. E. G. Williard, Farmington	yes	1882	*	350	4	..	3	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Fork	Mrs. Laura Foster, Mocksville Rt. 3	yes	1907	*	500	12	1	11	3,500	.....	3,500	.....	2,000
Harmony	W. L. Davis, Harmony	yes	1942	†	300	10	10	10	5,000	1,200	6,200	1,333	2,500
Ijames X Roads	I. G. Glascock, Mocksville, Rt. 1	yes	1900	*	150	1	1	6	1,000	.....	1,200	.....	.....
Jerusalem	Mrs. T. F. Thompson, Mocksville,	yes	1868	†	200	8	..	7	1,600	1,500	3,100	.....	1,000
Mocksville	T. J. Caudell, Mocksville	yes	1918	†	225	15	3	15	20,000	5,000	25,000	.....	7,000
Mooresville, 1st	J. R. Joines, Mooresville	yes	1939	†	700	20	7	32	46,000	4,000	50,000	6,500	27,600
South Side	Clyde Summers, Mooresville	yes	1940	†	350	25	3	18	9,750	.....	9,750	.....	5,000
New Bethany	Halbert Marrow, Statesville, Rt. 6.	yes	1916	*	300	9	..	7	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	1,500
New Hope	C. H. Goodwin, Statesville, Rt. 1	yes	1858	*	300	4	4	4	2,000	.....	2,200	.....	1,250
Society	J. C. Willson, Mocksville, Rt. 4	yes	1885	*	450	1	..	7	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....
South River	Mrs. C. L. Weston, Statesville, Rt 2	yes	1927	*	300	10	..	9	3,000	4,000	7,000	425	4,050
Statesville, 1st	C. E. Keiger, Statesville	yes	1875	†	400	31	7	24	30,000	6,000	36,000	.....	30,000
Diamond Hill	S. C. Duncan, Statesville	yes	1939	*	400	..	..	16	3,500	4,000	7,500	3,092	4,500
Front Street	Myrtle L. Benfield, Statesville, R 6	yes	1939	†	500	42	9	33	30,000	2,000	32,000	6,774	21,000
Western Avenue	James P. Kirk, Statesville	yes	1918	†	1000	77	7	70	50,000	3,000	53,000	4,600	20,000
Troutman	Eloise Clark, Statesville, Rt. 3	yes	1924	†	400	15	1	14	8,000	2,500	10,500	572	4,500
Turrentine	Paul Wagner, Mocksville, Rt. 4	yes	1913	*	300	8	..	7	2,200	1,500	3,700	.....	2,000
									289,050	39,700	329,250	23,980	168,900

*—Wood; †—Brick.

Table Six—Gifts for Local Church Work

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Number of Tithers
Advance	A. L. Stutts, Advance	$125.00	.....	$10.00	.....	$.....	$25.00	$25.74	.....	$2.00	$5.00	$192.74	$ ...	...
Berea	Mrs. Ray Stutts, Mooresville, Rt. 2	360.06	.....	33.16	.....	.....	32.67	81.07	.....	4.40	.....	511.36	...	...
Bethel	G. P. Stewart, Statesville, Rt. 3	590.00	.....	65.00	.....	3,053.73	491.46	120.93	.....	5.50	.....	4,326.62	320	20
Beulah	G. W. Nash, Statesville, Rt. 3	590.00	.....	44.00	25.00	.....	46.50	49.93	.....	3.00	29.50	697.93	250	2
Cleveland	Mrs. Joe Steele, Cleveland	348.00	.....	48.00	23.98	.....	155.38	80.86	.....	3.00	362.00	1,021.22	....	4
Cooleemee	William Owens, Cooleemee	1,560.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	232.14	233.19	.....	5.00	3,799.30	5,829.63	500	...
Cool Springs	Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, Cleveland	145.71	.....	24.05	15.00	.....	.....	15.42	.....	1.50	20.25	221.93	....	13
Cornatzer	W. W. Chaplin, Mocksville, Rt. 3	111.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.45	16.96	.....	2.00	.....	148.88	.....	...
Eatons	Herman Brewer, Cana	288.00	.....	56.30	.....	.....	119.00	34.70	.....	.....	.....	498.00	100	1
Farmington	S. W. Furches, Mocksville, Rt. 2	200.00	.....	21.38	420.48	.....	14.60	21.13	.....	2.00	11.95	691.54	100	...
Fork	Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt, Mocksville, Rt	360.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	105.31	71.76	3.50	5.0	.....	595.57	....	5
Harmony	Mrs. C. D. Watts, Harmony	390.94	.....	39.26	3,309.66	.....	65.30	44.28	.....	3.00	41.59	3,894.03	....	25
Ijames X Roads	Catherine Glascock, Mocksville	135.65	.....	72.69	2.69	.....	12.00	35.00	.....	1.35	6.68	266.06	25	...
Jerusalem	Mrs. Henry Grubb, Mocksville, Rt. 4	498.00	.....	44.00	35.01	37.49	60.49	56.32	.....	3.00	6.70	761.01	....	12
Mocksville	T. M. Hendrix, Mocksville	1,300.00	250.00	252.10	39.60	.....	257.74	196.56	.....	10.00	63.40	2,369.40	....	14
Mooresville, 1st	S. P. Orders, Mooresvile	3,004.00	.....	82.00	361.92	3,779.00	1,563.43	502.46	84.03	15.00	398.06	9,792.90	1,080	75
South Side	J. G. Stonestreet, Mooresville	1,680.00	156.75	102.00	524.24	2,355.30	157.37	265.43	46.85	4.00	331.20	5,623.14	....	40
New Bethany	Halbert Marrow, Statesville, Rt. 6	271.23	.....	54.78	.....	.....	65.57	46.01	.....	.....	.....	437.59	....	...
New Hope	E. L. Swann, Statesville, Rt. 4	312.00	.....	64.50	.....	.....	28.94	45.97	.....	2.75	.....	454.16	....	...
Society	J. R. Stroud, Statesville, Rt. 4	150.18	.....	37.00	.....	.....	17.70	20.50	.....	3.30	.....	228.68	....	...
South River	W. O. Weston, Statesville, Rt. 2	550 00	.....	58.00	1,463.72	.....	55.10	65.37	.....	5.00	56.75	2,253.94	500	...
Statesville, 1st	C. O. Hadley, Statesville	2,704.60	1,100.00	401.20	455.82	278.13	1,058.15	688.55	.....	10.00	1,101.66	7,797.57	3,750	...
Diamond Hill	W. O. Killian, Statesville, Rt. 4	2,080.00	.....	252.45	986.86	408.00	331.09	258.31	65.50	10.00	362.04	4,754.25	....	65
Front Street	C. E. Ware, Statesville, Rt. 2	2,340.00	.....	134.21	18.75	5,286.41	707.24	315.86	73.50	15.00	140.40	9,031.37	....	50
Western Avenue	G. E. Harris, 504 W. Ave., Statesvi	2,600.00	1,010.00	115.00	452.13	3,178.00	1,541.79	487.50	428.56	25.00	557.02	10,395.00	2,500	76
Troutman	Mrs. D. H. Ostwalt, Troutman	1,462.80	.....	69.61	346.35	286.00	171.32	240.72	41.28	5.00	111.83	2,734.94	400	28
Turrentine	C. S. Hellard, Mocksville, Rt. 4	514.05	.....	30.00	37.50	.....	87.00	100.00	8.59	3.00	.....	780.14	....	10
		24,581.09	2,516.75	2,160.69	8,521.77	18,662.06	7,420.74	4,127.53	751.81	148.80	7,405.33	76,309.60	9,525	440

Table Seven—Missions, Education and all Benevolences

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and Departments	Grand Total for all Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and Organizations
Advance	$.....	$8.00	$2.00	$2.00	$....	$20.00	$7.50	$....	$....	$.....	$39.50	$232.24
Berea	.....	6.70	2.00	4.21	.....	39.87	.....	.....	.....	9.03	52.81	564.17
Bethel	278.84	18.60	.....	.....	.....	207.97	21.78	19.56	18.00	26.05	590.80	4,917.42
Beulah	150.00	4.80	4.02	.....	.....	57.95	13.25	.....	5.00	20.00	255.02	952.95
Cleveland	117.35	26.25	10.00	41.00	1.50	92.75	8.90	12.00	36.00	162.00	507.75	1,528.97
Cooleemee	707.01	51.36	64.48	54.86	.....	173.58	29.59	60.00	22.00	.....	1,162.88	6,992.51
Cool Springs	59.95	13.00	11.15	25.70	14.30	35.96	8.15	.....	12.00	22.90	203.11	425.04
Cornatzer	2.00	.....	5.50	7.55	.....	6.30	5.25	.....	.....	19.77	46.37	195.25
Eatons	48.00	1.50	3.00	10.00	.....	54.85	6.75	.....	21.00	6.50	151.60	649.60
Farmington	45.88	.....	4.00	20.82	.....	35.13	14.22	.....	24.00	19.72	163.77	855.31
Fork	71.00	2.15	3.95	11.50	3.25	148.52	27.86	10.80	3.00	3.00	285.03	880.69
Harmony	74.00	10.15	5.55	14.47	1.40	67.00	14.80	8.30	39.25	47.03	281.95	4,175.98
Ijames X Roads	21.54	5.95	1.00	3.60	.....	26.87	3.25	.....	2.13	.25	64.59	330.65
Jerusalem	64.55	12.50	15.00	11.75	1.00	76.17	12.50	9.00	9.00	36.50	247.97	1,008.98
Mocksville	253.52	57.86	129.94	134.61	1.75	135.39	23.00	45.00	110.50	4.65	896.22	3,265.62
Mooresville, 1st	1,040.00	61.69	5.20	173.24	.....	262.08	78.35	15.00	.....	85.00	1,720.56	11,513.46
South Side	255.88	23.75	12.00	19.97	.....	70.83	10.60	.....	25.00	.....	418.03	6,041.17
New Bethany	36.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	71.00	508.59
New Hope	125.92	8.10	6.50	4.50	.....	88.80	15.05	.....	9.00	9.45	267.32	721.48
Society	10.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.29	4.00	.....	.....	.....	23.59	252.27
South River	274.41	10.94	9.30	13.61	2.17	78.83	11.00	.....	19.00	31.60	450.86	2,704.80
Statesville, 1st	2,328.91	11.00	32.60	102.40	5.00	792.00	116.20	.....	198.00	161.83	3,747.94	11,545.51
Diamond Hill	308.00	23.52	.....	.....	.....	121.70	23.60	.....	.....	135.79	612.61	5,366.86
Front Street	524.34	48.23	6.65	75.00	1.50	137.39	.....	.....	36.00	32.52	861.63	9,893.00
Western Avenue	1,514.61	125.98	106.58	128.01	108.00	480.29	59.89	.....	3.00	190.46	2,716.82	13,111.82
Troutman	240.54	38.58	.....	25.67	.....	140.46	121.23	3.00	17.00	50.86	637.34	3,372.28
Tu rentine	76.54	9.55	3.00	3.75	13.58	19.47	8.15	.....	.....	27.20	161.24	941.38
	8,629.09	580.16	443.42	888.22	153.45	3,395.45	654.87	182.66	608.88	1,102.11	16,638.31	92,950.91

HISTORICAL DIGEST

Historical Digest of South Yadkin Association from its organization (1873) to the present session. Name of the one who preached the Introductory Sermon, Moderator, and Clerk.

CHURCH	INT. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
New Hope	R. H. Griffith	R. H. Griffith	J. C. Turner
Trading Fork	W. R. Gwaltney	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Fork	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Eators	T. Whitefield	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	J. B. Boone	W. B. Clement	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	H. Hatcher	W. B. Clement	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	T. Harrison	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	W. J. Fulford	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Farmington	D. A. Woodson	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Society	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Catawba	J. W. Perry	O. F. Gregory	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. F. Tuttle	T. J. Rooke	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	W. J. Hopkins	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	A. T. Ford	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	John Mitchell	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Trading Ford	W. J. Fulford	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Fork	W. J. Hopkins	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	C. S. Cashwell	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	W. A. Pool	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	W. S. Jones	W. W. Bridges	S. J. Tatum
South River	G. H. Church	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Yadkin Valley	J. N. Stallings	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Salisbury	G. H. Church	J. C. Turner	S. J. Tatum
Gay's Chapel	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	O. L. Stringfield	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Society	M. E. Parrish	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	C. G. Wells	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. W. Cobb	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	A. T. Robertson	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Beulah	G. G. O'Neill	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Fork	J. M. Haymore	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Spencer	W. H. Rich	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Bethel	C. A. Jenkins	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Farmington	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Statesville	J. F. Dunaway	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Advance	No Sermon	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Chestnut Hill	J. F. Mitchiner	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Mocksville	W. R. Davis	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
Fork	W. E. Wilson	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
South River	Chas. Anderson	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Iiames X Roads	M. L. Kesler	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Mooresville	E. T. Carter	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
China Grove	H. C. Marley	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Bethel	W. H. Dodd	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Harmony	J. S. Connell	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Advance	D. W. Stukenbrok	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Western Avenue	J. L. Teague	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Salisbury	G. V. Tilley	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Eatons	R. L. Lemons	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
New Hope	P. A. Underwood	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Calvary	P. A. Hicks	C. S. Millsaps	W. F. Merrell
South River	W. B. Waff	G. W. Choate	P. A. Hicks
Trading Ford	J. B. Eller	G. W. Choate	L. O. White
Fork	C. H. Myers	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Society	M. L. Barnes	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Western Avenue	J. A. McKaughan	W. L. McSwain	J. L. Kirk
Statesville	B. E. Morris	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Eatons	J. C. Yates	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Bethel	E. W. Turner	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville	A. T. Stoudenmire	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mocksville	W. L. McSwain	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Troutman	F. C. Hawkins	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
South River	J. H. Fulghum	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Turrentine	A. C. McCall	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Harmony	W. M. Jamerson	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Statesville, 1st	G. D. Renegar	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville, 1st	H. W. Hutchens	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Farmington	H. W. Baucom, Jr.	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Fork	R. Von King	E. W. Turner	R. H. Weaver

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CLEVELAND—Mr. Clary Talbert, Mr. Chas. Shell, Mr. John Beeker, Mrs. J. J. Leab, Mrs. Joe Steele and Mrs. G. W. Flemming.

COOLEEMEE—Mrs. E. C. Tatum, Mrs. G. H. Spry, C. N. Spry, J. F. Garwood, Miss Rosa Tatum, Mrs. Clyde Reese, and Mrs. C. N. Spray.

COOL SPRING—Mrs. S. G. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Swann, Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, Miss Rebecca A. Reid, Miss Martha Swann and Rev. S. G. Swann.

CORNATZER—Mr. Brady Barney, Mrs. Ludy Barney and Mrs. Maxine Long.

EATONS—Mr. J. B. Cain, Mrs. W. S. Collette, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eaton and Mrs. M. D. Pope.

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MOORESVILLE FIRST—Mr. A. V. Lowery, Mrs. A. V. Lowery, S. P. Orders, J. R. Joines, Mrs. C. T. Gresham.

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NEW BETHANY—Mr. H. S. Benfield, Mrs. H. S. Benfield, J. S. Gregory and J. B. Morrow.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. John Dobson, Mrs. G. C. Smith, C. H. Goodwin, E. L. Swann, Mrs. Tom Hendrix, Mrs. Vertie Swann, Fred Allen Smith and W. R. Wooten.

SOCIETY—J. R. Stroud, J. C. Wilson, June Safriet, William Seamon and Mrs. Lucy Evans.

SOUTH RIVER—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weston, Mrs. C. W. Watts, Larry Grimm, Harold Gibson and Mrs. T. S. White.

STATESVILLE FIRST—Mrs. W. S. Bradford, C. E. Keiger, Mrs. R. S. Gillespie, Mrs. W. M. Moore, C. B. Myers, L. K. Lazenby, J. W. Hendricks and Roy R. Beck.

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FRONT STREET—C. E. Ware, C. E. Waugh, Mrs. B. L. Morrison, Guy Privette, J. L. Pierce, Mrs. Dan Mitchell, B. F. Thomas and D. E. Kennedy.

WESTERN AVENUE—C. A. Millsaps, E. R. Stewart, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. C. C. Privette, Mrs. N. E. Brown, F. R. Kennedy, Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Jr., and Hugh McElrath.

TROUTMAN—Mrs. D. H. Ostwalt, Miss Eloise Clark, Miss Frances Wallace, Mrs. Paul Brown and Mr. Stafford.

TURRENTINE—Clarence Jenkins, L. F. Wagner, George Frye, James Swicegood, Miss Nellie Wilson and Miss Eleanor Spry.

Constitution

1.—This organization shall be called THE SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, and its primary object shall be to increase the spirituality and efficiency of the Churches, and to support the Baptist State Convention in all departments of its work.

2.—The organization shall be composed of the ordained Baptist ministers who are members, or pastors, of the Churches within its bounds, and messengers chosen by the Churches and sent with letters certifying their appointment, each Church being entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty members above this number; provided, that no Church shall be entitled to more than five messengers.

3.—The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and Historian; said officers to be elected at the close of each session, by ballot, majority electing.

(a) It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session, and to advise and help in any way possible to lead the Churches in the work of the Master.

(b) It shall be the duty of the vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

(c) It shall be the duty of the clerk and treasurer to keep an accurate record of all the meetings of the Association, to make minutes of these for distribution; to keep an accurate account of all money paid into his hands, and make annual reports to the Association. For these services he is to be paid the sum of $50.00 per year.

(d) It shall be the duty of the historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years; to assist in any way possible in keeping records straight; and for these services to be renumerated for the actual expense.

4.—The members convened in Association shall have no ecclesiastical disciplinary power.

5.—New Churches sending messengers with letters may at any time be received into the body if found orthodox, such reception being manifested by the moderator giving the messengers the right hand of fellowship.

6.—That an Executive Promotion Committee be set apart for the purpose of transacting necessary business interim, and for the purpose of promoting the work of the whole Baptist program in our Association. Said committee to be composed of the ex-officio officers of the Association, Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Superintendent W. M. U., President Sunday School Convention, Director of B. T. U., and all pastors with churches in the Association, all Sunday School superintendents, all Directors of Baptist Training Unions, and all Presidents of Woman's Missionary Unions. Said committee to meet quarterly and to be revised each year.

7.—At each session of the Association there shall be a sermon fitting for the occasion delivered by one appointed at the previous session as an introductory to the work ahead.

8.—That the Association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS

Diamond Hill Baptist Church,
Statesville, N. C.
October 14, 1943.

1. The South Yadkin Baptist Association met in its Seventieth Annual Session with Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C., at 10 o'clock A. M., October 14, 1943. The congregation, led by Rev. G. L. Royster sang, "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing," after which Rev. H. Fletcher Lambert, Moderator, called the body to order, using a gavel presented by Mrs. Frank W. Woodward of China. The devotion was conducted by Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire.

2. Upon the roll call of the churches 169 representatives answered to the roll call. Every church in the association was represented.

3. The following program was adopted:

THEME

"THE MINISTERING CHURCH"

MORNING SESSION

"The Church Ministering Through Missions and Benevolences"

10:00 Moments in Devotion, A. T. Stoudenmire
10:10 Roll Call of Churches and Enrollment
Adoption of Program
Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors
Appointment of Committees
10:25 Adoption of Reports on MISSIONS and BENEVOLENCES (Foreign, Home, State, Orphanage and Hospital)
10:30 Special Music
10:35 Announcements
10:40 The Church and It's Cooperative Work, E. L. Spivey, Charlotte, N. C.
10:10 Congregational Hymn, Standing
10:15 My Experiences on a Mission Field, a Returned Missionary
11:45 Miscellaneous Business
11:55 In Memoriam: Rev. J. H. Fulghum
12:05 Special Music
12:10 Annual Sermon Harry Gamble
Noon Recess

AFTERNOON SESSION

THEME

"The Church Ministering Through Preaching, Teaching and Training"

2:00 Moments in Devotion H. C. Bryant
2:10 Reorganization, Election of Officers, Etc.
2:35 Our Ministry to Our Men In Service, H. W. Baucom, Jr.
2:55 Special Music
3:00 Announcements
3:05 Church Directing Our Reading, Dr. L. L. Carpenter
3:20 Christian Education, Dr. H. W. Baucom, Sr.
3:35 Our Ministry of the Word of Salvation, W. G. Russell
3:50 Congregational Hymn
3:55 Vitalizing the Local Church, Dr. Wm. H. Williams, Pastor Pritchard Memorial Church, Charlotte, N. C.

EVENING PROGRAM

"THE CHURCH MINISTERING THROUGH CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS"

7:00	Moments in Devotion	Eugene Dees
7:10	Song Festival	Hugh McElrath
7:30	Motion Picture "It's the Brain That Counts"	
8:00	Juvenile Deliquency and Civic Righteousness	
	Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.	

4. Visitors to the association were recognized, (see list) and the following new pastors were given a cordial welcome by the Moderator: Rev. Eugene Deese, Troutman, Rev. H. G. Bryant, South River and Beulah, Rev. E. B. Hicks, of the Harmony Field of Churches, Rev. G. L. Royster, Cooleemee, and Hugh McElrath, Assistant Pastor of Western Avenue.

5. H. Fletcher Lambert, Moderator, appointed committees to serve this session of the association. (See list in the Directory).

6. Motion was made and passed that the reports not be read, but that they be filed with the Clerk and printed in the minutes.

7. Mr. Hugh McElrath sang "Near To The Heart Of God."

8. Dr. E. L. Spivey, using as his theme, "The Church and It's Co-operative Work," brought a timely message. He especially emphasized that circumstances in our lives should not alter our commitments to Jesus Christ. **He said there was 1,000,000 people in North Carolina without Christ, and that more men were in Military Camps in North Carolina than any other State; that it was our responsibility to reach these people.**

9. The music for the remainder of the session was lead by Mr. Hugh McElrath. With Mr. McElrath leading, the congregation sang, "Send The Light."

10. Rev. Charles McDaniel, a returned Missionary with 40 years Missionary work in China brought in a very vivid and interesting way some of his experiences in China. He told of the Japanese bombing of Chinese Cities which he had witnessed, and the suffering, courage and faith of the Chinese Christians. **He said that our greatest Missionary opportunity would come when this war was over, and that we must be ready.**

11. Rev. E. W. Turner conducted a short service in memory of Rev. J. H. Fulghum, Pastor of Mocksville Church, and all others who had died since the last meeting of the association. The congregation then sang, "Faith Of Our Fathers."

12. Rev. Harry Y. Gamble, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Statesville, preached the Annual Sermon, using as his subject, "The Church and the Present Crisis." Mr. Gamble said that the Church was the hope of the world and must not fail in this crisis. Mr. Gamble said:

"Despite the brutal, unrelenting forcess of evil which now plunder the world, the church faces one of the most challenging opportunities she has ever had. This time of crisis should awaken church people to the reality of their failures and fill them with courage to meet the responsibilities now confronting them. The immediate opportunities

are two in number: first, to make certain a world of tomorrow in which politics will be purified and sustained by a deep spiritual faith. This may be accomplished through the ministry of the churches to their sons and daughters in service, for upon their return, it is certain they will assume places of leadership in the nation; second, that of leading her people to a sense of responsibility that is not colored by the barriers which have divided men. We must be prepared to send the message of Christ to a broken, disillusioned, dying world."

After a prayer the morning session adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

13. After having been served a bountious dinner by the ladies of Diamond Hill Baptist Church, the association reassembled at 2 o'clock for the afternoon session. The congregation then sang, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," after which Rev. H. G. Bryant conducted the devotion, reading the last verses of the 28th Chapter of Matthew, and emphasizing the responsibility and the challenge to each individual in the church to go into all the world and preach.

14. Motion passed that all of the present officers of the association be re-elected, except E. L. Spivey, Vice-Moderator who had moved away from the association. The present officers were elected by acclamation. H. W. Baucom, Jr., was nominated and elected for Vice-Moderator. See Directory for list of officers.

15. Report of Nominating Committee. (See list in Directory) Report Adopted.

16. Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher. Time: October 12, 1944; Place: Front Street Baptist Church, Statesville; Preacher: Rev. G. L. Royster, Cooleemee; Alternate: Rev. Eugene Deese, Troutman. Report adopted.

17. H. W. Baucom, Jr., brought an interesting and helpful message on, "Our Ministry to our men in Service." Mr. Baucom emphasized the responsibility of the church to the men in service and mentioned a number of ways in which we could minister to them. Bro. W. H. Dodd lead in a prayer for our men and women in service. The association then enjoyed special music by Mr. Hugh McElrath.

18. Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Bibical Recorder, could not be present but he sent a number of Biblical Recorders and his greetings by Rev. H. W. Baucom, Sr.

19. Rev. H. W. Baucom, Sr., Alumni Secretary of Wake Forest College, brought a message on, "Christian Education." **He appealed for support of our Denominational Colleges with our prayers, our money, and our boys and girls.**

20. The congregation then sang, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," after which Rev. W. G. Russell brought a message on, "Our Ministry Of The Word Of Salvation." Mr. Russell read verses 17-19 of the 5th chapter of Second Corinthians. He said that the highest privilege we had was that of preaching the word of Salvation, and urged that all of our churches, and each individual member, carry on an offensive campaign in spreading the word of Salvation.

21. The congregation then sang, "I Love To Tell The Story," after which Dr. William Harrison Williams, Pastor of Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, brought a forceful message, using as his subject, "Vitalizing The Local Church." Dr. Williams said that not over 10 per cent of our church members live with Jesus as companion, and that in 1942 North Carolina Baptist gave only $10.19 per person. Dr. Williams further said, **"We have Great Numbers and few saved, Great Gospel and few saved, Great wealth and meager giving." "The Blood of Christ flowing into the hearts of our Church Members will revitalize our Churches and make them live,"** said Dr. Williams.

22. After a prayer by Rev. Victor L. Andrews the afternoon session adjourned.

EVENING SESSION

23. Supper was served by the ladies of the host church, after which the association reassembled for the evening session at 7 o'clock. The congregation sang, "I Gave My Life For Thee," and, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," after which Rev. Eugene Deese conducted the devotion, using as his scripture the 13th chapter of Romans.

24. Motion made and passed that the sermon of Rev. Harry Y. Gamble be printed in the Biblical Recorder.

25. Motion made and passed that next year the Church Letters request each church to send 5 cents per member for the minute fund, and associational expense in promoting the work in the association.

26. With Hugh McElrath leading, the congregation enjoyed a Song Festival. Fourteen of the old, familiar, gospel hymns were sung by the congregation.

27. A picture entitled, "It's The Brain That Counts," was shown. This picture clearly presented the dangers of alcohol, and how it would ruin and wreck the lives of those who associated with it. The association expressed its appreciation to the two High School boys who operated the machine in showing the picture.

28. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College, brought a worthwhile message on the subject, "Juvenile Deliquency And Civic Righteousness." Dr. Blackwell emphasized the dangers of a world in which science had been developed, and the moral and spiritual foundations and values had been neglected. He said the world must be rebuilt, that we must have higher standards in the home, in the public schools, and in the church.

COMMENTS BY THE CLERK

286 people registered at the association. I believe that some of those present did not register. The attendance was considered good. Every church in the association was represented when the roll was called at the morning session. Every church in the association had made a contribution to the minute and associational expense fund before the afternoon session convened.

The report on Evangelism, Stewardship, Baptist Hospital, and the report of the Historian were not filed with the Clerk. The reports which were filed with the Clerk are as follows:

29 **REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**

WHAT IS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM? It is a plan whereby individual Baptists may work together to carry on the Program which Christ began.

WHAT WAS CHRIST'S PLAN? Read and study Luke 4:16-21. Read verses 18 and 19 again. Read Luke 7:19-23. Note especially verse 22. Surely you are now convinced that Christ came to Preach, Teach, Heal, visit with and comfort the helpless and distressed.

HOW CAN THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND CHRIST'S PROGRAM BE PARALLELLED?

CHRIST'S PROGRAM INCLUDED:	THE BAPTIST COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INCLUDES:
Preaching	Foreign Missions, Home Missions and State Missions.
Teaching	Sunday Schools, Christian Colleges and Seminaries.
Healing	Hospitals.
Visitation of the Needy	Orphanages, Old Ministers' Relief.

On the left there is listed what Christ did. On the right is listed what Baptists working together are trying to do. How are we as Baptist going to carry out our Mission?

1. The individual Christian has certain duties to perform in his own church and community which he cannot delegate to anyone else. He must, in following Christ, preach and bear his testimony by word and act; he must teach and make disciples of others; he must visit, comfort and help those in need; he must do what he can to heal the sick.

2. It is also the duty of the individual to cooperate with others. Why? Because his God-giving good sense shows him that if the full program of Jesus is to be carried on in his day, he must cooperate. There are certain things he cannot do alone. For example:

(a). Only a few individuals or churches can support missionaries on the foreign or home fields.
(b). Only a few individuals can support an aged minister.
(c). No individual, probably, and no single church can build and equip an orphanage.
(d). No church, acting alone, can build and equip a Christian college.
(e). No church, acting alone, can build and equip a hospital.

We must, therefore, cooperate if we are to carry out Christ's Program and that is what Baptists are trying to do. We have a program as outlined above. It was begun by Jesus Himself, and it demands

a cooperative effort. That is why our program is called the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

AGAIN, WHAT IS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS?

1. It is a Plan which enables the individual and the church to share in the support of every object which Baptists believe should be supported as a consequence of the Program which Jesus began.

2. From the viewpoint of the objects which we support, it enables them to make a unified and united appeal to individuals and to churches instead of separate appeals for each separate object. It operates on the principle of each for all and all for each, and all for Christ.

3. It makes an appeal to every member to contribute to the Cooperative Program since in so doing every member will share in the support of every object. At the same time it recognizes the right of every member to contribute to any object or objects, with the promise that money so given will go to the object specified or designated and to that object alone.

4. All funds contributed, and which are marked, "Cooperative Program" are divided among the several causes, according to the needs of each. A certain percent remains in North Carolina and is divided among these objects: State Missions, Christian Education, Hospital, and Ministerial Education.

A part is sent out of the State and is divided among these objects: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Old Ministers' Relief, Education Board, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Baptist Bible Institute, W. M. U. Training School, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, American Baptist Theological Seminary (Negro), and New Orleans Baptist Hosiptal.

This leads to another great question. HOW SHALL WE SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM? As Baptist go to the New Testament to find out what their Program shall be, so also they should go to the same source to find out:

Read II Cor. chapters 8 and 9. In these two chapters Paul is urging generosity and liberality. But read especially I Cor. 16:1-2; and observe what precedes in chapter 15, verses 35-58. Paul did not hesitate to give an order, not merely advice about giving. And in his writing he passed immediately from a most profound declaration concerning the Resurrection and immediately to an order concerning giving. This is what he said: "Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gathering when I come."

WHAT WAS PAUL'S PLAN "Let Every one lay aside on the first day of the week according to his ability."

WHAT SHOULD WE IN THE SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION REALIZE? "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Respectfully submitted, H. W. HUTCHENS.

30. **SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

Only one Associational Sunday School meeting was held during the year ending, September 30, 1943. This meeting was held in The First Baptist Church of Mooresville, North Carolina, and was well attended. In the early part of the year, the W. M. U. President, Mrs. R. H. Weaver, the B. T. U. President, Rev. R. Von King, and the Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. Harry Y. Gamble, met in conference and decided that it would be best for each of the Associational organizations to have one meeting during the year and that these meetings would be well planned. Thus the reason for only one meeting of the Sunday Schools last year.

Sunday School Superintendents will be advised of plans for the current Associational year within the next few weeks. Superintendents are urged to send in their reports each month to the Associational Superintendent. HARRY Y. GAMBLE.

31. **B. T. U. REPORT**

Our training program for Christians is now one of the major concerns of Baptists. While men, boys, and even some of our women are being trained to wage a war of destruction in the interest of preserving our nation and its sacred liberties, the Baptist Training Union faces an unparalleled opportunity to train Christians of every age group in the Church to properly promote the program of the Kingdom of God, which has as its aim the salvation, preservation, and education of all mankind to the glory of God. Among so much hatred and destruction Baptists must not lose their vision of the Christ of love who came "not to destroy men's lives, but to save them."

Due to war-time conditions, only one associational meeting has been held this year, in keeping with a unified plan made by our associational leaders early in the year. This annual convention of our B. T. U., for South Yadkin Churches was held with the Harmony Baptist Church, Harmony, N. C., on Saturday afternoon, July 31, 1943. Several brief talks were made by Training Union workers from various Churches. These were helpful and inspiring. Conferences were held for each department of our work. Dr. I. G. Greer of our Baptist Orphanage gave the final address, which was very inspirational and uplifting. The meeting closed with a picnic style supper on the Church grounds. The attendance at this annual meeting was very encouraging and our Churches were well represented. Reports at this meeting indicated that our training program for Baptists in the South Yadkin is growing in interest and strength. May we pray for God's guidance and blessings and gird ourselves for better service in the future.

Respectfully submitted, R. VON KING.

32. **REPORT OF W. M. U.**

Although faced with difficulties these should only challenge us to make more willingly every sacrifice, that there be no lessening of interest or effort in the promotion of Kingdom work. More than ever we realize the importance of being His witnesses, in the home and on

the far flung battle line. **The light which shines brightest in the home, shines fartherest away.**

Our goal is 10% increase over previous records.

CHIEF AIMS—PRAYER. 1. Establishing and maintaining family altars in every home; 2. Study of the missionary message of the Bible and world missions; 3. Tithes and offerings; 4. Missionary education of young people; 5. A full graded W. M. U. in each of our 27 churches.

We now have 24 missionary societies, 9 Y. W. A.'s, 17 G. A.'s, 11 R. A.'s, and 10 Sunbeams.

Our W. M. S., contributions to all mission causes this year exceeds $5,150.00. Lottie Moon Christian offering, $898.91. Cooperative Program, $3,891.65. 100,000 club, $577.16.

There were contributions to many other causes which I shall not take space to tabulate.

As we lift up our eyes to look upon the harvest, may we see unparalleled opportunities for the bringing in of His Kingdom which shall never know defeat. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. H. DODD.

33. REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Our Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina maintains two homes, the Mills Home in Thomasville, and the Kennedy Home near Kinston. Mr. I. G. Greer, general superintendent, and Mr. R. D. Covington, treasurer, have their offices in Thomasville on the Mills Home grounds. Miss Sarah E. Elmore is superintendent of Mills Home and Rev. W. C. Reid is superintendent of Kennedy Home.

Miss Hattie Edwards is director of the Social Service Department. All applications for the entrance of children into the Orphanage are handled through this department. Recommendations are made, after investigation, to the general superintendent, who makes the final decision.

During 1942, 687 children were cared for in the two homes, 35 in boarding homes, and 74 in their own homes.

Children in our orphanage enjoy good health, due to proper care, thus enabling them to reach almost 99% attendance in school. These children also help to produce their own food on the orphanage farm, including pork, beef, dairy products, and eggs. Each child receives a quart of whole milk daily. With the aid of competent supervisors, the children make most of their own clothing.

The boys and girls both at Kennedy Home and Mills Home have fine spiritual training as well as physical, with opportunities to take part in Church life. "Charity and Children" is published each week at Mills Home. It covers the activities of the entire orphanage and has a wide circulation.

This great work is supported by the friends of the institution, holding a place close to the heart of every true Baptist. May we continue our regular offerings each month and the big Thanksgiving

special offering, praying for God's blessings upon our gifts and efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

R. VON KING.

34. REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

From year to year this report has of necessity been essentially of the same nature except for the flavoring of the different personalities of the different authors. But today in dealing with the same matters we have an entirely different force behind the objectionable features of intemperance and immorality.

Surely, America today is a great mission field. The people of this mission field consumed last year more than 50,000,000 barrels of beer, in a cost of dollars alone, ½ as much as they spent for food, clothing and shelter. They are also responsible for ½ million major crimes. Yes, there are those who actually say that there is really nothing seriously wrong with the United States. Can that be true when:

1. There are today twice as many saloons as before prohibition.
2. When drunkeness has increased from 55 per cent to 1100 percent.
3. When there are more women barmaids or entertainers where liquor is being sold than we have women students in our colleges.
4. When the whisky industry is spending $25,000,000 a year to make drunkards out of our boys and girls.
5. When our supposedly better women, with nicotine on their breath make a mock of temperance.
6. Nothing much wrong when the moving picture industry continues to glorify crime, giving prominence to vice, murder, rape, adultery, lust, divorce, and every conceivable form of criminality.
7. When the very backward governments of China and Turkey forbid their children to see American movies, while Canada and Australia barred entirely in the last few years 150 pictures that were shown all over our country.
8. When the divorce rate continues to increase from 1 in 23 marriages at the close of Civil War to 1 in 5 marriages in 1941, while the idols of American youth are the stars of Hollywood who continue to drag our ideals of Christian Marriage through the mire with their multiple divorces and re-marriages . . . NOTHING SHORT OF LEGALIED ADULTERY.

In this hour of trouble, sin, pain, and sorrow I trust that we shall all be able to accept the challenge of God as He speaks to the people. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Respectfully submitted,

L. V. BRADLEY, Jr.

35. REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Young men will grow old if they live long enough, and it is

remarkably true that very, very many of them do live to be old. Ministers who make no provisions for their old age usually suffer want.

With an ideal plan already in effect every preacher in the South Yadkin Association and every church ought to be members of the Annuity Boards' Ministers Retirement Plan. Only about one half of the ministers in this association hold certificates at this time and our association certainly ought to do better than that.

The South Yadkin is about in line with the state as a whole as North Carolina has 49% of the ministers in the plan. Whereas, South Carolina has 91% and Virginia has 96%. Why should states to either side of us have almost twice as many?

May we urge that the Unenlisted preacher write to Secretary M. A. Huggins at Raleigh at once for any information and literature needed to get himself and his church lined up for membership in the greatest of all plans ever known among Southern Baptist for the care of aged and disabled ministers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. FOX.

36. REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

We are very happy to be able to give a good report on the BIBLICAL RECORDER this year. The circulation of the paper since August, 1942, has increased rapidly. The present circulation is 18,450, which means a net gain since August, 1942 of more than 7,000. For this increase we are profoundly grateful to God and to the pastors and leaders of North Carolina Baptist who have supported the paper enthusiastically and have done what they could to get it into the homes of the people. We want to express our appreciation to General Secretary M. A. Huggins and all the State workers for the great help which they have rendered.

The paper has also shown good progress financially. The State Convention very generously agreed to grant to the RECORDER a thousand dollars a month, but we are happy to report that we have had to call on the Convention for not more than fifty per cent of this amount, practically all of which has been used to pay for paper on which the RECORDER is printed. We should like very much for the RECORDER to be entirely self supporting; but we are getting out such a high quality paper, and in many cases sending it to the people for less than cost, that it is rather difficult to do this. However, the important thing is to get out a good wholesome paper and to get it into the homes of our Baptist people.

The RECORDER has three simple subscription plans: $2.00 a year for individual subscriptions; $1.50 a year for clubs—a minimum of at least three subscriptions is required for every church reporting less than a hundred members, and five subscriptions for every church reporting more than a hundred members; $1.20 a year for the budget or family plan—one subscription for each active, resident church family is required. We hope that pastors, superintendents, deacons, Train-

ing Union, and W. M. U., leaders will do what they can to encourage a good club in every Baptist church; or, better still, to persuade the churches to inaugurate the budget plan.

Our aim is to make the BIBLICAL RECORDER both a good, wholesome, attractive weekly that will be of interest and help to the whole family circle and a solid, substantial denominational journal; and we feel, since it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention and because of the service it will render, that it ought to be in every North Carolina Baptist home. We hope our Baptist people will remember us constantly in prayer and let us hear from them if they have any material or suggestions for the good of the paper, or if we can be of any service to them. One of the great needs for our people is that they be informed, trained, and enlisted in the whole program of the church and the Kingdom of God; and we feel that the BIBLICAL RECORDER is of immense value in this great cause. We want to be a comrade and helper to every Baptist home and church in North Carolina and do what we can for the support of every cause dear to the hearts of our people. We would follow the injunction of Paul to Timothy: "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth."

L. L. CARPENTER,
Editor and Business Manager.

37. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The following report was presented by the Committee on Resolutions, and was duly adopted.

Be it resolved:

1. That we continue the plan of having an elected leader for each phase of the Association's work since it seems to meet general approval.

2. That we commend the work of the clerk, Brother C. B. Winberry, and those who assisted him, for the splendid digest of the letters which he made available to the messengers of the association.

3. That we, the messengers and visitors to the association, express our gratitude to Rev. R. Von King and the members of the Diamond Hill Church for the splendid way in which they entertained the association.

4. That we commend the churches and congratulate them upon having sent their letters to the clerk in time to be included in the digest and that they eac hhad messengers actually attending the association.

5. That we continue to use but one day and night for the meeting of the association.

6. That the Training Union and Sunday School organizations of our association be urged to function as much as possible during the year in order to promote the vital work of these two essential agencies of our churches.

7. That we commend those far seeing churches that are taking

advantage of this day of high salaries and liberal wages to begin a fund for future building activities. We mention Statesville First and Cooleemee. We recommend this idea to the churches.

8. That we commend those churches that have taken advantage of this same conditions to free their churches from debt. We mention Western Avenue, Mooresville First and Front Street.

9. That we through our Executive-Promotion Committee attempt to contact weaker churches, seeking to draw them into closer fellowship and increased co-operation with the association.

10. That we remind the churches that our method of financing the Association is by each church paying to the Treasurer an amount equal to five cents per member.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. MILLSAPS, For the Committee.

39. REPORT OF THE CLERK AND TREASURER

R. H. Weaver resigned as Clerk and Treasurer on February 16, 1943, and the following is the report submitted by him for the period, October 15, 1942, to February 16, 1943.

RECEIPTS	
Balance Oct. 15, 1942	$132.11
Bethel	5.50
Front St.	15.00
Cleveland	3.00
New Bethany	2.50
Total Receipts	$158.11
Balance Feb. 16, 1943	$ 19.81

DISBURSEMENTS	
Siler City Printing Co. (minutes)	$ 75.00
R. H. Weaver, Clerk	50.00
Mailing Minutes	3.00
Service charge at Bank	.50
H. Y. Gamble, Sunday School expense	3.30
H. W. Baucom, Jr., promotional expense	2.50
H. F. Lambert, promotional expense	4.00
Total Disbursements	$138.30

Report of C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer, from February 16, 1943, through October 14, 1943.

RECEIPTS	
Check from R. H. Weaver	$ 19.81
Collection at S. S. meeting Mooresville	3.30
From Churches in Similtaneous Revival:	
Cooleemee	2.75
Western Avenue	9.34
Mooresville 1st	2.75
Troutman	2.75
Front Street	9.34
Diamond Hill	9.14
Southside	2.75
Mocksville	2.75
Harmony	2.75
Bethel	2.75
From Churches on Minute Fund and Associational expense:	
Advance	2.00
Berea	2.75
Bethel	6.00
Beulah	2.25
Cleveland	3.00
Cooleemee	10.00
Cool Spring	1.00
Cornatzer	2.00
Eatons	2.00
Farmington	2.80
Fork	5.00
Harmony	3.00
Hames X Roads	3.27
Jerusalem	3.50
Mocksville	10.00
Mooresville 1st	15.00
Southside	6.00
New Bethany	4.00
New Hope	3.00
Society	2.25
South River	4.25
Statesville 1st	20.00
Diamond Hill	10.40
Front Street	15.00
Western Avenue	25.00
Troutman	7.00
Turrentine	3.00
Total Receipts	$243.65

DISBURSEMENTS	
Error in R. H. Weaver Bank Account	$ 1.00
Expense Similtaneous Revival (First 9 items) Piedmont Broadcasting Company	7.50
Statesville Daily advertising	8.64
Statesville Record advertising	4.20
Cooleemee Journal advertising	2.50
Mocksville Eenterprise advertising	4.20
Davie Record advertising	3.00
Mooresville Enterprise advertising	3.00
Mooresville Tribune advertising	3.00
Brady Printing Co. printing	19.75
Bank Charge	.50
Bank Charge	.59
Beam Printing Company programs	7.00
Total Disbursements	$ 64.88
Receipts through October 14, 1943	$243.65
Disbursements through October 14, 1943	64.88
Balance October 14, 1943	$178.77

C. B. WINBERRY, Clerk and Treasurer.

Report adopted.

39. After the message of Dr. Hoyt Blackwell the Seventieth Annual Session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association, upon motion of H. W. Baucom, Jr., adjourned to meet with Front Street Baptist Church, Statesville, October 12, 1943.

Closing prayer by H. W. Baucom, Jr.

H. FLETCHER LAMBERT, Moderator.
C. B. WINBERRY, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

ADVANCE—Mrs. Fannie Holder.

BEULAH—Mr. R. C. Deal.

COOLEEMEE—Mr. John Hancock, Mr. Clyde Reese, Mrs. Mary Copley.

CORNATZER—Miss Sarah Howard, Mrs. Sallie Carter, Mr. J. W. Long, Jr.

EATONS—Mr. D. A. Lowery, Mr. J. F. Eaton, Mrs. Elvira C. White.

FARMINGTON—Mr. John David Furches.

FORK—Mr. Dewitte F. Hendrix, Mr. Cread Bailey.

HARMONY—Mrs. M. J. Murdock, Mr. J. Ralph Reid.

JERUSALEM—Mrs. N. J. Cope, Mrs. J. L. Hamilton.

MOCKSVILLE—Rev. J. H. Fulghum.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. W. G. Russell, Mrs. Venie Wilson, Mr. Jack Burgess, Mr. J. C. Lawing.

NEW BETHANY—Mr. Charles W. Pope.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Alice Blaylock.

SOCIETY—Mr. W. B. Mason (Deacon), Miss Mary Stroud.

STATESVILLE FIRST—Mrs. C. D. Crouch, Mrs. Ella Kivett.

DIAMOND HILL—Mr. J. P. Pierce.

FRONT STREET—Mr. E. L. Blackwood, Mrs. G. H. Brown, Mr. Ray Morrison, Mrs. Lee Moose, Mr. W. A. Kilpatrick.

WESTERN AVENUE—Mr. L. L. Campbell, Mr. Gordon Heath, Mr. R. R. Leagans, Mr. W. P. Minnish, Mr. J. Perry Reavis, Mrs. J. Z. Heath, Mrs. B. J. Ross, Mrs. B. R. Cockrell, Mrs. F. N. Lamb, Mrs. Sandy McIntyre.

TROUTMAN—Mr. Robert Rodgers.

Statistical Tables

Table One—Church Membership

CHURCHES	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Members Reported Last Year	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP Gains				Losses				Total Present Members	W'kly Prayer M'tgs.	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State B. Paper
					Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Advance	†	1896 J. G. Allgood, Yadkinville	2	68					2				65		1	1	1
Berea	£	1880 R. G. Mace, Catawba, Rt. 2	1-3	138	3	8			5				144	*	1		
Bethel	£	1860 R. G. Mace, Catawba, Rt. 2	1-3	277	3	3			5	1			280	*	1	2	50
Beulah	£	1896 H. G. Bryant, Statesville, Rt. 2	2-4	131		1			1			1	130	*	1	1	12
Cleveland	†	1887 A. L. Stoudenmire, Cleveland	Full	120	3	5			6				122	‡		4	10
Cooleemee	¶	1901 G. L. Royster, Cooleemee	Full	537	55	5			60			3	584	‡	1	2	15
Cool Spring	†	1913 E. B. Hicks, Harmony	3	35					1				34	*		1	5
Cornatzer	£	1918 J. M. Groce, Cana	1-3	66	7				2			3	68	*	1	1	
Eatons	£	1790 G. D. Renegar, Harmony, Rt. 2	1-3	272	14	2			4			2	271	*	2	2	12
Farmington	†	1878 G. D. Renegar, Harmony Rt. 2	1-3	128		2						1	129	*	1	1	1
Fork	†	1783 H. W. Hutchins, Mocksville, Rt. 2	1-2-3	330	12				2			2	338	‡	1	2	
Harmony	†	1902 E. B. Hicks, Harmony	1-3	124	16	10			3			2	135	‡	1	1	10
Ijames X Roads	£	1890		118	4	2			2				122	*	1		
Jerusalem	£	1868 Victor Andrews, Mocksville	1-2-3-4	100	3	5			5			1	102	*	1	3	10
Mocksville	¶	1864 E. W. Turner, Mocksville	Full	285	21	13			4		6	1	308	‡	1	4	8
Mooresville, 1st	¶	1882	Full	566	20	20	2		11				607	‡	1	4	136
South Side	¶	1913 W. G. Russell, Mooresville	Full	274	10	16	1	2	8		3	4	288	‡	1	4	21
New Bethany	£	1859 D. C. Thompson, New Hope	2-4	190	4				4			1	189	*	1	1	
New Hope	£	1802 E. B. Hicks, Harmony	2-4	113	15							1	127	*	1	2	4
Society	£	1875 E. B. Hicks, Harmony	2-4	137					1		1	2	133	*		2	
South River	£	1879 H. G. Bryant, Statesville, Rt. 2	1-2-3-4	194	11	2			7			2	198	‡	2	4	11
Statesville, 1st	¶	1875 Harry Y. Gamble, Statesville	Full	504	6	25	1		23		3	2	508	‡		4	65
Diamond Hill	¶	1926 R. Von King, Statesville	Full	341	45	22	4		16			1	395	‡	2	3	15
Front Street	¶	1911 H. Fletcher Lambert, Statesville	Full	529	13	10	2		13		4	5	532	‡	2	4	12
Western Avenue	¶	1901 H. W. Baucom, Jr. Statesville	Full	1165	18	14	3		41			10	1127	‡	2	4	14
Troutman	†	1924 Eugene Deese, Troutman	Full	225	22	13	1		9			1	251	‡	2	4	27
Turrentine	£	1913 Victor Andrews, Mocksville	1-2-3-4	179	13	3			8				187	‡	1	1	3
†—Village; ¶—Town; £—Country; ‡—Yes; *—No.		TOTAL		7186	312	181	14	2	193	1	39	45	7172		29	62	441

CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent Harry Y. Gamble, Statesville, N. C. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Yrs.	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults, 25 and up	Extension Dept	Gen.-Dept. Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded	It It Standard	Teachrs Diplomas	Enrollment D.V.B.S.	Aver. Attendance
Advance	E. C. Myers, Advance	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	46	30	---	‡	*	---	---	---
Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, Rt. 2	---	10	19	15	16	25	22	---	---	107	49	3	‡	*	---	---	---
Bethel	I. S. Ostwalt, Statesville, Rt. 3	5	11	21	38	32	30	62	---	6	205	133	7	‡	*	14	---	---
Beulah	B. F. Deal, Statesville, Rt. 3	5	4	17	14	21	15	25	---	4	105	50	---	‡	*	---	---	---
Cleveland	John I. Steele, Cleveland	5	8	20	12	13	24	16	---	15	113	77	3	‡	*	4	---	---
Cooleemee	C. M. Spry, Cooleemee	30	33	28	46	55	25	170	30	8	425	214	---	‡	*	---	115	81
Cool Spring	B. B. Swann, Statesville, Rt. 1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	14	---	*	*	---	---	---
Cornatzer	George Starr, Mocksville, Rt. 3	8	5	5	12	15	37	25	---	---	107	50	6	‡	*	---	---	---
Eatons	J. B. Cain, Cana	---	8	7	26	8	24	28	---	1	103	45	4	‡	*	---	---	---
Farmington	H. C. Boger, Mocksville, Rt. 2	---	7	---	5	7	4	10	---	7	40	30	---	‡	*	---	25	20
Fork	R. L. Seaford, Mocksville, Rt. 3	11	15	11	23	39	39	75	---	---	233	122	---	‡	*	---	---	---
Harmony	C. B. Reavis, Harmony	---	11	9	9	12	17	40	---	5	107	75	14	‡	*	4	10	---
Ijames X Roads	M. E. Glascock, Mocksville, Rt. 1	5	9	5	17	13	---	32	---	---	81	54	---	‡	*	---	---	---
Jerusalem	T. Fleet Thompson, Mocksville, Rt. 3	10	20	4	23	24	37	20	11	12	161	95	11	‡	*	---	87	65
Mocksville	C. R. Horn, Mocksville	15	8	29	56	30	12	107	14	10	281	115	19	‡	*	---	46	40
Mooresville, 1st	R. D. Buie, Mooresville	25	42	51	63	61	27	101	22	6	398	211	---	‡	*	4	174	145
South Side	O. G. Beck, Mooresville	13	29	29	44	73	17	43	15	4	267	150	7	‡	*	7	---	---
New Bethany	J. R. Warren, Statesville, Rt. 3	2	4	9	18	19	25	20	---	9	103	59	---	‡	*	---	---	---
New Hope	E. L. Swann, Statesville, Rt. 4	---	5	8	14	14	12	24	---	---	77	50	13	‡	*	---	---	---
Society	Alfred Evans, Statesville, Rt. 4	---	---	18	20	15	15	40	---	---	108	80	---	‡	*	---	---	---
South River	S. R. Guy, Statesville	5	7	8	12	7	48	38	4	3	118	68	9	‡	*	---	---	---
Statesville, 1st	C. B. Winberry, Statesville	36	22	39	55	65	14	201	36	3	471	227	6	‡	*	---	121	110
Diamond Hill	Fred Davis, Statesville, Rt. 6	25	13	44	58	53	92	96	12	7	400	229	33	‡	*	---	---	---
Front Street	Guy Privette, Statesville	16	23	36	113	75	32	133	---	3	451	198	---	‡	*	---	‡	---
Western Ave.	G. E. Harris, Statesville	18	58	80	112	96	43	182	80	3	672	341	18	‡	*	42	152	140
Troutman	Pressley Lippard, Troutman	15	22	20	23	26	22	81	---	3	222	122	---	‡	*	---	---	---
Turrentine	H. M. Deadmon, Mocksville, Rt. 2	6	8	16	18	18	33	71	---	6	176	96	5	‡	*	5	60	55
Yes—‡ No—*		255	382	553	856	807	669	1662	224	115	5602	2984	148			82	790	656

Table Three—Baptist Training Union

CHURCHES	Associational Director G. L. Royster, Cooleemee, N. C. Training Union Directors and P. O.	Adult Unions	Young Peop. Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tl. Unions-Story Hr.	Adults Enrolled	Y. People Enrolled	Intermed. Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hrs. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Daily Bible Readers	Study Course	Systematic Givers	Unions A-1	Students in College	Number Officers
Beulah	Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Statesville	1				1	2	12				8	20	15		20			5
Cooleemee	C. B. Hoover, Cooleemee	1	1	2	3	1	8	12	10	15	21	12	70	42	50	54		1	3
Harmony	Miss Clarice Williams, Harmony	1		1	1	1	4	24		9	12	10	55	17		30		2	9
Jerusalem	Victor L. Thompson, Mocksville, Rt.4	1		1	1	1	4	19		20	14	5	58	20	40	39			4
Mocksville	J. R. Siler, Mocksville	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	9	14	16	8	59	20	31	28		4	
Mooresville, 1st	Everette Whillow, Mooresville	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	13	32	18	14	76						
South Side	Mrs. T. L. Lapish, Mooresville	1	1	1	1	3	7	13	10	13	18	18	72	34	43	43	3	2	8
South River	S. R. Guy, Statesville	1	1		1		3											3	
Statesville 1st	H. E. George, Statesville			1	1		2			16	16		32	25	19	32		6	6
Diamond Hill	H. L. Bost, Statesville, Rt. 1	2	1	2	2	1	8	42	19	39	30	19	149	50	62	80			5
Front Street	Miss Lydia Mayberry, Statesville		1	1	1	1	4		14	32	28	10	84	14	25	34		2	4
Western Ave.	Hugh McElrath, Statesville	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	16	30	24	8	94	31	61	65		5	3
Troutman	T. R. Compton, Troutman	1		1	1	1	4	25		15	20	18	78	24	40	60		1	3
Turrentine	R. H. Lagle, Mocksville, Rt. 4	1		1	1		3	19		24	27		70	14	25	30			5
		13	8	14	16	13	64	203	91	259	242	130	919	306	396	515	3	26	55

Table Four—Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W. M. Societies	No. of Y. W. A.'s	No. of G. A.'s	No. of R. A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org'ns	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Tot. Enrolled M. S. C	Contributions, Local Work by W. M. U.	Contribution to Missions W. M. U.
Berea	Mrs. W.L. Christie, Mooresville, Rt. 2	1	--	--	--	--	--	13	---	---	--	---	13	---	$ 20.86	$ 49.46
Bethel	Mrs. I. S. Ostwalt, Statesville, Rt. 3	1	--	--	--	--	1	20	---	---	--	---	20	10	279.92	161.68
Beulah	Mrs. Stephen Nash, Statesville	1	--	--	--	--	1	16	---	---	--	---	16	---	---	---
Cleveland	Mrs. Joe I. Steele, Cleveland	1	--	--	--	--	1	14	---	---	--	---	14	---	48.21	243.00
Cooleemee	Miss Rosa Tatum, Cooleemee	1	1	2	2	1	7	30	20	28	14	24	116	65	135.66	308.64
Cool Spring	Mrs. S. G. Swann, Statesville, Rt. 1		--	--	--	--	2	6	---	9	--	---	15	---	---	30.25
Eatons	Mrs. J. G. Ferebee, Cana	1	--	--	--	--	1	15	---	---	--	---	15	8	---	91.50
Farmington	Mrs. H. C. Boger, Mocksville, Rt. 2	1	--	--	--	--	1	12	---	---	--	---	12	---	---	163.80
Fork	Mrs. H. L. Walser, Mocksville, Rt. 2	1	--	--	--	--	1	40	---	---	--	---	40	---	70.00	37.06
Harmony	Mrs. W. L. Davis, Harmony	1	1	--	--	--	2	18	18	---	--	---	36	24	384.13	139.90
Ijames X Roads	Mrs. Felix Goble, Mocksville, Rt. 1	1	--	--	--	--	1	14	---	---	--	---	14	---	17.00	43.29
Jerusalem	Mrs. Sid Smith, Mocksville, Rt. 4	1	--	1	1	1	4	22	---	15	12	8	57	13	260.75	54.02
Mocksville	Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Mocksville	1	1	2	2	1	7	40	7	23	25	15	110	43	667.59	373.11
Mooresville, 1st	Mrs. W. C. Allred, Mooresville	1	1	2	1	1	6	60	12	18	8	18	118	---	---	---
South Side	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mooresville	1	--	--	--	--	1	11	---	---	--	---	11	11	2.30	59.25
New Hope	Mrs. Vertie Swann, Statesville, Rt. 4	1	--	--	--	--	--	10	---	---	--	---	10	---	69.73	84.85
Society	Mrs. June Safriet, Mocksville, Rt. 4	1	--	--	--	--	--	10	---	---	--	---	10	---	---	16.50
South River	Mrs. W. A. Weston, Statesville, Rt. 2	1	1	--	1	1	4	10	7	11	--	17	45	36	366.15	266.16
Statesville, 1st	Mrs. C. C. Clark, Statesville	1	1	2	2	1	7	125	15	9	15	28	192	118	3,178.65	1,400.77
Diamond Hill	Mrs. F. A. Rimmer, Statesville, Rt. 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	39	22	20	10	9	100	---	1,954.80	378.63
Front Street	Mrs. B. L. Morrison, Statesville	1	1	2	1	1	6	45	8	22	10	8	93	---	470.05	167.61
Western Ave.	Mrs. W. G. Watts, Statesville	1	1	2	--	1	5	84	14	34	--	36	168	48	4,098.32	1,366.75
Troutman	Mrs. W. W. Brown, Troutman	1	1	1	--	1	4	15	12	11	--	12	50	15	80.28	---
Turrentine	Mrs. L. G. Wagner, Mocksville, Rt. 4	1	--	1	--	1	3	20	---	15	--	24	59	19	88.00	92.75
		23	10	16	11	11	71	689	135	215	94	199	1334	410	$12,192.40	$ 5,528.98

Table Five—Church Property

CHURCHES	CHURCHE CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own Building?	When was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	No. of Rooms	Dept. Assem. Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Val. Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on all Church Property	Insurance Carried
Advance	Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Advance	yes		*	400	1		3	$ 2,500	$	$ 2,500		$
Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, Rt. 2	yes	1880	*	300	1			800		800		
Bethel	R. T. Setzer, Statesville, Rt. 3	yes	1941	†	360	17	4	17	25,000		25,000		15,000
Beulah	R. N. McClung, Statesville, Rt. 3	yes	1897	*	400	15		15	4,000		4,000		2,000
Cleveland	Mrs. Mamie E. Fleming, Cleveland	yes	1920	*	300	9		8	8,000		8,000		3,000
Cooleemee	J. W. Safley, Cooleemee	yes	1905	*	600	8		16	6,000	5,000	11,000		5,000
Cool Spring	B. B. Swann, Statesville, Rt. 1	yes	1915	*	300	3			1,500		1,500		
Cornatzer	Floyd Fry, Mocksville, Rt. 3	yes	1918	*	300	4	4	4	2,000		2,000		
Eatons	Mrs. Cecil Leagons, Cana, Rt. 1	yes	1925	†	450	9	4	8	18,000		18,000		10,000
Farmington	Mrs. E. G. Williard, Farmington	yes	1882	*	350	4		3	2,500		2,500		
Fork	Mrs. Laura Foster, Mocksville, R. 3	yes	1907	*	500	12	1	11	3,500		3,500		2,000
Harmony	W. L. Davis, Harmony	yes	1942	†	250	8	8	6	6,000	2,500	8,500	1,195.00	2,500
Ijames X Roads	J. G. Glascock, Mocksville, Rt. 1	yes	1900	*	150	1	1	6	1,000		1,000		
Jerusalem	Mrs. Leo Hamilton, Mocksville, Rt. 3	yes	1868	†	250	9		8	4,000	2,500	6,500	256.00	1,000
Mocksville	T. J. Caudell Mocksville	yes	1918	†	225	15	3	15	20,000	5,000	25,000		13,000
Mooresville	J. R. Joines, Mooresville	yes	1939	†	700	20	7	32	46,000	4,000	50,000	30,34.14	27,000
South Side	Clyde Summers, Mooresville	yes	1940	†	350	25	3	20	11,000		11,000		7,000
New Bethany	Halbert Morrow, Statesville, Rt. 6	yes	1916	*	300	9	7	8	3,000		3,000		1,500
New Hope	C. H. Goodwin, Statesville, Rt.1	yes	1955	*	300	4	4	7	2,000		2,000		1,250
Society	J. C. Wilson, Mocksville, Rt. 4	yes	1895	*	450	1		7	1,200		1,200		
South River	Mrs. C. L. Weston, Statesville Rt. 2	yes	1927	*	300	10	9	9	3,000	4,000	7,000		3,600
Statesville 1st	C. E. Keiger, Statesville	yes	1907	†	400	31	7	24	30,000	6,000	36,000		30,000
Diamond Hill	B. S. Barkley, Statesville, Rt. 1	yes	1939	*	400			19	6,500	4,000	10,500	2,300.00	6,500
Front Street	Beulah Berry, Statesville, Rt. 6	yes	1939	†	500	42	9	3	35,000	2,000	37,000	7,287.75	21,000
Western Avenu	Hugh McElrath, Statesville	yes	1918	†	1000	77	7	70	50,000	3,000	53,000		20,000
Troutman	Eloise Clark, Statesville, Rt. 3	yes	1924	†	400	15	1	14	8,000	2,500	10,500		4,500
Turrentine	Paul Wagner, Mocksville, Rt. 2	yes	1913	*	300	8	7	7	2,200	1,500	3,700		2,000
									$302,700	$42,000	$344,700	$14,072.89	$177,850

*—Wood; †—Brick.

Table Six—Gifts for Local Church Work

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. & B.Y.P.U. & W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes & Clerk of Ass'n.	Other Objects	Total for Local Purp. Given by Church and All Its Organizations	Pledge to Cooperative Program	Number of Tithers
Advance	A. L. Shutt, Advance	125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	15.00	192.00	.....	...
Berea	Mrs. Ray Stutts, Mooresville, R. 2	402.91	.....	56.10	.....	.....	35.10	69.21	.....	2.75	6.00	572.07	.....	...
Bethel	G. P. Stewart, Statesville, Rt. 3.	934.50	.....	150.00	218.40	715.47	433.88	137.25	.....	6.00	148.46	2743.96	400.00	22
Beulah	R. N. McClung, Statesville, Rt. 3	500.00	.....	39.52	.....	.....	51.05	50.89	.....	2.25	108.00	751.71	.....	5
Cleveland	Mrs. Joe Steele, Cleveland	705.00	.....	31.77	.....	.....	99.91	96.00	.....	3.00	123.65	1059.33	275.00	10
Cooleemee	William Owens, Cooleemee	1615.00	.....	145.00	267.65	.....	260.82	256.91	25.00	5.00	4029.95	6668.92	.....	...
Cool Spring	Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, Cleveland, R. 2	144.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	14.59	.....	1.00	.....	162.15	.....	12
Cornatzer	W. W. Chaplin, Mocksville, Rt. 3	115.35	.....	41.26	6.55	.....	20.07	12.00	4.65	2.00	.....	201.88	.....	...
Eatons	Herman Brewer, Cana	300.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	145.00	31.14	.....	2.00	18.00	546.14	200.00	2
Farmington	S. W. Furches, Farmington	245.59	.....	40.00	.....	.....	19.25	22.01	.....	2.80	8.89	338.54	140.00	3
Fork	Mrs. C. F. Barnhart, Mocksville	387.00	.....	75.00	96.00	.....	186.52	84.96	.....	5.00	15.48	849 96	200.00	6
Harmony	Mrs. C. D. Watts, Harmony	561.80	.....	13.00	2057.26	542.50	50.32	72.38	10.00	3.00	95.64	3405.90	.....	25
Ijames X Rds.	Catherine Glascock, Mocksville	237.86	.....	.....	284.25	.....	23.00	36.88	33.80	3.27	23.23	642.29	.....	...
Jerusalem	Mrs. Sid Smith, Mocksville, Rt. 4	750.00	.....	115.00	824.06	.....	67.09	75.12	.....	3.50	56.35	1891.12	.....	...
Mocksville	L. M. Hendrix, Mocksville	1500.00	300.00	.....	71.71	.....	336.81	176.46	30.00	10.00	154.50	2577.48	.....	14
Mooresville, 1st	S. P. Orders, Mooresville	3000.00	.....	266.00	322.72	3600.00	775.62	586.75	77.50	15.00	875.05	9518.64	.....	75
South Side	J. G. Stonestreet, Mooresville	2080.00	.....	60.00	.....	.....	267.03	243.54	293.02	6.00	2227.31	6751.74	600.00	50
New Bethany	Halbert Morrow, Statesville, R. 6	312.59	.....	60.00	.....	.....	66.23	47.17	.....	4.00	35.00	524.99	.....	...
New Hope	E. L. Swann, Statesville, Rt. 4	350.00	.....	56.56	.....	.....	20.29	39.41	.....	3.00	9.70	478.96	.....	...
Society	J. R. Stroud, Statesville, Rt. 4	171.40	.....	25.00	.....	.....	12.00	24.00	.....	2.25	60.00	294.65	.....	...
South River	W. O. Weston, Statesville	600.00	.....	110.54	143.39	453.50	49.82	52.29	.....	4.00	39.31	1463.85	.....	...
Statesville, 1st.	C. O. Hadley, Statesville	3120.00	934.50	.....	1149.00	.....	847.50	407.78	.....	20.00	2540.66	9019.44	.....	25
Diamond Hill	W. O. Killian, Statesville	2251.00	.....	.....	3206.53	1298.64	428.70	319.64	30.50	10.00	380.18	7925.19	.....	75
Front Street.	C. E. Ware, Statesville	2600.00	132.50	132.10	4108.50	1251.00	673.18	308.14	108.95	15.00	469.40	9783.93	.....	50
Western Ave.	W. G. Watts, Statesville	2720.00	1198.00	172.39	1030.74	6461.63	1510.59	650.35	547.21	25.00	12.00	14327.95	.....	70
Troutman	Mrs. D. H. Ostwalt, Troutman	1446.19	.....	198.54	767.23	286.00	229.89	202.26	23.25	5.00	716.27	3874.63	500.00	47
Turrentine	C. S. Hellard, Mocksville, Rt. 4	983.90	.....	50.00	25.64	.....	20.61	83.00	41.00	3.00	19.00	1357.65	.....	10
	TOTAL	28159.65	2565.00	1887.78	14579.63	14608.74	6657.28	3920.13	1229.88	173.47	12187.03	87925.06	2315.00	501

Table Seven—Missions, Education and all Benevolences

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	Total Given Missions &Benevolences by the Church & Dept.'s	Grand Total all Purposes—Both Local & Missions — Given by Church & Organ'ions
Advance	A. L. Shutt, Advance	5.00		3.00	2.00		12.00	10.00				32.00	224.00
Berea	Mrs. Roy Stutts, Mooresville, R. 2	49.46					27.30	5.00		12.00		93.76	665.83
Bethel	G. P. Stewart, Statesville, Rt. 3	360.00	38.07		11.85	25.00	270.00	18.00		24.00	80.00	826.92	3570.88
Beulah	R. N. McClung, Statesville, Rt. 3	150.00	39.52	9.00			59.81	11.00			32.00	302.33	1054.04
Cleveland	Mrs. Joe Steele, Cleveland	184.85	68.00	15.00	44.00		125.00	8.00		5.00	36.00	486.05	1545.38
Cooleemee	William Owens, Cooleemee	685.99	145.92	53.35	56.54		199.66	32.50		42.00	237.59	1453.55	8122.47
Cool Spring	Mrs. J.F. Mitchell, Cleveland, R 2	53.45	11.00	10.60	44 15	3.00	44.52	7.84		30.00		204.56	366.71
Cornatzer	W. W. Chaplin, Mocksville, Rt. 3	42.39		6.00	4.00		7.40	9.50				69.29	271.17
Eatons	Herman Brewer, Cana	38.00	26.50	3.00	37.00		20.00	10.00		48.50	2.50	185.50	731.64
Farmington	S. W. Furches, Farmington	113.08	5.76	2.36	44.25		40.23	14.40		32.09	22.72	274.89	613 13
Fork	Mrs. C.F. Barnhart, Mocksville, R.	129.00	5.55	5.50	14.60	5.41	141.04	43.17		3.00	3.00	350.27	1200.23
Harmony	Mrs. C. D. Watts, Harmony	60.00	74.15	12.15	18.95		70.50	20.95		34.60	1.75	293.05	3698.95
Ijames X Roads	Catherine Glascock, Mocksville,	39.38	4.64	1.38	1.80		46.70	8.15		1.00		103.05	745.34
Jerusalem	Mrs. Sid Smith, Mocksville, R. 4	100.85	29.00	9.57	45.85	29.50	91.63	13.50		17.00	70.00	406.87	2297.99
Mocksville	T. M. Hendrix, Mocksville	285.81	169.51	66.78	182.02		157.70	56.36		214.93	2.00	1135.11	3712.59
Mooresville 1st.	S. P. Orders, Mooresville	1405.91	193.15	46.00	240.00	50.00	410.86	95.00	43.24	372.00	50.00	2791.16	12309.80
South Side	J. F. Stonestreet, Mooresville	382.97	100.00	5.70	33.00		141.96	34.05		73.80		771.48	7523.22
New Bethany	Halbert Morrow, Statesville, R. 6	36.00					30.00	14.05				80.05	605.04
New Hope	E. L. Swann, Statesville, Rt. 4	210.20	8.75	2.51	3.80		118.63	21.09		27.00		392.04	871.00
Society	J. R. Stroud, Statesville, Rt. 4	40.48					15.06	6.53				62.07	354.72
South River	W. O. Weston, Statesville	318.43	60.08	1.00	31.30		90.83	19.76		21.25	1.00	543.65	2007.50
Statesville 1st	C. O. Hadley, Statesville	1978.20	50.00	78.25	259.75	40.00	799.92	135.00		230.00	204.52	3775.64	12795.08
Diamond Hill	W. O. Killian, Statesville	373.64	115.48		112.00		206.24	49.83		12.50		869.69	8794.88
Front Street.	C. E. Ware, Statesville	831.69	18.00	11.56	75.00		145.19	20.15		48.00		1149.59	10933 51
Western Ave.	W. G. Watts, Statesville	1532.92	115.43	36.70	162.25	100.00	609.58	71.36		12.50	10.63	2751.37	17079.32
Troutman	Mrs. D. H. Ostwalt, Troutman	269.94	164.73	21.15	28.50		166.70	147.40		10 65	44.14	853.21	4727.84
Turrentine	C. S. Hellard, Mocksville, Rt. 4	98.32	32.48	9.44	45.83	10.85	37.92	15.02		18.00		267.86	1625.51
		9775.96	1480.72	410.00	1498.44	263.76	4086.35	897.61	43.24	1289.90	797.85	20525.01	108450.07

HISTORIC DIGEST

Historical Digest of South Yadkin Association from its organization (1873) to the present session. Name of the one who preached the Introductory Sermon, Moderator, and Clerk.

CHURCH	INT. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
New Hope	R. H. Griffith	R. H. Griffith	J. C. Turner
Trading Ford	W. R. Gwaltney	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Fork	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	T. Whitefield	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	J. B. Boone	W. B. Clement	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	H. Hatcher	W. B. Clement	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	T. Harrison	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
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C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer ---------- Statesville
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COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

W. B. Carr, Chairman, S. R. Guy, R. Von King, C. N. Spry
E. W. Turner

TO REPORT NEXT YEAR

Moderator ---------- H. W. Baucom, Jr.
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B. T. U. ---------- Mrs. J. C. Wooten
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Cooperative Program ---------- H. F. Lambert
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COMMITTEES SERVING THIS SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION

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TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER—Victor L. Andrews, Chairman, E. B. Hicks, and Mrs. W. M. Moore

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CREDENTIALS—R. G. Mace, Chairman, Stephen Nash, and A. T. Stoudenmire.

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Sunday School Associational Officers

J. C. R. Hendon, Superintendent ---------- Mooresville
C. C. Fox, Secretary ---------- Statesville

Baptist Training Union Officers

Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Director ---------- Rt. 3, Statesville
S. R. Guy, Secretary ---------- Statesville

Woman's Missionary Union

Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Superintendent ---------- Mocksville
Mrs. W. M. Moore, Assistant Supt. ---------- Statesville
Mrs. C. B. Winberry, Secretary ---------- Statesville

There is no Associational Director of Brotherhoods.

The Association has no paid religious workers or Missionary.

The Committees are listed in the Directory.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

W. H. Dodd ---------- Mocksville
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W. E. Holcomb ---------- Rt. 1, Statesville
Clarence Jenkins ---------- Mocksville
W. P. McCarter ---------- Rt. 3, Mocksville

Sex G. Swann ---------- Rt. 1, Statesville
L. R. Tate ---------- Statesville
C. G. Wells ---------- Mooresville
W. B. Wilson ---------- Mocksville

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

NONE

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Lauren Sharpe---------- Statesville First, Wake Forest College
J. L. Walker Moore ---------- Diamond Hill Mars Hill College
Harold Killian -- Diamond Hill, Sou. Bap. Theological Seminary

VISITORS RECOGNIZED AT THIS SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. Paul Drum ---------- Newton
Rev. Love Dixon ---------- Huntersville
Rev. R. G. Blackburn ---------- Lincolnton
Mr. C. R. Austin ---------- Charlotte
Mrs. Von Steele ---------- Hendersonville
Mr. E. C. Shew ---------- Moderator of Alexander Asso.

Churches And Delegates

ADVANCE—E. C. Myers, W. T. Burton, Mrs. W. A. Leonard, and Mrs. R. W. Collette.

BEREA—Mrs. Ray Stutts, Mr. O. A. Clodfelter, Mr. J. L. Mills, and Mrs. Tom Stutts.

BETHEL—Mr. I. S. Ostwalt, Mr. B. F. Brown, Mrs. B. F. Brown, Mr. Glenn P. Stewart and Mr. Ray F. Stewart.

BEULAH—Mr. R. N. McClung, Mr. B. F. Deal, Mrs. Lonnie Nash, and Mrs. Steven Nash.

CLEVELAND—Miss Mattie Tolbert, Mrs. J. I. Steele, Mrs. G. M. Flemming and Mr. Clay Tolbert.

COOLEEMEE—C. N. Spry, Mrs. C. N. Spry, Mrs. J. D. House, and Mrs. Frank Cedars.

CORNATZER—Mr. Worth Potts, Mr. G. A. Barney, Mr. Floyd Fly and Mr. Brady Barney.

EATONS—Mr. J. B. Cain, Mr. C. S. Eaton, Mr. W. S. Collette Mrs. Jim Eaton and Miss Beatrice Hill.

FARMINGTON—Mr. Luther West, Mr. H. C. Boger, Mrs. Odell James, Mrs. W. W. West and Mrs. Luther West.

FORK—Mr. R. L. Seaford, Mr. J. R. Foster, Mr. Joe Smith, Mr. Thomas Hendrix and Mr. Wilford Boles.

HARMONY—Mr. L. S. Williams, Mr. E. D. Poole, and Mrs. E. A. Massey.

IJAMES X ROADS—Mr. M. E. Glascock, Mrs. W. V. Gobble, and Mrs. E. D. Ijames.

JERUSALEM—Mr. R. F. Hamilton, Mrs. O. H. Hartley, and Mrs. Sid Smith.

MOCKSVILLE—Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mr. W. H. Dodd, Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Mrs. J. H. Fulghum, Mrs. S. S. Styers, Mr. T. M. Hendrix, Mr. Jacob Stewart, Mr. T. I. Caudell .

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SOCIETY—Mr. Alfred Evans, Mr. J. R. Stroud and Mr .J. C. Wilson.

SOUTH RIVER—Mr. C. L. Weston, Mrs. C. L. Weston, Mr Larry Grimm, Mrs. J. M. Good, and Mrs. C. W. Watt.

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G. Watts, Mr. C. A. Millsaps, and Mrs. N. E. Brown.
TROUTMAN—Mrs. D. H. Ostwalt, Mr. Stafford, Mrs. Ivey Byers, Mr. T. R. Compton and Mrs. Arthurs.
TURRENTINE—Mr. Glen McDaniel, Mr. C. S. Hellard and Mr. G. B. Cook.

BRIEF DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Baptisms ---------- 267-(45 less than last year)
Church Membership ---------- 7,585-A gain of 245
Sunday School Enrollment ---------- 1,069-a gain of 150
W. M. U. Enrollment ---------- 1,205-a loss of 129
Gifts To Local Work ------ $123,047.64-a gain of $35,122.58
Gifts To Orphanage ---------- $5,250.07-a gain of $1,163.72
Gifts to Baptist Hospital --------- $1,538.70—a gain of $641.09
Gifts To Missions ---------- $25,766.74-a gain of $5,241.73
Gifts To All Causes ---------- $148,814.38-a gain of $40,364.31
Per Capita Gifts, All Causes, 1944 ---------- $19.61
Per Capita Gifts All Causes 1943 ---------- $15.12
15 Churches reported Training Unions
23 Churches reported Woman's Missionary Societies.
6 Churches reported no baptisms.
25 Churches reported gifts to co-operative program.
Every Church reported gifts to Orphanage and Hospital.

COMMENTS BY CLERK

The sessions of the Association were well attended. 300 people registered. Every church in the Association made a contribution to the Minute Fund and the Associational Expense Fund. 13 of the churches have not made any contribution to the Radio Program. Look at the report of the Clerk and Treasurer and if your church is not listed as having made a contribution to the Radio Program send it at once to C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer, Box 72, Statesville, N. C.

Constitution

1. This organization shall be called THE SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, and its primary object shall be to increase the spirituality and efficiency of the churches and to support the Baptist State Convention in all departments of its work.

2. The organization shall be composed of the ordained Baptist ministers who are members, or pastors, of the Churches within its bounds, and messengers chosen by the Churches and sent with letters certifying their appointment, each Church being entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty members above this number; provided, that no Church shall be entitled to more than five messengers.

3. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and Historian; said officers to be elected at the close of each session, by ballot, majority electing.

(a) It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session, and to advise and help in any way possible to lead the Churches in the work of the Master.

(b) It shall be the duty of the vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

(c) It shall be the duty of the clerk and treasurer to keep an accurate record of all the meetings of the Association, to make minutes of these for distribution; to keep an accurate account of all money paid into his hands, and make annual reports to the Association. For these services he is to be paid the sum of $50.00 per year.

(d) It shall be the duty of the historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years; to assist in any way possible in keeping records straight; and for these services to be remunerated for the actual expense.

4. The members convened in Association shall have no ecclesiastical disciplinary power.

5. New Churches sending messengers with letters may at any time be received into the body if found orthodox, such reception being manifested by the moderator giving the messengers the right hand of fellowship.

6. That an Executive Promotion Committee be set apart for the purpose of transacting necessary business interim, and for the purpose of promoting the work of the whole Baptist program in our Association. Said committee to be composed of the ex-officio officers of the Association, Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Superintendent W. M. U., President Sunday School Convention, Director of B. T. U., and all pastors with churches in the Association, all Sunday School superintendents, all Directors of Baptist Training Unions, and all Presidents of Woman's Missionary Unions. Said committee to meet quarterly and to be revised each year.

7. At each session of the Association there shall be a sermon

fitting for the occasion delivered by one appointed at the previous session as an introductory to the work ahead.

8. That the Association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

AMENDMENT

1. That no person can serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession (adopted 1944 Session).

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Minutes Of The South Yadkin Baptist Association

HISTORICAL DIGEST

Historical Digest of South Yadkin Association from its organization (1873) to the present session. Name of the one who preached the Introductory Sermon, Moderator, and Clerk.

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Front Street	G. L. Royster	H. Fl'cher Lambert	C. B. Winberry

Proceedings

Front Street Baptist Church,
Statesville, North Carolina

October 12, 1944

1. The South Yadkin Baptist Association met in its Seventy First Annual Session with Front Street Baptist Church, Statesville, North Carolina, at 10 o'clock A. M., October 12, 1944. The delegates assembled, with Rev. E. B. Hicks leading, sang, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name," and "How Firm A Foundation."

2. The Devotion Period was in charge of Rev. D. C. Thompson, and he read eleven verses from the second chapter of Isaiah and led in prayer.

3. After the devotion Rev. H. Fletcher Lambert, Moderator, called the South Yadkin Baptist Association to order.

4. Upon the roll call of the churches by the Clerk 122 delegates answered to the roll call, being from 22 of the 26 churches in the Association. At this time there were no delegates present from Eatons, Farmington, Society and Turrentine, but delegates came in later during the day from these churches. There was three delegates present from Fern Hlil Baptist Church, this church being admitted to the South Yadkin Association later during the session.

5. Motion was made and carried that those registered as delegates to the Association constitute the Seventy First Session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association.

6. The following program was adoped:

MORNING SESSION

THEME: — "Winning The Multitudes For Christ Through Missions

10:00 Moments in Devotion — D. C. Thompson
10:10 Roll Call of Churches and Enrollment
Adoption of Program

Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors
Appointment of Committees
10:25 Adoption of Reports on Missions (State, Home and Foreign)
10:30 Special Music
10:35 Announcements
10:40 "The Multitudes for Christ Through Our Cooperative Work"—M. A. Huggins
Executive Secretary, N. C. Baptist
11:10 Congregational Hymn (Standing)
11:15 Missions Looking to the Future — W. B. Carr
11:45 Miscellaneous Business
11:55 Special Music
12:00 Annual Sermon — G. L. Royster
Noon Recess

AFTERNOON SESSION

THEME:—"Winning The Multitudes for Christ Within Our State"

2:00 Moments in Devotion — Victor Andrews
2:10 Reorganization, Election of Officers, Etc.
2:35 WITHIN OUR STATE:
Christian Education — Phillip Elliott
President, Gardner-Webb College
Christian Literature — W. M . Good
Hospital — Smith Hagaman
Superintendent Baptist Hospital
Orphanage — I. G. Greer
Superintendent, Baptist Orphanage
3:35 Congregational Singing
3:40 Making Ready For The Return of Our Service Men— Harry Gamble
4:00 Evangelism The Hope of the Churches and the World— R. Von King
4:20 In Memorium — E. W. Turner
4:30 Adjourn

EVENING SESSION

THEME:—"Winning The Multitudes For Christ Through The Local Church"

7:00	Moments in Devotion	Zeb Baker
7:10	Report of Committees	
	Miscellaneeous Business	
7:25	The Need for Evangelism	R. G. Mace
7:45	The Means to Evangelism:	
	1. The Sunday School	Harry Gamble
	2. The W. M. U.	Mrs. W. H. Dodd
	3. Baptist Training Union	G. L. Royster
	4. Our Worship Service	A. T. Stoudenmire
8:45	The Call to Personal Dedication	H. W. Baucom, Jr.
9:15	Adjourn	

7. Visitors to the Association were recognized, (see list) and the fellowing new pastors in the Association were recognized and given a cordial welcome by the Moderator: Rev. W. B. Carr, Rev. J. M. Good, Rev. Arthur Blackburn, Rev. J. C. R. Hendon, Rev. Johnnie Wells (Supply), Rev. A. G. Cheshire, Rev. Zeb Baker, and Rev. E. P. Caudell.

8. H. Fletcher Lambert, Moderator, appointed committees to serve this session of the Association, and also, Committee on Evangelism, and Credentials Committee. (See list in the Directory)

9. Motion was made and passed that the reports not be read, but that they be filed with the Clerk and printed in the minutes.

10. Mr. M. A. Huggins could not attend the Association and Rev. J. C. Canipe who was to speak in his place had not arrived, so at this time Rev. W. B. Carr spoke .

11. Rev. W. B. Carr brought a timely and helpful message using as his theme, "Missions Looking to the Future." Rev. Carr said, Missions are the message of the Church, and that all too many of our churches are missionary in name and not in practice. He said that it took 23 Baptists in our Association to win one soul to Christ last year. Rev. Carr emphasized the great task of Southern Baptist in reaching the negro, the foreigner and others in the South Land who do not know Christ. In the future, he said, there will be a great need for

missionaries, and if they are sent they must come from the local churches.

12. With Rev. Hicks leading, the congregation sang, "Send The Light."

13. Rev J. C. Canipe then spoke to the Association. He read the 10th chapter of Romans, and his subject was, **"Paul's Remedy For A Lost World."** Rev. Canipe said Paul took a look and saw his own people lost, he saw Jews and Gentiles lost. He said that in North Carolina we have more than one million people who never go inside a church door, and in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention we have fifteen million people who make no religious pretensions of any kind, and that more than one-half of the people in the United States are not members of any church. Rev. Canipe emphsized that we take a look, and that we do the four things that Paul did, viz:

(1) Paul Prayed. (2) Paul told people how to be saved. (3) Paul tried to persuade the Roman Church to spread the Gospel. (4) Paul preached Jesus to the World.

During the message of Rev. Canipe, Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., Vice Moderator, presided over the Association.

14. Bro. H. W. Baucom, Jr., said that there was considerable interest in an Associational worker for this Association. The Moderator appointed the following committee: Harry Y. Gamble, Chairman, C. B. Winberry, H. W. Baucom, Jr., E. W. Turner, and Arthur Blackburn.

15. The Moderator made an announcement in regard to the Radio Program from the Station at Hickory which the South Yadkin Association and several other Associations in this section were sponsoring.

16. The congregation then sang, "READY," with Rev. E. B. Hicks leading the singing. The Moderator announced that after the Sermon dinner would be served and that every one was invited.

17. Rev. G. L. Royster, Pastor of the Cooleemee Baptist Church, preached the Annual Sermon, using as his subject, "The Heavenly Vision." He read the first 23 verses of the 26th

Chapter of Acts. Rev. Royster said that God has a job for every one of us. Let us see the vision out yonder, he said, see the multitudes, and then act on the vision, be obedient to the vision, and faithful to the vision and the task.

The morning session was closed with a prayer by Rev. G. L. Royster.

AFTERNOON SESSION

18. After a delightful and bounteous dinner had been served by the ladies of Front Street Baptist Church, the Association reassembled at 2 o'clock for the afternoon session. The congregation with Rev. Hicks leading, sang, "Amazing Grace," after which the Devotion was conducted by Rev. Victor L. Andrews. Rev. Andrews read the 6th Chapter of Isaiah, and C. N. Spry lead the prayer.

19. H. Fletcher Lambert was elected Moderator over his protest. Rev. Lambert then offered his resignation stating that he felt some one else should be elected he having already served two terms and the Association accepted his resignation. The following officers were then nominated and duly elected: H. W. Baucom, Jr., Moderator, W. B. Carr, Vice Moderator, C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer, and W. H. Dodd, Historian.

20. The Credentials Committee made a report recommending that Fern Hill Baptist Church be received as a member of the South Yadkin Baptist Association. (See Report in Section on Reports). Motion was made and unanimously passed that Fern Hill Baptist Church be received as a member of this Association, and the Moderator then welcomed this Church as a member of the Association.

21. The Moderator announced that the Cool Spring Baptist Church was disbanded in May, 1944.

22. Motion was made by W. B. Carr and seconded by H. W. Baucom, Jr., that the Constitution be amended to provide that no person could serve as moderator for more than two years in succession, the amendment to read as follows:

"That no person can serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession."

The amendment was carried by a unanimous vote.

23. Mr. J. A. McMillan, Editor of Charity and Children,

brought a very helpful and interesting message on the Orphanage Work.

24. Dr. Phillip Elliot, President of Gardner-Webb College, spoke on Christian Education. Dr. Elliott said that our education must be useful, that we must not train them just for college credits, but we must train and educate our boys and girls so that they will be useful and can, and will do Church work. He said, our Educational System must be individual, personal, and must give our boys and girls something from the Eternal God—"WE MUST HAVE CHRIST IN OUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM."

25. Rev. J. M. Good spoke on Christian Literature, emphasizing that "THE BIBLE" was the best, and that all Baptists in North Carolina should take and read the Biblical Recorder.

26. No one spoke on the Baptist Hospital.

27. The Committee on Resolutions made their report and it was adopted. (See the Section on Reports)

28. W. B. Carr, Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism stated that the Committee would be glad to help any Pastor that desired help.

29. W. B. Carr made a motion which was carried, that the Association go on record as heartily approving the Associational school of missions to be held April 15th-20th and that all the churches be urged to cooperate, and that the committee appointed by the Pastor's Conference be authorized to work out the details and promote the school of missions.

30. The Committee in regard to an Associational worker made its report. (See Report in Section on Reports) The report was adopted and the Moderator appointed a Committee in accordance with the provisions of the report. (See Directory)

31. Rev. R. Von King spoke on the subject, "Evangelism-The Hope of the Churches and the World," using the 16th verse of the 4th chapter of 1st Timothy as his scripture. Rev. King said that the Gospel of Jesus is the best news that ever comes to a poor sinner's heart. He said, "THE GOSPEL IS POWER. THE GOSPEL IS LIGHT, THE WORLD IS NOT DYING TODAY FOR A SPECIAL APPLICATION OF JESUS TEACHINGS, BUT IT IS DYING FOR AN APPLICATION OF

JESUS' BLOOD."

32. Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher. Time: October 18, 1945; Place: Mocksville Baptist Church; Preacher: Rev. E. B. Hicks, Harmony; Alternate: Rev. W. B. Carr, Mooresville First, Report adopted.

33. C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer made his report and it was adopted.(See Section on Reports.

34. An offering was taken for "World Relief," to be sent to the Foreign Mission Board. This offering amounted to $45.05.

35. Rev. Harry Y. Gamble brought a very timely message on, Making Ready for the Return of Our Service Men, Rev. Gamble said that his subject might be rephrased to read, "A Demobilized Army Remobilized For Christ." Rev. Gamble said our churches must have a vigorous, vital program if we are to re-enlist our service men in Christian Service. They will not be the same boys as when they left home, they have gone through the hell of war, and our churches must have a program to meet their Spiritual Development and Needs. Our Churches should now be planning for the return of our service men.

36. Rev. E. W. Turner read the names of the 48 men and women who had died since the last meeting of our Association and then led in a prayer.

The Afternoon Session of the Association adjourned.

EVENING SESSION

37. Supper was served by the Ladies of Front Street Baptist Church, after which the Association reassembled for the Evening Session at 7 o'clock. The congregation sang, "Bring Them In." The devotion was conducted by Rev. Zeb. Baker, using as his scripture John 4:1-29, and Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., led in prayer.

38. A motion was made and carried that we have a two day session of the Association in 1945, the first day to be at Mocksville Baptist Church, and the second day in another church, and that the Executive Committee make arrangements for the church in which the second day of the session is to be held. (Since adjournment of the Association arrangements

have been made to hold the second day of the 1945 session of the Association at Bethel Baptist Church)

39. Motion was made by Harry Y. Gamble, and carried, that the Moderator of the Association call a meeting of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, and Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U., to plan their work for the year, and fix dates for the various meetings to be held.

40. The nominating committee made its report, and the officers nominated by the Committee were duly elected. (See List in Directory)

41. Motion was made and carried that the address of Harry Y. Gamble be printed and distributed in the Association, and that Mr. Gamble and the Clerk of the Association have charge of having this done.

42. Rev. R. G. Mace brought a helpful and inspiring message on, "The Need For Evangelism." Rev. Mace said, "In winning people to Christ we are ministering to this world's deepest need. If American Christians had heeded the call of Japan 50 years ago to send 500 missionaries we would not now be sending our boys as an army.' '

43. Rev. Harry Y. Gamble spoke briefly on the Sunday School.

44. Mr. C. N. Spry spoke on the Baptist Training Union as a Means to Evangelism.

45. Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire spoke on Our Worship Services as a Means to Evangelism.

46. Special music was rendered by a quartet, composed of girls from Front Street Baptist Church.

47. Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., brought an inspiring message on, 'The Call To Personal Dedication." Rev. Baucom said, "We need a revival of personal religion and a revival of concern for lost men and women." Rev. Baucom said that this could come to pass in our lives if we were willing to do some praying and willing to yield fully to the will of Christ. The congregation stood in a very impressive personal dedication service.

48. After the closing prayer by Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire the Seventy First Annual Session of the South Yadkin Baptist

Association adjourned, to meet in its Seventy Second Annual Session with Mocksville Baptist Church on Thursday, October 18, 1945, and Bethel Baptist Church on Friday, October 19, 1945.

H. FLETCHER LAMBERT, Mod.

C. B. WINBERRY, Clerk

In Memoriam

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Mrs. K. F. Hege
BEREA—
Mr. Walter Clodfelter
BETHEL—
Mrs. Cora Lippard
Miss Pearl Shoemaker
S. Sgt. Johnnie Orren
COOLEEMEE—
Miss Leola Orrender
Mr. Wiley Creason
Mrs. O. S. Orrender
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Mrs. Viola D. Baity
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1st Lt. Joseph E. Leagans
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Mr. Alex Jones
Pfc. Harlan V. Safrit
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Mr. J. A. Campbell
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Mr. W. D. Reavis, Sr.
DIAMOND HILL—
Lt. Clyde Frye
Sgt. Thomas Harkey
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Mrs. Wm. Good
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Mrs. C. S. Cashwell
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Mr. F. B. Dearman
Mrs. J. F. Owens
TURRENTINE—
Mrs. Rebecca Everhardt
Mr. Cicero Swicegood

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REPORT OF HISTORIAN

The South Yadkin Association is making history as never before, making it in a substantial way. We can't make history if we do not know our own history. If we don't know history we don't know anything in a properly related way.

Our Association has made more progress probably in the last ten years than in the previous one hundred years if measured in terms of converts and financial contributions.

We rightfully attribute our progress to the work of our own founding fathers, who laid well the foundation in the last two hundred years.

The large increase in population has contributed to our opportunity. The transition from near poverty to plenty has helped to bring a higher degree of leadership. Less than a generation ago most of our churches had only gratis time service, and the usual salary was $100.00 per year.

We are building adequate houses of worship and training, and there are now many new building programs contemplated. We have been all too slow, but are catching the vision of stewardship. We are coming to the dedication of our means to the Lord.

The recent meeting of the Association in Front Street Church is a revelation in progress. The writer well remembers a generation or so ago when a little group of brethren (the sisters not excepted) met for three days and at times hotly debated the worthwhileness of Foreign Missions and Christian Education, and nobody dared introduce such a thing as prohibition. Many Baptists opposed a paid ministry.

It is soul inspiring today to see a great throng from the 27 churches fill the beautiful auditorium, and for seven or eight hours give most rare attention to the addresses of our own and outside leaders. Both the speakers and the messengers could hardly be surpassed in any Association in the South.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Dodd, Historian

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

During the past Associational year the following persons were officers in the Associational Sunday School organization: Harry Gamble, Superintendent, W. B. Carr, Superintendent of Evangelism, R. Von King, Superintendent of Training, C. N. Spry, Secre-

tary-Treasurer. Department Leaders: Cradle Roll, Miss Ducie Swann; Beginner ———, Primary, Mrs. E. W. Parlier and Mrs. R. S. Gillespie; Junior, Mrs. Eugene Deese; Intermediate, Mrs. Weber Jordan; Young People; G. L. Royster; Adult, W. G. Russell; Extension, G. E. Harris; Vacation Bible School, H. W. Baucom, Jr. Only one Associational meeting was held during the year and the place of the meeting was the First Baptist Church Mooresville. Among the speakers were, H. Fletcher Lambert, Richard A. Ellis, William C. Link and Hugh McElreath. Sound Evangelism was the theme of the meeting. The attendance was quite gratifying and we are happy to report that most of the churches were represented. During the coming year the Sunday Schools of the Association are urged to promote training through every available channel. The task before the churches is one that demands our best. Let us train our workers NOW.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Y. Gamble Asso. S. S. Supt.

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W. M. U. REPORT

While no outstanding achievement this year, we feel that the power of His Spirit has sustained us during these trying months of invasion not only of our armed forces in war torn regions but the appearance and infection of polio which closed all public doors to our young people.

Through all the stress and strain we realize as never before, if we draw nigh to God he will draw near to us. Needless to say our young people came through with happy hearts and an increase in gifts.

We now have 23 Missionary Societies with 610 members. We had one new G. A.; R. A.; and Sunbeam organized during the year. One A-1 W. M. U. reported at Cololeemee.

Our W. M. S. contributions to all mission causes this year exceed $6,952.51. Lottie Moon Christmas offering $722.58. Co-operative Program $4,410.81. One Hundred Thonsand Club $512.07. There were substantial gifts to World Relief and other worthy causes.

We are glad to share in the joy of helping to win a Million Souls to the Lord and fittingly celebrate the Great Centennial Year 1945.

"May we evangelize until every evangelized becomes an evangelist."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. H. Dodd

B. T. U. REPORT

The Training Union of the Association marches on. We had three Associational meetings during the last year. The interest in these meetings was excellent and well attended. During the summer months the Training Union work was set back because of the polio ban imposed upon the public gathering of children of the Intermediate age and below. As a result our attendance dropped.

Now that the ban is lifted and the work is being resumed, we would urge every church to give its very best to the Training Union during the coming months. These are trying times. These are, likewise, times that demand the best training possible in every undertaking. We, as Christians, can not afford to be satisfied with anything less than the best for our churches. So, we say, FORWARD! MARCH! TRAIN!

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. Royster

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BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The Baptist Hospital was established by our denomination for the purpose of providing hospital facilities for the sick of our state who are not financially able to pay for treatment. In normal times about one-third of the population of our state is found in this class.

It was the purpose of our Baptist Brethren that this should be rendered as a great Christian service by the entire denomination to these unfortunate poor.

Since the opening of the hospital in 1923, a little more than 20 years ago, about 77,000 patients have been treated to date. Of this number about 28,000 were of these for whom the institution was primarily provided-service or charity patients. During these years, the hospital has rendered, in most instances, free service to about 1,650 ministers, missionaries and ministerial student. Last year 1943, 10,333 patients were treated. Of this number 3,444 were free patients or paid little. This free service last year represents a cost of $145,509.76. This free service of the hospital for the little more than 20 years of its history represents a cost of about $2,302,000.00. This cost was covered by one dollar per day per patient from the Duke Foundation, a little profit from pay patients but largely from the Mother's Day offering by the churches.

The Mother's Day offering by the churches this year amounts to-date to about $90,000.00—the largest ever. This includes hospital linen donated by the W. M. U.'s and other Church Agencies in the amount of about $2,000.00 so far this year.

The Training School for nurses has an enrollment at present

of 119. Of these, 101 are, "Cadets." This is, they receive certain expenses for their training from the National Government in consideration of their needed services in the present war emergency.

Notwithstanding the recent expansion of the hospital's facilities, it is constantly over-crowded, which makes it impossible to render prompt and much needed service to all who apply.

About two-thirds of the patients who come for treatment are pay patients. They provide their own doctor as they may choose, and pay their hospital bill.

About one-third of the population of our state in normal times fall in the class that cannot pay for hospital treatment.

This institution is attempting to keep uppermost in mind always the purpose for which it was created. Primarily the treatment of the poor in a Christian Institution.

The hospital in cooperation with the Medical School, has a staff of doctors capable of treating almost any condition of physical ills.

Respectfully submitted,
G. D. Renegar

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ORPHANAGE REPORT

North Carolina Baptists are justly proud of the splendid work that has been and is being done in the care of orphan children. The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina under the able management of Dr. I. G. Greer, is doing its part in the great program of developing boys and girls into the right kind of men and women. The orphanage maintains two homes, The Mills Home at Thomasville, and the Kennedy Home near Kinston. These are not two orphanages but are the two homes of the Baptist Orphanage.

Last year we cared for 698 in the two homes, 23 in boarding homes, and 60 in their own homes.

Attendance in school reached almost 99 per cent which is considerably above the average attendance in the State as a whole. Those who have the responsibility of feeding, clothing, and general care of these children are to be highly commended for this most splendid record. From the farm, dairy, and poultry yard comes an abundance of fresh vegetables, beef, pork, milk, chickens and eggs These, with the 100,000 half gallon jars of fruits and vegetables, filled by friends of the orphanage from all parts of the State, are prepared as well balanced meals under the supervision of trained workers.

The Church Life of the orphanage is a very important phase of the work. A graded Sunday School, B. T. U., and W. M. S., both

at Mills Home and Kennedy Home, help in the development of the spiritual lives of the boys and girls.

Almost from the beginning the chief support of the orphanage has come from the monthly collections of our Sunday Schools and in more recent years the Thanksgiving Offering has been of immense help. Each day approximately 800 children must depend on North Carolina Baptists for their support and due to the increased cost of living our monthly contributions and Thanksgiving Offerings should be larger this year than they have ever been before.

May we show our love for Christ, whose love was supreme, by the loving care of the children who have no other means of support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. Craven

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Jesus said, "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you." If our friendship and our stewardship are to be judged by our gifts, then the record we made during the year ending October 1st, 1943, will certainly leave something to be desired. During that year, with a total membership of 7,172, we gave to local purposes $87,925.06, and to Missions and Benevolences $20,525.01, making a total of $108,450.07. On the average each of us gave to local purposes $10.88, and to Missions and Benevolences $2.86, or a total per capita gift of $13.74.

This same record shows that 501 or 7 per cent of our people are tithers. According to Dr. E. T. Alldredge, Southern Baptist Statistitian, the annual income of Southern Baptist is $512.00 each. According to Scripture we should have given to our Lord through our local churches a tithe of our income. Granting that our income is about the average, our per capita gift should have been $51.20 instead of $13.74 as it actually was, or a difference of $37.46. This means that if our people who are members of the churches in the South Yadkin Missionary Baptist Association had given the Biblical tithe of our income, we would have given to all purposes during one year $367,206.40.

These figures show that we Baptists give far more for luxuries, the unnecessary things of life, than we give to our Lord who gave his all for us.

It is interesting to note from the same record that members of churches having a regular weekly prayer meeting gave $17.02 per capita, and members of churches that do not the regular weekly prayer meeting gave $7.04 per capita to all purposes. The average as shown above is $13.74.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Millsaps

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

As Baptists we claim to believe that every soul is lost who has never accepted the Lord Jesns Christ as personal saviour. We do not act as though we really believed this. In the Associational year now closing, only twenty of our churches reported any baptisms, while six churches reported no baptisms at all. We had 45 fewer baptisms than we reported to the Association in 1943. It took 28 people a whole year, 365 days, to win one soul to Christ.

Brethren, these are sobering thoughts. "Jesus came to seek that which was lost." Obviously, the body of Christ, the Church, is not carrying out the orders of the head of the Church, for it is not his will that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Perhaps one thing we use to excuse our negligence is the polio quarantine that kept our children from the churches and interfered with our revival services. Right here is the condemnation. We must get away from depending on one season of the year for our evangelism.

Humbly we would like to make some constructive suggestions for our consideration in seeking to win the lost to Christ:

1. Use your Sunday School as an evangelistic opportunity. Let every Superintendent and every teacher teach with the view to leading every unsaved person in Sunday School to Christ. At least twice a year let the pastor and superintendent present very plainly the simple plan of salvation and urge acceptance of Christ as Saviour.

2. Train our people to be personal soul winners. If each church would study a good book on soul winning, and then be lead by the pastor in going out and quietly witnessing to the lost about us, there will seldom be a Sunday in which souls will not unite with the church on profession of faith in Jesus.

3. Let us seek to have a special evangelistic service in every church, but not only in the church, but in school houses, in tents, in brush arbors, where there is no church .

In this Centennial year of our Southern Baptist Convention the emphasis is on evangelism all over the South. We seek to lead more than a million souls to a saving knowledge of Christ. Can Christ count on South Yadkin Missionary Baptist Association to do their best?

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Baucom, Jr.

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CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Last year, that is the calendar year 1943 the undersignated co-operative program receipts stepped up around 25 per cent over the

previous year. Thus far in 1944 receipts are up more than 20 per cent over last year.

This year if the trend continues, our receipts throguh the Co-Operative Program will amount to about $700,000.00 The total income of the Convention, including all designations will come to perhaps more than one and a half million dollars. In our program this year we have two special offerings, the One Hundred Thousand Club, and the Wake Forest Chapel. So far as we can see now we shall not have to ask for these specials next year. Consequently we are asking that the churches step up greatly to the undesignated Co-operative Program. Our goal next year is ONE MILLION DOLLARS in undesignated money. We are suggesting that each association set a goal and that each church in the Association do likewise.

The objectives of the entire Co-operative Program are Evangelism, Education, Enlistment, Rehabilitation, Stewardship, and Benevolence. We hope to win a million more souls to Christ; to enroll a million more in our Sunday Schools, Training Unions, W. M. U. organizations and Brotherhood; to secure 10,000 volunteers for the ministry and definite Christian service; to rebuild and enlarge our missionary work; and to secure a million Christian stewards giving self, service and substance to the KINGDOM OF GOD.

To realize these objectives let us stress in our churches Christian Stewardship, and enroll as tithers all who will contribute at least one-tenth of their net income to the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Hutchens

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REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

In these days when free delivery brings the post office right to every man's door, there are very few homes where papers and books are unknown, and the reading of these goes far in forming the character of the inmates of the home.

No other one thing so greatly influences our people as the things they read. We want to read the daily papers to keep informed about our great world war, and we want to read journals and magazines to learn about the things of our country, and the many things discussed in our paper. So should we read our Bibles to learn of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of Christ. No one can be an intelligent Baptist who does not read Baptist Literature. Therefore we recommend God's Word first and the Biblical Recorder second. The report on the Biblical Recorder this year is very encouraging; the circulation of the paper for the past year has increased rapidly. The present circulation is over 26,000, which means

a net gain for the past 12 months of approximately 8,500. For this increase we are thankful to God and the pastors and leaders of North Carolina Baptist.

Let us move on in the good work and eradicate as much as passible all trashy literature which is poisoning the mind of so many people, literature that is not fit to go through the mail, much less in our homes.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Good

MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

The South Yadkin Association has made progress in the last 12 months in getting more Ministers and churches to adopt the retirement plan as set up by our State Convention.

Last year we had 7 in the Association. This year we have 11. According to the minutes we have 18 pastors serving the churches in the South Yadkin Association, every one of which should be members.

The whole plan is merely a common sense way of creating a fund in advance so that when a pastor becomes disabled or reaches retirement age of 65, he may retire knowing that an annuity has been built up for him.

To be sure it cost something to build up such a fund. We can not take out something we do not put in. A pastor pays into the fund 4 per cent of the salary received from the church or churches, or he may enter the Plan and pay 3 per cent or 2 per cent, receiving, of course, a reduced benefit. Then the church or churches served, pays into the fund an amount equal to the amount paid by the pastor.

May we be emphatic and state that every pastor and church in our Association ought to become members of the Plan at once. Write M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, North Carolina, for further information.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Fox

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

"WHERE ARE WE GOING?" Is a timely question to ask today. We, most assuredly, are going somewhere. We fear the worst if our country continues its reckless, immoral, indifferent, and intemperate way of living. The tap-root of most of our troubles is found to be in the sale and use of intoxicating beverages.

The liquor question is a moral issue and not a political question,

and the church should take the lead in all moral issues.

That which is morally wrong cannot be economically or politically right.

It is the duty of the State to make it as hard as possible for the individual to do wrong and as easy as possible for him to do right.

Christian Citizens should see to it that men represent us in the legislative bodies who are personally and politically dry.

The sale of legalized liquor in North Carolina in 1939 amounted to $6,798,407.00.

At the close of the fiscal year in 1943 the sale of legal liquor in North Carolina had increased to the sum of $22,297,524.00, and this is just 25 counties of the State.

The wine sales in North Carolina last year were in excess of $10,000,000.00, and the beer sales were in excess of $33,000,000.00.

The total sales, legal sales, of wine, beer, and liquor in North Carolina last year were in excess of $66,000,000.00.

We spent nearly three times as much for alcoholics in North Carolina last year as we spent on our public school system.

We spent for liquor in North Carolina more than three times as much as all the churches of all denominations spent for religious purposes in North Carolina.

The Nation's bill for alcoholic beverages last year was SIX BILLION DOLLARS, which means that out of every dollar, we spend 7 cents of it goes for alcohol.

On a per capita basis, the outlay for one liquor bill in the Nation last year was $46.00 for every man, woman and child in America.

What will the harvest be for the youth of our land if the present trend continues?

The church is the last outpost and it must stand like a stone wall.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. Royster

REPORT OF CLERK AND TREASURER

RECEIPTS

For Radio Program $114.31 from the following churches:

New Hope	$ 5.31
South River	5.00
Beulah	4.00
Bethel	10.00

Mocksville	5.00
Cooleemee	10.00
Statesville First	21.00
New Bethany	1.00
Front Street	15.00
Troutman	8.00
Western Avenue	20.00
Jerusalem	5.00
Turrentine	5.00
From B. T. U. Meeting	7.15

For Minute Fund and Associational Expense as follows: ($233.-65.)

Advance	2.00
Berea	7.00
Bethel	6.00
Beulah	5.00
Cleveland	3.00
Cooleemee	15.00
Cornatzer	2.00
Eatons	5.00
Farmington	3.00
Fork	10.00
Harmony	6.95
Ijames X Roads	6.35
Jerusalem	5.00
Mocksville	10.00
Mooresville First	15.00
Southside	15.00
New Bethany	3.00
New Hope	5.00
Society	1.25
Statesville First	20.00
Diamond Hill	15.60
Front Street	18.00
Western Avenue	35.00
Troutman	7.00
Turrentine	5.00
Balance on hand October 13, 1943	$178.77
Total to be accounted for	$533.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage 1943	2.52
Beam Printing Co., registration cards	4.00
Brady Printing Co., paper	1.55
Clerk's Service	50.00
Siler City Printing Co., printing 1943 Minutes	86.65

Postage on minutes and express	3.78
E. F. Sullivan, Baptist Radio Hour	114.31
Service charge at band	.50
Bean Printing Co., programs 1944 session	7.00
Postage and envelopes	2.82
Brady Printing Company, paper	.91
Total Disbursements	$274.04
Total to be accounted for:	$533.88
Total Disbursements	274.04
Balance on hand October 12, 1944	$259.84

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer

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REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. With relation to the Associational meeting:

1. That we express our appreciation to the members of Front Street Baptist Church, and their fine pastor, our moderator, Rev. H. F. Lambert, for their gracious hospitality and entertainment of the Association.

2. That we commend our Clerk, Brother C. B. Winberry, for his fine work in getting ready for the messengers and visitors the digest of the church letters.

3. That we continue the plan of having an elected leader for each phase of the Associational work, and commend the ones who have lead so ably this last year, Brother Harry Y. Gamble in the Sunday School, Brother G. L. Royster, in Training Union, and Mrs. W. H. Dodd, in Woman's Missionary Union.

4. That we commend the churches for getting the church letters to the Clerk for his pre-associational work.

II. With reference to our Centennial Evangelistic Crusade:

In May 1945, the Southern Bapttist Convention will be 100 years old. At the Convention last May it was decided to seek to win to the Lord Jesus Christ ONE MILLION SOULS. Certain means were set forth for the carrying out of this program. Therefore, we recommend to the churches:

1. That between now and May we endeavor to have revival services in every church in our Association. There are six of our churches reporting no baptisms within the past 12 months.

2. That under the direction of the Committee on Evangelism we seek to hold revivals in sections of our Association where no Baptist Church exists.

3. That we recommend to the churches a study course on Soul Winning in January or February, and that in January there be held an Associational conference on evangelism.

4. That we recommend to the churches that they secure and use the evangelistic tracts made available through the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Ga., and the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee.

5. That we ask the churches and pastors to give loyal cooperation and support to the Associational Committee on Evangelism as they lead us in this crusade.

III. With relation to the appeal for World Relief:

We are conscious only partly to the awful suffering in the world, brought about by war and its destruction. Those who know are constantly telling us of the starving millions in China, India, Greece, Russia and other parts of the world. As Christians our opportunity is upon us, and so we would urge the churches to do these following things:

1. That every church in the association be asked to make at least one, and as many more as possible, offerings for the feeding of the starving millions. This money will be sent to our Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., marked, World Relief.

2. That we cooperate with the Foreign Mission Board in its collection of clothing to be used by our missionaries and workers for the underclothed people of the world. Directions for this may be had from the Foreign Mission Board.

3. That at some session of the Association to day we make an offering for the relief of hungry people of the world.

IV. With reference to our general work:

We are face to face with world emergency, not only on the battle fronts, but at home. To safeguard the morals and the sacredness of the home and the church the churches need to be at their best.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we give ourselves wholeheartedly to evangelizing those about us, using every agency toward that end.

2. That we seek to make all members of our churches informed Baptists. Through the Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., Brotherhood, the Pulpit, Good Literature, and Study Courses, to seek to get to our people to know the great doctrines of our faith and their responsibility.

3. That we have a definite objective of enlisting in our church programs every resident member of our churches. Sunday School and Training Union enrollment needs enlarging. Brotherhoods need to be established.

4. That we strengthen the churches, making them ready for the return of the men away in military service.

5. That the churches lay stress on the stewadrship of life and money, calling for volunteers for definite Christian service and for tithers who will support their going forth for Christ.

V. With reference to our Radio Program:

Resolved that the churches of the South Yadkin Association support in spreading of the gospel through contributions to the Radio Program.

VI. With reference to merging Wake Forest and Meredith Colleges:

Be it resolved that the Association recommend to the State Baptist Convention that Wake Forest and Meredith College be merged into one institution.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Baucom, Jr., Chairman

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REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your Credentials Committee, after examining the credentials of Fern Hill Baptist Church, find it to have been duly and regularly organized, is sound in Baptist Doctrine, and loyal to the program of Southern Baptists, and we recommend that the Church be received as a member of this body.

Respectfully submitted,
R. G. Mace, *Chairman*
A. T. Stoudenmire
Stephen W. Nash

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COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATIONAL WORKER

We recommend to the Association that the Association endorse the idea of securing a full time Associational worker and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to study the matter and obtain all information possible, after which they will submit the matter together with the information they have obtained to the individual churches, and then make a full report of their findings to the Executive Promotion Committee for their action.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Y. Gamble, Chairman

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TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Town, Vill., Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Tot. Present Members	Weekly Prayer Mt'gs.	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lords Supper, Yr.	Fam. Rec Bapt. Paper	Enrld. Min. Ret. Fund
					Memb. Last Year	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters	GAINS: Statements	GAINS: Restorations	LOSSES: Letters	LOSSES: Erasures	LOSSES: Deaths	LOSSES: Non-Res. Memb.						
Advance	V	1896	A. C. Cheshire, Mocksville	2	65	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	66	...	1	1	...	...
Berea	C	1880	R. G. Mace, Catawba, Rt. 2	1 3	144	7	7	1	...	11	...	1	...	147	...	1	...	...	...
Bethel	C	1860	R. G. Mace, Catawba, Rt. 2	1 3	280	...	2	1	...	4	...	3	...	277	*	1	2	80	*
Beulah	C	1897	Zeb D. Baker, Statesville, Rt. 6	Full	130	18	3	1	...	2	...	...	50	150	*	1	1	10	...
Cleveland	V	1887	A. T. Stoudenmire, Cleveland	Full	122	6	2	...	...	2	...	...	15	128	...	...	2	20	...
Cooleemee	T	1905	A. L. Royster, Cooleemee	Full	584	5	3	...	...	6	...	2	...	584	*	2	2	23	*
Cornatzer	C	1918	E. P. Caudle, Winston-Salem, Rt. 7	2 4	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	67	*	1	4	...	...
Eatons	C	1790	G. D. Renegar, Harmony, Rt. 1	1 3	271	...	1	...	...	2	...	9	125	262	*	...	2	12	...
Farmington	C	1879	G. D. Renegar, Harmony, Rt. 1	1 3	129	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	58	124	...	...	2	2	...
Fork	C	1793	H. W. Hutchins, Mocksville, Rt. 2	1 3	338	22	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	455	*	1	2	...	...
Harmony	V	1902	E. B. Hicks, Harmony	Full	135	5	2	...	1	2	...	2	25	139	*	1	1	12	* *
Ijames X Roads	C	1890	H. W. Hutchins, Mocksvills, Rt. 2	2 4	122	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	127	...	1	1	...	...
Jerusalem	C	1868	Victor L. Andrews, Mocksville	1 2 3 4	102	10	3	...	...	4	...	...	56	111	...	1	2	12	...
Mocksville	T	1864	E. W. Turner, Mocksville	Full	308	19	8	...	...	4	2	2	...	328	*	1	4	11	*
Mooresville First	T	1882	W. R. Carr, Mooresville	Full	607	28	22	...	...	22	19	2	183	614	*	1	4	124	* *
" Southside	T	1913	J. C. R. Hendon, Mooresville	Full	288	7	15	...	...	4	...	1	...	305	*	2	4	18	*
New Bethany	C	1896	D. C. Thompson, New Hope	2 4	189	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	188	...	...	1	...	...
New Hope	C	1802	Johnnie Wells (Supply) N. Wilkesboro	2 4	127	1	11	...	...	3	...	1	...	135	...	...	2	6	...
Society	C	1876	Johnnie Wells (Supply) N. Wilkesboro	2 4	133	...	2	...	...	4	1	1	...	129	...	...	2	...	...
South River	C	1879	J. M. Good, Statesville, Rt. 2	Full	198	1	4	1	...	4	...	1	100	199	...	1	4	12	* *
Statesville First	T	1875	Harry Y. Gamble, Statesville	Full	508	16	54	1	...	14	1	...	150	563	*	1	4	80	* *
" Diamond Hill	T	1926	R. Von King, Statesville	Full	395	39	28	5	...	12	...	3	60	452	*	2	4	21	...
" Front Street	T	1911	H. Fletcher Lambert, Statesville	Full	532	17	26	3	...	20	7	1	172	550	*	2	4	150	...
" Western Avenue	T	1901	Herbert W. Baucom, Jr., Statesville	Full	1127	39	15	1	...	30	...	6	346	1146	*	3	4	20	...
Troutman	V	1924	Arthur Blackburn, Troutman	Full	251	13	8	...	...	16	...	...	...	256	*	1	4	36	...
Turrentine	C	1913	Victor L. Andrews, Mocksville	1 2 3 4	187	4	2	1	...	9	...	2	55	183	*	1	2	6	*
TOTALS	..	....	.....	.....	7340	267	218	15	1	179	31	48	1426	7585	...	26	65	655	...

V—Village; C—Country; T—Town.

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT.
J. C. R. Hendon, Mooresville

CHUHCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 Yrs. and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dep'tal Officers	Total Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Av Attend.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is the School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac School	Av. Attend. Vac. Sch.
Advance	E. C. Myers, Advance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	25	3	...	...	...	...
Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, Rt. 2	...	15	13	13	12	25	24	...	...	102	41	7	*	...	...	...
Bethel	Glenn P. Stewart, Statesville, Rt. 3	10	9	20	27	36	29	67	...	7	205	113	...	*	12	...	...
Beulah	B. F. Deal, Statesville, Rt. 3	5	8	7	22	18	18	25	...	5	108	50	18	*	...	...	...
Cleveland	John I. Steele, Cleveland	...	4	9	19	20	22	47	7	13	134	60	...	*	...	...	...
Cooleemee	C. N. Spry, Coleemee	...	18	26	61	43	43	135	30	6	362	165	5	*	...	87	72
Cornatzer	George Starr, Mocksville, Rt. 3	5	13	...	22	13	17	23	...	...	93	50	...	*	...	22	...
Eatons	J. B. Cain, Cana	...	5	7	15	8	25	30	...	1	91	40	...	*	...	...	...
Farmington	H. C. Boger, Mocksville, Rt. 2	3	4	5	8	...	10	12	...	...	42	20	...	*	...	...	...
Fork	R. L. Seaford, Mocksville, Rt. 3	15	16	28	28	25	35	106	...	...	253	150	...	*	...	...	...
Harmony	C. B. Reavis, Harmony	9	10	8	16	12	15	53	3	3	129	80	3	*	4	20	14
Ijames X Roads	M. E. Glascock, Mocksville, Rt. 1	6	6	9	9	11	54	...	...	12	95	53	...	...	...	...	...
Jerusalem	T. F. Thompson, Mocksville, Rt. 4	12	18	12	22	24	35	24	...	4	151	80	10	*	...	...	...
Mocksville	C. R. Horn, Mocksville	12	8	29	56	19	13	73	15	...	243	95	19	*	...	115	65
Mooresville First	R. D. Buie, Mooresville	22	39	43	81	58	22	110	24	3	402	196	25	*	5	132	118
" Southside	D. G. Beck, Mooresville	15	26	37	45	44	6	48	50	...	276	150	7	...	7	...	...
New Bethany	J. L. York, Statesville, Rt. 3	4	5	9	13	20	16	14	...	11	92	55	...	*	...	...	...
New Hope	E. L. Swann, Statesville, Rt. 4	...	8	8	13	14	10	27	...	...	80	44	1	*	...	...	...
Society	Alfred Evans, Statesville, Rt. 4	...	18	...	20	15	15	40	...	...	108	57	...	...	...	...	...
South River	S. R. Guy, Statesville, Rt. 2	5	8	15	15	6	6	71	...	2	123	...	1	...	...	...	...
Statesville First	C. B. Winberry, Statesville	48	26	36	54	66	37	209	47	13	536	248	12	*	...	114	90
" Diamond Hill	Fred Davis, Statesville	17	15	40	72	58	96	77	12	7	394	220	...	*	...	...	...
" Front Street	P. G. Rodden, Statesville	13	25	60	90	61	32	118	...	3	402	163	...	*	...	116	92
" Western Avenue	G. E. Harris, Statesville	54	49	72	109	92	45	186	60	4	671	263	39	*	45	...	...
Troutman	Pressley Lippard, Troutman	9	24	17	29	28	24	91	24	3	249	126	...	*	...	74	65
Turrentine	H. M. Deadmon, Mocksville, Rt. 4	7	5	16	22	20	36	55	...	...	161	85	4	*	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	271	382	526	881	723	704	1665	272	97	5532	...	139	...	...	670	...

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Statesville, Rt. 3 TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot Unions, Story Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. Enr., Un. St. Hrs.	No. Daily Bible Read's	No. taking Study C'rse	Tot. Systematic Givers	No. Unions A-1 one Qr.	Students in College	No. Gen., Dept. Of'cr's
Bethel	W. B. Stewart, Rt. 3, Statesvlle	1	...	1	1	...	3	17	...	18	14	...	49	20	...	40	...	...	3
Beulah	Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Rt. 3, Statesville	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	39	...	20	...	59	21	28	59	...	...	8
Cooleemee	C. B. Hoover, Cooleemee	1	1	2	3	1	8	10	7	19	20	16	64	34	45	48	5	3	2
Harmony	Miss Clarice Williams, Harmony	1	...	1	1	1	4	28	...	5	10	10	53	11	28	43	...	3	7
Jerusalem	Robert Cheek, Rt. 1, Mocksville	1	...	1	1	1	4	16	...	20	10	8	54	24	32	35	...	...	4
Mocksville		1	1	1	1	1	5	12	9	14	16	8	59	20	31	28	...	3	3
Mooresville, First	Everette Whitlow, Mooresville	1	...	1	1	1	4	16	...	27	37	9	91	19	43	36	...	...	2
" Southside	Mrs. F. L. Lapish, Mooresville	1	1	1	1	3	7	14	12	17	26	20	89	19	46	66	1	1	5
South River	Leroy Grimm, Rt. 2, Statesville	1	1	...	1	...	3	12	6	...	6	...	24	...	...	...	...	2	...
Statesville First	....	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	25	24	...	49	8	...	...	...	...	...
" Diamond Hill	H. L. Bost, Rt. 1, Statesville	3	1	2	2	1	9	61	17	30	33	19	160	68	73	87	...	5	5
" Front Street	Miss Cleo Kilpatrick, Statesville	...	1	1	1	1	4	4	16	27	22	6	70	12	17	26	...	...	...
" Western Avenue	R. L. Stevenson, Statesville	1	2	2	2	1	8	15	20	37	35	23	132	35	40	40	...	8	5
Troutman	T. R. Compton, Troutman	1	...	1	1	1	4	18	...	18	19	5	60	25	50	51	...	...	...
Turrentine	W. B. Wilson, Rt. 4, Mocksville	1	1	...	1	...	3	23	15	...	18	...	56	15	34	45	...	...	8
TOTALS	....	14	10	15	19	12	68	242	141	257	310	124	1069	331	467	604	6	25	52

TABLE FOUR — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number of Y W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'l'd.	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. C'se.	Contributions (Local Work) by W M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Berea	Mrs. W. L. Christie, Rt. 2, Mooresville	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	.....	34.35
Bethel	Mrs. Rome Clark, Rt. 1, Troutman	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	400.00	250.00
Beulah	Mrs. R. N. McClung, Rt. 3, Statesville	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	114.46	2.00
Cleveland	Mrs. G. M. Flemming, Cleveland	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	12	.....	176.00
Cooleemee	Mrs. Clyde Reese, Cooleemee	1	1	2	2	1	7	30	20	24	17	20	111	82	.....	388.85
Eatons	Miss Beatrice Hill, Cana	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	.....	34.50
Farmington	Mrs. H. C. Boger, Rt. 2, Mocksville	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	.....	176.65
Fork	Mrs. H. L. Walser, Rt. 3, Mocksville	1	...	...	...	...	1	42	...	...	...	...	42	...	.....	90.87
Harmony	Mrs. E. B. Hicks, Harmony	1	1	...	...	...	2	20	11	...	...	...	31	17	683.19	159.19
Ijames X Roads	Mrs. Felix Goble, Rt. 1, Mocksville	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	3.00	18.10
Jerusalem	Mrs. Sid Smith, Rt. 4, Mocksville	1	...	1	2	1	4	23	...	12	21	...	56	30	172.90	58.25
Mocksville	Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Mocksville	1	1	2	2	1	7	40	6	21	22	24	113	62	808.78	384.65
Mooresville First	Mrs. W. C. Allred, Mooresville	1	1	1	1	1	5	59	15	13	8	30	125	...	2594.65	575.50
" Southside	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mooresville	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	16	5.33	97.03
New Hope	Mrs. Vertie Swann, Rt. 4, Statesville	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	7	53.70	125.43
Society	Mrs. June Safrit, Rt. 4, Mocksville	1	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	11.55	.....
South River	Mrs. W. O. Weston, Rt. 2, Statesville	1	1	1	...	1	4	12	8	11	...	...	31	18	535.11	354.65
Statesville First	Mrs. C. C. Clark, Statesville	1	1	2	...	...	4	127	8	32	...	...	167	50	436.03	1713.71
" Diamond Hill	Mrs. J. L. Gileland, Statesville	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	19	28	8	11	94	...	2315.67	236.68
" Front Street	Mrs. B. L. Morrison, Statesville	1	...	1	1	...	3	60	...	14	12	...	86	...	2069.18	621.85
" Western Avenue	Mrs. W. G. Watts, Statesville	1	1	2	1	1	6	74	18	22	10	40	164	56	5545.86	1738.44
Troutman	Mrs. W. W. Brown, Troutman	1	...	1	...	1	3	15	...	8	...	12	33	12	.....	23.97
Turrentine	Mrs. L. F. Wagner, Rt. 4, Mocksville	1	...	...	...	1	2	21	...	...	...	10	31	10	98.12	83.60
TOTALS	....	23	8	14	10	9	63	670	105	185	98	147	1205	372	15847.53	7344.29

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does your Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	No. Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Advance	Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Advance	Yes	18 3	Wood	400	1	2	2	2500	.....	2500	.....
Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, Rt. 2	Yes	1800	Wood	300	1	...	...	800	.....	800	.....
Bethel	R. T. Setzer, Statesville, Rt. 3	Yes	1941	Brick	360	17	4	17	25000	.....	25000	15000
Beulah	R. N. McClung, Statesville, Rt. 3	Yes	1897	Wood	400	14	2	12	4000	.....	4000	2000
Cleveland	Mrs. Mamie Fleming, Cleveland	Yes	1920	Wood	300	9	1	8	8000	.....	8000	3000
Cooleemee	Miss Cody Parker, Cooleemee	Yes	1905	Wood	600	3	5	8	6000	5000	11000	5000
Cornatzer	Floyd Fry, Mocksville, Rt. 3	Yes	1918	Wood	300	4	...	4	2000	.....	2000	.....
Eatons	Mrs. Cecil Leagon, Cana, Rt. 1	Yes	1925	Brick	450	9	4	8	18000	.....	18000	15000
Farmington	Mrs. E. G. Williard, Farmington	Yes	1882	Wood	350	4	...	3	2000	.....	2000	.....
Fork	Mrs. Laura Foster, Mocksville, Rt. 3	Yes	1907	Wood	500	12	1	12	3500	.....	3500	2000
Harmony	W. L. Davis, Harmony	Yes	1942	Brick	250	10	...	10	6000	2500	8500	5000
Ijames X Roads	J. G. Clascock, Mocksville, Rt. 1	Yes	1900	Wood	150	1	6	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
Jerusalem	Mrs. O. H. Hartley, Mocksville	Yes	1868	Brick	250	9	...	8	4750	2500	7250	2000
Mocksville	T. J. Caudill, Mocksville	Yes	1917	Brick	225	15	3	15	25000	5000	30000	13000
Mooresville First	Mrs. Kenneth Readling, Mooresville	Yes	1939	Brick	700	20	7	32	46000	4000	50000	27500
" Southside	Clyde Summers, Mooresville	Yes	1940	Brick	350	27	3	22	15000	.....	15000	10000
New Bethany	Halbert Morrow, Statesville, Rt. 3	Yes	1915	Wood	300	9	1	7	3000	.....	3000	1500
New Hope	C. H. Goodwin, Statesville, Rt. 1	Yes	1855	Wood	400	4	4	8	2000	.....	2000	1250
Society	J. C. Wilson, Mocksville, Rt. 4	Yes	1875	Wood	450	1	...	6	1200	.....	1200	.....
South River	Mrs. C. L. Weston, Statesville, Rt. 2	Yes	1927	Wood	300	10	9	9	3000	4000	7000	3600
Statesville First	C. E. Keiger, Statesville	Yes	1907	Brick	400	31	7	24	30000	6000	36000	30000
" Diamond Hill	B. S. Barkley, Statesville, Rt. 1	Yes	1939	Wood	450	3	...	16	6500	5000	11500	6500
" Front Street	Beulah Berry, Statesville	Yes	1939	Brick	590	42	6	32	37500	2000	39500	21000
" Western Avenue	Sarah Leagon, Statesville	Yes	1918	Brick	1000	77	7	70	50000	3000	53000	20000
Troutman	Mrs. Eloise Rash, Troutman	Yes	1924	Brick	400	15	1	14	8000	2500	10500	14000
Turrentine	D. P. Wagner, Mocksville, Rt. 4	Yes	1913	Wood	300	8	1	7	2200	1800	4000	3000
TOTALS	....	...	....	.....	11535	376	68	354	343550	43300	386850	200350

TABLE SIX — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sun. School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes given by Church and All Organizations	Pledged to Co-operative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	Number of Tithers	Mem. Sub. to Ch Bud.	Ev.-Mem. Can. B'get?	Value Food and Clothing Given Orphanage	Ch Enr. in Min. Ret.?
Advance	125.00		56.30			20.00	20.00		2.00	5.00	228.30							
Berea	440.50		74.26	23.60		21.50	69.70		7.00		636.56						35.00	
Bethel	1001.00			232.57		395.00	191.91		6.00	200.00	2026.48			22	117			*
Beulah	684.03	3.50	75.00	1.85		45.31	63.76		5.00	1021.46	1899.91	150.00		14	78			
Cleveland	780.00			162.50		117.31	91.01		3.00	316.42	1470.24	275.00		10				
Cooleemee	2080.00		40.00	62.25		215.72	286.65		10.00	5428.37	8122.99	900.00		18		*		*
Cool Spring	43.07					2.50	10.74				56.31							
Cornatzer	227.49	5.00		63.80		15.00	16.00	11.00	2.00	26.34	366.63							
Eatons	410.00					141.66	27.08		2.00	27.80	608.54	150.00		2	100			
Farmington	242.75		13.40			9.60	19.53		3.00	17.96	306.24			2	30			
Fork	475.70		110.00	768.87		213.61	113.81	28.95	10.00	10.00	1730.94	200.00					30.60	* *
Harmony	1349.80		82.17	143.19	1764.64	112.17	136.25		6.95	79.58	3674.75	65.00		30				* *
Ijames X Roads	348.54		64.27	35.43		23.00	40.82	6.00	6.35	68.52	592.93							
Jerusalem	750.00		57.00	733.50	256.00	115.80	108.67		5.00	15.00	2040.97				65	*		* *
Mocksville	1800.00	340.00	127.50	30.89		245.78	171.22	35.75	10.00	201.62	2962.76			14	145	*		* *
Mooresville First	2508.70	508.80	260.00	1424.60	3504.51	947.22	613.46	80.00	15.00	697.43	10559.72	1200.00	15.00	45	200			* *
" Southside	2470.00		200.00	5117.41		377.23	175.38	95.44	6.00	925.74	9367.20			60				
New Bethany	283.60					33.60	52.39		3.00	25.00	397.59							
New Hope	120.00		110.00	131.55		57.50	46.26		5.00	7.80	478.11							
Society	133.99	25.00				12.00	28.60		1.25	11.55	212.39							
South River	481.59		237.20	652.03		25.20	77.25	26.50	7.50	70.59	1577.86			12				*
Statesville First	4000.00	1869.25	57.37	475.03		1202.57	544.67		20.00	24839.19	33008.08							
" Diamond Hill	2600.00		623.89	870.34	2493.87	733.64	352.37		10.40	1563.74	9248.25			80				
" Front Street	2600.00	768.17	151.93	3151.23	4808.75	1000.00	311.53	47.73	15.00	1771.12	14625.46	1560.00			300			
" Western Avenue	3120.00	1305.80	367.45	2099.35		2307.44	799.38	302.33	25.00		10326.75	3250.00		85	504			
Troutman	2905.56		194.18	279.89	1233.00	357.06	387.75	149.09	7.00	319.57	4933.10	500.00		55				
Turrentine	1003.35		73.70	69.90		109.25	162.78		5.00	165.00	1588.58			10	85			*
TOTALS	32084.67	4825.52	2975.22	16529.78	14060.77	8856.67	4918.97	782.79	198.45	37814.80	123047.64	8250.00	15.00	429	1624			

TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Its Departments	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given by the Church and Its Orgs.
Advance	A. L. Shutt, Advance	.....	.....	5.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	18.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	39.00	267.30
Berea	Mrs. Ray Stutts, Mooresville, R.2.	36.72	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.50	6.16	.....	63.56	40.56	242.50	879.06
Bethel	Glenn P. Stewart, Statesville, R.2..	480.00	.....	24.00	.....	68.00	.....	.....	402.50	100.00	79.94	25.00	80.00	1259.44	3285.92
Beulah	R. N. McClung, Statesville, R.3.....	150.00	15.10	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	24.50	.....	.....	.....	4.00	245.60	2145.51
Cleveland	Mrs. J. I. Steele, Cleveland.....	234.20	.....	36.00	29.50	25.00	.....	.....	112.25	35.00	.....	.....	38.00	509.95	1980.19
Cooleemee	William Owens, Cooleemee.....	805.17	.....	126.25	54.68	.....	.....	.....	209.23	52.41	60.00	18.75	41.00	1367.49	9490.48
Cool Spring	Disbanded in May,, 1944.....	601.87	.....	1.65	4.60	23.50	.....	.....	30.16	10.00	.....	25.00	9.00	705.78	762.09
Cornatzer	Brady Barny, Mocksville, R.3.....	.....	.....	.....	23.90	1.50	.....	.....	9.73	10.00	.....	.....	4.50	49.63	416.26
Eatons	Herman Brewer, Cana.....	71.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	20.00	.....	.....	51.62	158.62	767.16
Farmington	S. W. Furches, Mocksville, R.2.....	110.39	.....	4.24	8.10	47.50	.....	.....	45.28	12.30	.....	9.50	21.85	259.16	565.40
Fork	Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt, Mocksv., R.3.	132.00	.....	22.03	12.00	23.93	.....	3.00	134.40	78.13	17.04	1.00	21.05	444.58	2175.52
Harmony	Mrs. C. D. Watts, Harmony.....	60.00	1.65	17.20	27.85	49.36	.....	.....	73.00	30.55	50.40	36.52	1.50	348.03	4022.78
Ijames X Roads	Eloise Chaffin, Mocksvills, R.1....	22.42	.....	4.32	2.16	6.26	.....	.....	69.13	11.00	.....	.....	5.25	120.48	713.41
Jerusalem	Mrs. Sid Smith, Mocksville, R.4....	186.01	23.00	15.00	15.00	18.00	12.50	14.48	79.75	20.00	8.55	30.00	69.25	491.54	2532.51
Mocksville	T. M. Hendrix, Mocksville.....	370.62	.25	112.25	137.44	86.09	.....	.....	198.23	72.32	72.00	103.29	100.13	1252.62	4215.38
Mooresville First	S. P. Orders, Mooresville.....	1100.00	4.75	69.24	30.50	117.42	100.00	.....	515.10	177.42	204.12	15.51	277.42	2611.48	13171.20
" Southside	J. G. Stonestreet, Mooresville.....	706.50	.....	64.06	.....	46.20	50.00	.....	228.37	64.56	.....	.....	50.00	1209.69	10576.89
New Bethany	Halbert Morrow, Statesville, R.3..	41.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.65	16.00	.....	.....	.....	73.65	471.24
New Hope	E. L. Swann, Statesville, R.4.....	185.65	.....	18.11	21.13	20.35	.....	.....	139.39	17.93	.....	.....	5.31	407.87	885.98
Society	J. R. Stroud, Statesville, R.4.....	3.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.25	8.15	.....	3.00	.....	30.00	242.39
South River	W. O. Weston, Statesville, R.2.....	403.52	.....	9.35	5.50	18.46	.....	.....	104.02	15.40	35.67	44.80	35.50	672.22	2250.08
Statesville First	C. O. Hadley, Statesville.....	2225.00	176.00	27.00	44.50	202.00	260.00	5.00	916.21	267.70	.....	59.60	603.80	4786.81	37794.89
" Diamond Hill....	W. O. Killian, Statesville, R.4.....	556.53	.....	113.70	.....	114.61	.....	.....	387.83	53.21	78.00	.....	25.25	1329.13	10577.38
" Front Street.....	C. E. Ware, Statesville.....	678.61	.....	8.00	31.25	150.00	.....	.....	177.00	45.28	.....	39.40	75.00	1204.57	15830.00
" Western Avenue.	W. G. Watts, Statesville.....	2736.98	.....	16.25	96.65	131.41	100.00	.....	971.10	139.10	.....	395.86	100.00	4687.35	15014.10
Troutman	Mrs. D. H. Ostwalt, Troutman.....	300.00	15.00	44.60	28.40	39.27	.....	.....	197.48	225.08	.....	.....	8.00	857.83	5790.93
Turrentine	C. S. Hellard, Mocksville, R.4.....	101.38	29.32	16.00	10.00	12.60	37.50	10.53	58.51	16.50	14.50	42.00	52.91	401.75	1990.33
TOTALS	....	12299.37	265.07	776.25	586.16	1204.46	560.00	33.01	5250.07	1538.70	620.22	912.79	1720.90	25766.74	148814.38

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TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER—I. S. Ostwalt, Chairman, C. N. Spry, C. L. Swann.

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J. C. R. Hendon, Superintendent.....Mooresville

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Director.....Rt. 3, Statesville

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. W. H. Dodd, President.....Mocksville

ASSOCIATIONAL WORKER

Miss Willa Marks.....Statesville

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MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

A. C. Cheshire (by Mocksville Church), Lauren Sharpe (by First Church Statesville), and W. W. Barkley (by Troutman Church).

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Lauren Sharpe, Wake Forest College; Harold Killian, Southern Baptist Seminary; Walter Moose, Wake Forest College; and J. T. Holland, Mars Hill College.

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MOCKSVILLE—Mrs. R. P. Martin, Mrs. W. H. Dodd, C. R. Horne, George Hobson, S. C. Stenestreet, W. M. Crotts, T. J. Caudill.

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MOORESVILLE SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. R. Hendon, Mrs. J. C. Jone, Mrs. M. A. Henderson.

NEW BETHANY—John Gregory, Mrs. John Gregory, Mrs. Sam Morrow, Mrs. J. B. Morrow.

NEW HOPE—E. L. Swann, Mrs. Vertie Swann, W. M. Horne, G. C. Smith, S. C. Swann.

SOCIETY—J. C. Wilson, J. R. Stroud, N. M. Griffith, Mrs. Alfred Evans.

SOUTH RIVER—C. L. Weston, L. F. Grimm, Thomas White, Mrs. C. L. Weston, Mrs. T. E. Swann, Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Mrs. Thomas White.

STATESVILLE FIRST—Mrs. W. S. Bradford, Mrs. R. S. Gillespie, Mrs. Fred Herrin, Mrs. W. A. Hamlet, C. C. Fox, H. N. Collins, W. S. Kivett.

DIAMOND HILL—Mrs. Lawrence Sipe, Mrs. W. O. Killian, Mrs. Jim Gileland, Roy Levan, Fred Davis.

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TROUTMAN—Miss Mary Lois Conger, Mrs. Helen Pearson, Mrs. F. H. Cogner, Mrs. A. J. Blackburn, T. R. Compton, Bains Rimmer, Mrs. Bains Rimmer.

TURRENTINE—W. B. Wilson, Glenn McDaniels, Howard Nichols, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Smoot, Mrs. George Frye.

SEVENTY THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Will Be Held With

FIRST DAY—Thursday, October 17, 1946, First Baptist Church of Mooresville.

Preacher—Rev. C. C. Holland, Statesville, N. C.

Alternate preacher—Rev. J. C. R. Hendon, Mooresville, N. C.

(Sermon to be of a general or introductory nature.)

SECOND DAY—Friday, October 18, 1946, at Western Avenue Baptist Church, Statesville.

Preacher—Rev. J. P. Davis, Mocksville.

Alternate preacher—Rev. Arthur Blackburn, Troutman.

(Sermon to be either doctinal or missionary.)

CONSTITUTION

1. This organization shall be called THE SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, and its primary object shall be to increase the spirituality and efficiency of the churches and to support the Baptist State Convention in all departments of its work.

2. The organization shall be composed of the ordained Baptist ministers who are members, or pastors of the churches within its bounds, and messengers chosen by the churches and sent with letters certifying their appointment, each church being entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty members above this number; provided that no church shall be entitled to more than five messengers.

3. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and Historian; said officers to be elected at the close of each session, by ballot, majority electing.

(a) It shall be the duty of the moderator to presede when the Association is in session, and to advise and help in any way possible to lead the churches in the work of the Master.

(b) It It shall be the duty of the vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

(c) It shall be the duty of the clerk and treasurer to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association, to make minutes of these for distribution; to keep an accurate account of all money paid into his hands, and make annual reports to the Association. For these services he is to be paid the sum of $50.00 per year.

(d) It shall be the duty of the historian to callect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years; to assist in any way possible in keeping record straight; and for these services to be remunerated for the actual expense.

4. The members convened in Association shall have no ecclesiastical disciplinary power.

5. New churches sending messengers with letters may at any time be received into the body if found orthodox, such reception being manifested by the moderator giving the messengers the right hand of fellowship.

6. That an Executive Promotion Committee be set apart for the purpose of transacting necessary business interim, and for the purpose of promoting the work of the whole Baptist program in our Association. Said committee to be composed of the ex-officio officers of the Association: Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Superintendent W. M. U., President Sunday School Convention, Director of B. T. U., and all pastors with churches in the Association, all Sunday School superintendents, all Directors of Baptist Training Union, and all Presidents of Women's Missionary Unions. Said committee to meet quarterly and to be revised each year.

7. At each session of the Association there shall be a sermon fitting for the occasion delivered by one appointed at the previous session as an introductory to the work ahead.

8. That the Association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

AMENDMENTS

1. That no person can serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession. (Adopted; 1944 Session.)

2. That the following members of the Executive Promotion Committee shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Association, viz: Moderator of the Association, Vice-Moderator of the Association, Clerk and Treasurer of the Association, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational W. M. U. President; said Executive Committee to act upon and handle all matters which may be referred to it by the Association or the Executive Promotion Committee, and to act upon and handle all matters which may demand attention between the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. (Amendment to Section 6 adopted 1945 Session.)

3. At each day's session of the Association, there shall be a sermon fitting to the occassion delivered by two appointed at the previous session. The sermon of the first day to be of a general introductory nature, and the sermon of the second day to be either missionary or doctrinal. (Amendment to Section 7 adopted 1945 Session.)

HISTORICAL DIGEST

Historical Digest of South Yadkin Association from its organization (1873) to the present session. Name of the one who preached the Introductory Sermon, Moderator, and Clerk.

CHURCH	INT. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
New Hope	R. H. Griffith	R. H. Griffith	J. C. Turner
Trading Ford	W. R. Gwaltney	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Fork	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	T. Whitefield	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	J. B. Boone	W. B. Clement	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	H. Hatcher	W. B. Clement	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	T. Harrison	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	W. J. Fulford	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Farmington	D. A. Woodson	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Society	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Catawba	J. W. Perry	O. F. Gregory	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. F. Tuttle	T. J. Rooke	S. J. Tatum
New Hope,	W. J. Hopkins	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	A. T. Ford	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	John Mitchell	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Trading Ford	W. J. Fulford	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Fork	W. J. Hopkins	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	C. S. Cashwell	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	W. A. Pool	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	W. S. Jones	W. W. Bridges	S. J. Tatum
South River	G. H. Church	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Yadkin Valley	J. N. Stallings	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Salisbury	G. H. Church	J. C. Turner	S. J. Tatum
Gay's Chapel	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	O. L. Stringfield	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Society	M. E. Parrish	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	C. G. Wells	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. W. Cobb	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	A. T. Robertson	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Beulah	G. G. O'Neill	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Fork	J. M. Haymore	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Spencer	W. H. Rich	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Bethel	C. A. Jenkins	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Farmington	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Statesville	J. F. Dunaway	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Advance	No Sermon	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Chestnut Hill	J. F. Mitchiner	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Mocksville	W. R. Davis	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
Fork	W. E. Wilson	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
South River	Chas. Anderson	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Ijames X Roads	M. L. Kesler	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Mooresville	E. T. Carter	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
China Grove	H. C. Marley	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Bethel	W. H. Dodd	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Harmony	J. S. Connell	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Advance	D. W. Stukenbrok	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Western Avenue	J. L. Teague	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Salisbury	G. V. Tilley	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Eatons	R. L. Lemons	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
New Hope	P. A. Underwood	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Calvary	P. A. Hicks	E. S. Millsaps	W. F. Merrell
South River	W. B. Waff	G. W. Choate	P. A. Hicks
Trading Ford	J. B. Eller	G. W. Choate	L. O. White
Fork	C. H. Myers	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Society	M. L. Barnes	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Western Avenue	J. A. McKaughan	W. L. McSwain	J. L. Kirk
Statesville	B. E. Morris	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Eatons	J. C. Yates	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Bethel	E. W. Turner	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville	A. T. Stoudenmire	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mocksville	W. L. McSwain	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Troutman	F. C. Hawkins	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
South River	J. H. Fulghum	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Turrentine	A. C. McCall	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Harmony	W. M. Jamerson	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Statesville 1st	G. D. Renegar	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville 1st	H. W. Hutchens	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Farmington	H. W. Baucom, Jr	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Fork	R. Von King	E. W. Turner	R. H. Weaver
Diamond Hill	Harry Y. Gamble	H. Fl'cher Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Front Street	G. L. Royster	H. Fl'cher Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Mocksville and Bethel	W. B. Carr	H. W. Baucom, Jr.	C. B. Winberry

PROCEEDINGS

Mocksville Baptist Church,
Mocksville, North Carolina

October 18, 1945

Morning Session

1. The South Yadkin Baptist Association met in its Seventy -Second Annual Session with Mocksville Baptist Church, Mocksville, North Carolina, at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, October 18, 1945. The delegates assembled, and with Rev. G. L. Royster leading, sang, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name."

2. The Devotion Period was in charge of Rev. J. M. Good, who read two verses from the 54th Chapter of Isiah. He brought an inspiring message on, "Lenghthen the Cords and Strengthen the Stakes," after which he lead in prayer.

3. After the devotion Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., Moderator, called the South Yadkin Baptist Association to order.

4. Upon the roll call of the churches 135 delegates answered to the roll call. All of the churches were represented at this tme except Fern Hill and New Hope. Delegates from Fern Hill and New Hope were present later during the Sessions.

5. Motion was made and carried that all who had registered, and the others who registered later, be enrolled as messengers, and constitute the Seventy Second Session of the Association.

6. Motion was made and carried that the printed program as prepared by the program committee be adopted.

7. The following visitors were recognized: Bro. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, and Bro. J. P. Davis who would come soon as Pastor of Mocksville Baptist Church.

8. The following new pastors in the association were recoginized: Rev. C. C. Holland, Pastor of Front Street Baptist Church, and Rev. Paul Reece, Pastor of Diamond Hill Baptist Church.

9. The Moderator appointed committees to serve this session of the association. (See list in the Directory)

10. Miss Willa Marks, Associational Worker for the South Yadkin Baptist Association gave a brief report of her work in the association. The report was adopted and will be found printed under, REPORTS.

11. The following reports were read and duly adopted:

Home Missions, by Rev. Paul Reese.
Foreign Missions, by Rev. C. C. Holland.
State Missions, by Rev. E. W. Turner.
Cooperative Program, Rev. Harry Y. Gamble.

All of the above reports will be found under, REPORTS. (See Index).

12. With Rev. G. L. Royster leading the congregation sang, "Take My Life and Let It Be."

13. Mr. M. A. Huggins brought an inspiring missionary address, using as his subject, "Securing the Peace Through Missions." Mr. Huggins reminded us that the guns had stopped but we did not yet have peace, and that the only power that could bring about peace was, "The power that is generated by a regenerated people." We can secure the peace, Mr. Huggins said by, "Making Christ known to all the nations." It will take our money and our workers he said as he appealed for us as Baptists to be ready to send our missionaries to all of the world when the door was open.

14. The congregation wth Rev. G. L. Royster leading sang, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

15. Dr. L. L. Carpenter who had to leave for another association then spoke on the subject, "Securing the Peace Through Reading." He emphasized, "Truth in Freedom," and said we must be informed Christians, and that one way for us to be informed was through religious literature. He said that we could secure the peace only by, "Regenerated and Enlightened People," and emphasized the great need for an intelligent gospel message and program to be passed out to the people. Dr. Carpenter, brought greetings from the Biblical Recorder of which he is Editor.

16. Sergeant Billie Eaton then sang a beautiful solo, "White City."

17. Rev. W. B. Carr, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mooresville preached the Annual Sermon. He read verses 1 through 5 from the 1st chapter of Galatians, and used as his subject, "This Present Age." Mr. Carr called to our attention the great problems facing our world. He said we are at the cross roads in civilization, and if we are to have a better world it must come through the Gospel of Christ, for said he, "The Gospel of Christ is the Power Unto Salvation."

18. After the sermon the morning session closed with prayer by Rev. W. B. Carr.

Afternoon Session

19. The ladies of Mocksville Baptist Church served a delightful and bounteous dinner, after which the Association reassembled at 2 o'clock for the afternoon session. The congregation, with Rep. G. L. Royster leading then sang, "Faith of Our Fathers."

20. The Devotion was conducted by Rev. H. W. Hutchins. He read that part of the 28th chapter of Matthew known as the Great Commission and lead in prayer.

21. Motion was made by Rev. Carr, seconded and duly carried, that two different churches invite the association for next year, each having one day.

22. Rev. D. C. Thompson was not present. The Moderator had requested C. N. Spry, in the absence of Bro. Thompson, to prepare the report on "Morals and Temperance." This report was read by Bro. Spry, duly adopted, and will be found under REPORTS.

23. Rev. R. M. Hauss, Shelby, N. C., spoke on the subject, "Securing the Peace Through Sober Living." Mr. Hauss brought a worthwhile, inspiring message. He said that 90 per cent. of the crime in North Carolina was in some way connected with alcoholic beverages, and that in the nation we had two saloons for every church and 5 saloons for every school building.

24. The report on "Christian Literature" was read by Rev. Arthur Blackburn, and duly adopted. It will be found under REPORTS.

25. Bro. W. H. Dodd read the "Report of the Historian." The report was not filed.

26. The Executive Promotion Committee made the following report:

> "The Executive Promotion Committee recommends that the association in its annual meeting of 1945 give consideration to the purchase of a tent and equipment to be used in mission and evangelistic work within the association. If the association feels favorably inclined, let the matter be referred back to the Executive Promotion Committee for a final decision and authority to act if it sees fit, without further reference to the general association."

Rev. W. B. Carr made a motion which was duly seconded that the report be adopted. While discussion was going on a motion was made that the Executive Promotion Committee make a report on the matter of purchasing a tent at the next meeting of the association, and this last motion was voted on and defeated. The motion by Rev. Carr was then carried without a dissenting vote.

27. Motion was made, seconded and carried, that Section 6 of the Concstitution be amended. See Constitution for Amendment.

28. The congregation then sang, "Stand Up For Jesus."

29. C. C. Fox read the report on, "The Ministers Retirement Plan." The report was adopted and will be found under REPORTS.

30. The Memorial Service for our dead was conducted by Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire. He read the names of our 66 dead and lead in prayer. See "In Memoriam" for names of our dead.

31. "Report On Our Orphanage", was read by Mr. V. L. Young, duly adopted and will be found under REPORTS.

32. The Association was then favored with another beautiful solo by Sergeant Billie Eaton.

33. Dr. I. G. Greer was not present, and Rev. W. C. Reid, Superintendent of Kennedy Home spoke using as his subject, "Unto the Least of These." He brought greetings from Kennedy Home, and told us what was being done for the boys and girls.

34. The Committee on Resolutions made its report and the Association gave a rising vote for appreciation to the

Mocksville Church. The report was adopted and will be found under REPORTS.

35. The first day of the session closed with prayer.

SECOND DAY OF SESSION

36. For the second day of the session the Association met with Bethel Baptist Church in Iredell County, this being Friday, October 19, 1945. The Moderator called the session to order at 10 o'clock A. M., and the congregation sang, "Come Thou Fount." The gavel used to open this session was presented several years ago by Mrs. Howard Woodward of China.

37. The Devotion was in charge of Rev. A. C. Cheshire. He read 15 verses from the 107th Psalm and lead in prayer.

38. Motion was made, seconded and carried that Section 7 of the Constitution be amended. See Constitution for Amendment.

39. Some of the land of Cornatzer Church, conveyed to the church several years ago, was in the name of the Association. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the association release all interest in said land to the Trustee of Cornatzer Church and that the Moderator and Clerk execute such instruments in the name of the Association as are necessary to do this.

40. The following visitors were recognized: W. R. Gregg, Winston-Salem, N. C., M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College, W. H. Baker and G. W. Baity from Cornelius Baptist Church.

41. The Clerk and Treasurer made his report which was adopted and will be found under, REPORTS.

42. The Budget for the Associational Mission Program was presented and adopted. See Index.

43. Mrs. W. H. Dodd read the report on, "The Work Of Our Woman's Missionary Union." Report adopted and will be found under, REPORTS.

Rev. C. C. Holland spoke on this report. He urged that we keep the light of missions burning.

44. Rev. J. C. R. Hendon read the report on, "The Work Of Our Sunday Schools." Report adopted and will be found under, REPORTS.

45. The congregation then sang, "Lead On, O King Eternal."

46. Mrs. J. C. Wooten read the report on, "The Work of The Training Union." Report adopted and will be found under, REPORTS.

47. Bro. J. M. Crow, Educational Director of First Baptist Church of Charlotte brought a fine message using as his subject, "Must Grow."

47. The following officers were elected: H. W. Baucom, Jr., Moderator, W. B. Carr, Vice Moderator, C. B. Winberry, Clerk-Treasurer, and W. H. Dodd, Historian.

48. Rev. R. G. Mace read the report on, "Our Baptist Hospital." The report was adopted and will be found under, REPORTS. Rev. W. R. Gregg of Winston-Salem spoke using as his subject, "Our Work of Healing." He urged that we support our Baptist Hospital.

49. Rev. G. D. Renegar read the report on "Christian Education." The report was adopted and will be found under, REPORTS.

M. H. Kendall brought greetings from Mars Hill College.

R. H. Satterfield brought greetings from Meredith College and emphasized the necessity of more educated Christians in our homes and places of leadership.

Bro. J. B. Willis, Pastor of Hamlet Baptist Church, and a Trustee of Wake Forest College, spoke and emphasized the contribution we can make to society by giving our boys and girls a Christian education.

50. After prayer the association adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

51. After a bounteous and delightful dinner served by the Ladies of Bethel Church the Association convened at 2 o'clock for the afternoon session. After the congregation sang, "More Love To Thee," Rev. W. C. Barkley conducted the Devotion. He read the 124th Psalm and lead in prayer.

52. The Nominating Committee made their report. The report was adopted and the officers elected. The report will be found under, REPORTS.

53. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported, and the report was adopted and will be found under, REPORTS.

54. The Resolutions Committee reported and the report was adopted and will be found under REPORTS.

55. Motion was made, seconded and carried, that the Credentials Committee be a standing committee and be appointed by the Moderator. For appointments made by the Moderator see Directory and Index.

56. Motion made, seconded and carried that the Vice Moderator be Chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee.

57. Rev. W. B. Carr read the report on "The Centennial Observance in Our Association." Report was adopted and will be found under REPORTS.

A motion picture, "Romance of a Century," was then shown. This was a picture story of 100 years of Southern Baptist history.

58. The congregation then sang, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

59. Rev. Harry Y. Gamble brought a timely message using as his subject, "We Look Forward."

60. After the closing prayer by Rev. E. W. Turner, the Seventy Second Annual Session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association adjourned to meet in its Seventy Third Annual Session with First Baptist Church of Mooresville on Thursday, October 17, 1946, and on Friday, October 18, 1946, with Western Avenue Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C.

COMMENTS

One hundred ninety-one delegates registered on the first day of the session held at the Mocksville Baptist Church, and 38 delegates registered on the second day of the session at Bethel Baptist Church. The attendance on the second day of the session was 166.

H. W. Baucom, Jr., Moderator.
C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer.

IN MEMORIAM

BEREA—
Mrs. A. D. Douglas
Mrs. Mary Clodfelter
BETHEL—
Mrs. E. J. Troutman
Mr. C. L. Clark
Mr. L. R. Smith
BEULAH—
Mrs. Clarence Elliott
Mr. Bill Forsyth
CLEVELAND—
Mr. Charles Williams
Mr. Arch Benfield
Mrs. George Harkey
COOLEEMEE—
Mrs. John C. Ijames
Mrs. J. J. Saunders
Mrs. Robert Shoaf
Mrs. J. T. Stewart
Mrs. Dorothy Poole
Mr. C. B. Hoover
EATONS—
Mrs. Emma Hutchins
FARMINGTON—
Miss Sallie Groce
FORK—
Mrs. S. C. Everhardt
Mr. June Bailey
Mrs. Annie Livengood
Mrs. Sallie Sain
Mr. D. F. Potts
HARMONY—
Mr. C. A. Grose
Mr. J. L. Grose
IJAMES CROSS ROADS—
Mr. A. L. Chaffin
JERUSALEM—
Mrs. Addie Grubb
Mr. N. J. Cope
Mr. B. W. Singleton
MOORESVILLE FIRST—
Private R. C. Swann
Rev. C. G. Wells
Mrs. Vallie Rhinehardt
Mr. W. H. Cooke
MOORESVILLE SOUTHSIDE—
Mrs. W. A. Bumgardner
Mr. A. D. Bentley
NEW HOPE—
Mrs. Emma Campbell
Miss Rebecca Reid
SOCIETY—
Mr. James E. Stroud
SOUTH RIVER—
Mr. J. T. Weaner (Belgium)
Mr. Harding Lackey (Camp Butner)
Mr. W. D. Reavis
STATESVILLE FIRST—
Mr. E. G. Foster
Mr. Thos. H. Steele
Mr. J. M. Lewis
Mr. E. V. Swann
Mrs. S. O. Lazenby
Mrs. W. G. Lewis
J. C. Moore (killed in action)
DIAMON HILL—
Mr. J. D. Reavis
Private William T. Sherrill
FRONT STREET—
Mrs. W. C. Elam
Mr. George Fortner
Mr. R. M. Gates
Mr. R. E. Coulter
WESTERN AVENUE—
Mr. W. B. Gant
Mr. L. F. Dowell
Mr. W. F. Johnson
Mr. James Brewer
Mrs. Laura Rogers
Mr. J. D. Reavis
TROUTMAN—
Mrs. Luna McGee
Mrs. J. B. Freeze
Mrs. T. F. Bradburn
Mrs. L. E. Sloop

REPORTS

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL WORKER

My first word is one of sincere gratitude to you for the privilege of being your co-laborer; for your interest in and support of the program of Associational Missions. There is real joy and much responsibility in this service. Learning the needs of the field and building a program to help meet them constitutes a challenging opportunity. It is for this achievement that we possess a mutual interest and unite our earnest efforts.

It is my purpose in this report to tell you something of my work as your servant; to look very briefly at some features in our field; to mention some hopes for the future. The scope of the Associational Missions Program is as broad as the combined interests and activities of all the member churches. The program is not a new structure of work, but rather, a new approach in assisting in getting done many things already found worthwhile.

Naturally much of the Associational Missions Program is projected and promoted through the general organizations: the Pastors' Conference; the Executive Promotion Committee; the Associational Organizations for Sunday School, Training Union, and Woman's Missionary Union. To realze that our Association has each of these funtioning is really reason for gratitude. My services are available to leaders of all these organizations, in matters of publicity, arrangement of meetings and programs, and the very important work of discovering and enlisting leaders. To date, I have attended and assisted when requested: Executive Promotion Committee meetings, 2; one each, Sunday School and Training Union; Pastors' Conferences, 6; one W. M. U. annual meeting; one R. A.—G. A. Camp. I helped with the Schools of Missions, and am happy to report that every church had a visiting missionary during the week. In addition to this, I have assisted in four Sunday School meetings and one study course in the Alexander Association, one school of missions in the Statley Association, accompanied a group of R. A.'s to camp at Ridgecrest and a group of G. A.s to Mars Hill.

I have visited to date seventeen individual churches and am looking forward to my contacts with the remaining ten. I have taught four Training Union study courses, four mission study courses, and seven Vacation Bible Schools, (and assisted in the preparation for five others).

There are several very encouraging espects of the total picture of our Associational Field, but the digest of letters will reveal most of them. It is of special interest to note that thirteen of our churches, or 48. 14 percent., are now fulltime. Marked progress is

being made in church buildings. Every item in the digest shows a gain.

Our gifts to all objects make a good record, although the percentage to missions is a little low.

We are now face to face with the problems of the post-war world. Only a vital Christian faith will enable us to meet them. Two duties are paramount—the first, to make our homeland Christian, and then, to maintain here a base of supplies in spiritual resources sufficient to evangelize the world.

Willa Marks.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Realizing the absolute necessity of Christian Training today to safeguard the church of tomorrow, we have maintained our Associational Training Union organization. Quarterly reports have been sent to the State Director.

Two of the three scheduled mass meetings were held, the third one being cancelled because of V. E. Day Services. Four of our associational officers attended the State Associational Officers meeting. The cancellation of the Ridgecrest Assembly was seriously regretted and the loss of this inspiration was keenly felt.

In an effort to find out accurately what churches are carring on this work, a questionnaire was recently prepared and mailed. Seven churches out of the fifteen reporting unions responded. It is urged that every union send a report each quarter to the Associational Director and one to the State Office. According to the figures available 12 churches now have Adult Unions; 8 Young Peoples; 12 Intermediate; 13 Junior; and 11 Story Hour. In the face of the demands of this post-war world in which we are now living those figures should approach 27—the number of our churches.

We are aware that great possibilities can be reached through Training Unions faithfully and consistently directed in vital Christian living. Let us dedicate ourselves anew to this challenging call.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. C. Wooten,
Assoc. T. U. Director.

REPORT ON THE CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE

According to the 1945 digest of church letters for this Association, the sum total report of all the churches shows noticeable progress along all lines and we are pleased to note that some gain has been made in every phase of work that we seek to promote through our churches. However, this report must be confined to two of the major emphasis for this Centennial Year of Baptist life.

First, Evangelism

The Committee on Evangelism has sought in a limited way to stimulate and encourage evangelism through the various meetings of the organizations in the association, but we do not claim or deserve any credit for the progress that has been made, for work that has been accomplished has been done by the pastors and the people of the churches. However, we are pleased to note that all of our churches except three report additions by baptism and it is our earnest desire that these churches may be able to report additions before the centennial year comes to a close. We report a total of 463 baptisms this year which is a gain of 196 over last year. Even though this is a considerable increase it is not a record of which we can afford to boast. If our baptisms indicate the number that we have won to Christ this year, it has taken an average of 19½ Baptist to this Association twelve months to win one soul to Christ.

As we face a second hundred years of Baptist life, we need to remember that the evangelistic fervor during the past century has been one of our major emphasis and we must, with compassionate hearts, go out to win the lost to Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Second, Stewardship

We are pleased, but not elated, over our stewardship progress this year. Every church in the Association has made some contribution to our mission and benevolent causes. The total contributions of all the churches for local work reached the high mark of $156,571.00. This is a gain of $33,523.36 over last year. The total contributions for all missions and benevolent objects has reached $31,303.59. This is an increase of $5,536.85. Our total contributions for all objects was $187,874.59. Thus we have had a total gain of $39,060.21 in our giving for the year. We report an increase of 231 tithers for the year; and a total of 660 tithers in the Association. Our average per capita gifts has increased from $19.62 to $23.38.

We hope that in the years ahead that the Baptist of the Association will continue to grow in the financial support of the work of the kingdom and with the giving of our money that we shall also give our sons and daughters that they may go to the ends of the earth with the Gospel and His redeeming love.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. Carr.

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Illness and physical suffering are the common lot of man. Rich and poor, righteous and unrighteous are all subject to bodily disease. The aleviation of human suffering is one of the channels through

which we may reach the heart of humanity. Jesus was tremendously concerned with the task of healing during his earthly ministry and made it an urgent phase of the task assigned to His disciples of all generations.

For too long we neglected this phase of our ministry, but during recent years a few of our people have begun to realize the urgency of our healing ministry.

The Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem is simply the tangible expression of the heart-throbs of those of our constituents who have felt in their souls the Divine call to heal the sick, to give sight to the blind and nimbleness to the crippled.

By the fact that we are in the will of God in this ministry is evidenced that Jesus, during His sojourn upon the earth, both by precept and example, sought to lay this work upon the hearts of his disciples. In deed, he placed it on an equal with preaching.

North Carolina Baptist have made a magnificent beginning to carry out the Master's will.

In our hospital we have an institution which should make glad the heart of every Baptist. The hospital with three hundred beds and plans for many more and equipped with the latest and affording the best of scientific appliances in every department is medical and surgical service unexcelled in the South and perhaps in the nation.

The Bowman-Gray Medical College hard by the hospital provides the best in medical and surgical skill. The hospital is served by a corps of nurses who have not only received the best of training but have learned the art of genuine Christian service to those under their care. Their patient service and sympathetic Christian attitude constitute a source of continuous hope and good cheer to those under their care.

During the past year, our hospital has given free service to 4,000 patients at a total cost of $198,648.92.

The Mother's Day offering last year amounted to $110,000.

The increased demands upon the hospital together with the increased cost of hospitalization will demand a much larger offering this year.

Your committee, therefore, would urge:

First; That the claims of the hospital be constantly kept before our people, and,

Second; That the offering on Mother's Day this year be stressed more than ever before, and,

Third; That pastors and others contemplating carrying patients to the hospital observe the rules as set forth in circulars recently sent to all pastors of the state.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. Mace.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

In this day when peoples minds are turned from war to the ways of peace, and yet it seems that there is unrest and incontentment all over the world, we are made to believe that the nations of the world are seeking the ways of peace from the wrong source. The great need of this hour is for all nations and all peoples to turn to the old book, the Bible; for in it we will find the right way to the lasting peace. It is the guiding light for all nations to follow, and for all people to walk in. We need to read and study it, and hide its words in our hearts that we might not sin against God.

We also need to read good wholesome literature; such as, our own Baptist papers are. The report on *The Biblical Recorder* this year is very encouraging. The circulation of the paper for the past year increased rapidly. The present circulation is about 34,000, which means a net gain for the past twelve months of approximately 7,500.

The paper has also shown good progress financially. The State Convention agreed to grant to *The Recorder* for support during the year a total of $5,000, but *The Recorder* did not have to call on the Convention for any of this money. The paper is now financially self-supporting. *The Recorder* has three simple subscription plans: $2.00 a year, for individual subscription; $1.50 a year, for clubs (a minimum of at least three subscriptions is required for every church reporting less than a hundred members, and five subscriptions for every church reporting more than a hundred members); $1.20 a year, for the budget or the family plan (one subscription for each active resident church family is required).

We should be proud of this paper and not only *The Biblical Recorder,* but the rest of our Baptist papers: the *Charity and Children, The Commission,* and *The Home Mission.* To be a good informed Baptist and faithfull to our denomination, we must take all of these papers.

It has been said that what we read affects our minds; so, let us read and encourage others to read the right kind of literature. The filthy kind of literature is flooding our country. Many crimes and much immoral conduct could be traced to the reading of such magazines as *True Story, True Confession,* and many other cheap and filthy magazines.

We owe it to our children to put before them good clean and wholesome literature, such as our Baptist papers and many good books, which can be purchesed from our Baptist Book Store in Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,
A. F. Blackburn.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

How sad it is that all education cannot be termed Christian, for education itself is based on Christian ideals and principles. The term "Christian Education" cannot be limited to that which teaches the Bible, but includes all that which applies the teachings of Christ to daily living. It begins in the home and continues through college life. Hence, we would have you think of Christian education in three aspects—the home, the church, and the college.

The greatest emphasis should be placed on the training in the home. It is in the home, while the child is young and has a tender heart and clear mind, that great and lasting impressions are made. How important, then, that the impressions which are made there be good. It was in the home, taught by his mother, that Samuel received his greatest training. A large majority of Christian statesmen received in the home great Christian ideals which enabled them to become famous and influential.

We would think for a moment about the part our churches should have in this important phase of life. It is there we should continue to teach the Bible truths which make for abundant living. We have the Baptist Training Union, the young peoples organizations of the Woman's Missionary Union, and the Vacation Bible School, all of which contribute a worthy part in the matter of Christian education.

The great work being done in our Christian colleges—Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, and Wingate—should be emphasized. Many young men and women have gone out from these colleges and helped to make the world a better place in which to live. Our Christian colleges need our prayers, our co-operation, and our means. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell once said, "Send us Christian boys and girls and we will keep our colleges Christian."

In closing, we wish to included our Orphanage in this great program of Christian Education, because hundreds of boys and girls have been taken from wrecked and broken homes, and here moulded into great Christian characters. Too long have we Baptists played at this great and glorious task.

Jesus said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations—teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Respectfully submitted,

G. D. Renegar.

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Baptists of the South Yadkin Baptist Association continue to be missionary minded. In our Associational year of 1943 we gave

$20,525.00 to our Mission cause; in 1944, we gave $25,766.74; and for the year now ending, we gave $31,303.59. The steady increase in our gifts to Missions reflect our awareness of interest in the Missionary responsibilities.

We continue firm in our belief that the Cooperative Program is a wisely-devised plan for enlisting all our people in the active, intelligent, systematic, cheerful, and adequate support of all our denominational work. The ultimate aim of the Cooperative Program is nothing less than the evangelization of the world; its basic aim is that of taking Christ to the world. During the year now ending 55 percent. of the Cooperative dollar has remained within the state to support our state causes; while 45 percent. has been given for our southwide mission causes. During this Centennial year, as we have emphasized Evangelism, Education, Enlistment, Rehabilitation, Stewardship, and Benevolence, there has come to all of us a new appreciation of our Missionary, Educational, and Benevolent agencies, as well as a new vision of our responsibilities toward them. The work of the future will be strengthened or retarded by the wisdom that we display, the loyalty that we exercise, and the vision that we have. The work of the South Yadkin Baptist Association is measured by the devotion and the loyalty, the sacrificial giving, and the courageous living, of every member in every church. The best way, the most reasonable way to support the mission cause in our own state, as well as abroad, is through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Gamble.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

A war-weary world is hungry for physical and spiritual bread which American Christians can supply. Millions have fallen in the terrible conflict or have perished from famine; other millions are homeless. We are under inescapable obligation, to a greater degree than ever before, to minister to the needy multitudes around the globe. We must incarnate in unselfish service the spirit of the Good Samaritan. We must follow in the steps of Him who went about doing good.

I. Survey of Field

Great old China, with desolation on every hand, will welcome the good news. Japan, suffering from the suicidal policies of her military leaders will need the Christian ministry and message for there is no other hope in the land of Shinto and Buddha. Europe, prostrate on the battlefieds, is now strangely silent after years of battle carnage. In the Near East there are acute political, economic, and spiritual problems which only the Son of God, not Mohammed,

can solve. Soldiers from practically every tribe in Africa have gone to other lands with the armed forces, and soldiers from every other land have gone into Africa. This means enlarged opportunities and imperative obligations, not only in Nigeria, but in bordering provinces with their millions who know only pagan deities or Islamic formulas. Latin America, largely untouched by destructive forces of war, needs the living Christ rather than a lifeless crucifix. Hawaii, the crossroads of the Pacific is one of the most strategic points on the maps of spiritual strategy.

We can no longer be political, economic, or spiritual isolationists. All nations, whether they would have it so or not, are near-neighbors to one another. What kind of neighbors shall we be to other people,especially to those who are in desperate need?

II. What We Are Doing to Supply Field

Southern Baptists now have approrimately 540 active missionaries under appointment, one to every ten thousand Baptists in our membership. We are averaging a little above fifty cents per capita for foreign missions. Mr. E. P. Buxton, Treasurer, reports that our income for the year, 1944, exclusive of relief funds, amounted to $2,747,207, with an increase of $333,256 for the first quarter of 1945 over a corresponding period last year. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering reaching a total of approximately $950,000.

III. Some of Our Needs Still to Supply Demands

We need at once 300 new missionaries, to say nothing of replacements. We call upon Southern Baptists to pray the Lord of the harvest that He will thrust laborers into the harvest field—may a multitude of young people hear the call of God and make reply, "Here am I, Lord, send me."

We must provide for our current budget which in 1945 amounts to approximately $2,500,000, and also provide for replacing destroyed mission property and esuipment.

We must provide for the growth of work already begun and for relief in the name of our Saviour and Lord. During 1944 we received $323,315 for relief and these receipts should increase.

The need for missionaries for critically undermanned mission stations is appalling. The regular staff has been cut down considerably by death, ill health, and retirement. The reduction of qualified missionary candidates by the war effort is alarming. Preachers with experience are needed for pioneer work. Doctors, both men and women, nurses and teachers are wanted at once.

"He will not fail or be discouraged, till he has set justice in the earth; and the isles shall wait for his law. . . Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else."

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. C. Holland.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The greatest blessing we can render to the world is to Christianize our home land, and then let the weight of our great nation be felt for Christ, just as it has been felt in war.

Dr. Lawrence tells us, "In the survey we made of home mission fields and home mission work, we have discovered that our home land is not evangelized." Luke 24:47, "And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

Before foreign missions succeed, we must win the pagans here at home. Matt. 10:6, "But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." We must begin at home and work out. The home land field is greater than ever before. Luke 10:2, "Therefore said He unto them, the harvest truly is great but the laborers are few." There are twenty-five million unchurched people within the bounds of our Southern Baptist Convention. Cuba, Panama, and Central America hold twelve million more. There are one and a half million Spanish speaking people and only fifteen thousand Baptist. A ratio of one to every one hundred. There are four hundred thousand French in the State of Louisana and only four thousand Baptist. A ratio of one to every hundred. There are six hundred thousand Italians with less than two thousand Baptist. We have seven thousand Chinese and only ten missionaries. Out of two hundred and fifty thousand Indians only twelve thousand are Baptist. In New Mexico and Arizona many thousand Indians are as pagan as when our fathers settled the country.

In our cities sixty percent. of the people are unchurched. Just one out of thirty-two a Baptist. In the country where eighty-five percent. of our churches are located many have fewer members than ten years ago. Others report no additions every year. In the mountains, seventy percent. of the people are unchurched, and only one out of every thirty-seven a Baptist. Among the colored people our work needs to be doubled.

It is win our homeland and win the world. Millions all around us have not heard and heeded the Gospel. Workers are so few to carry the message to them. Thousands of our churches are without pastors. Luke 10:2. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth Laborers into His harvest."

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Reese.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The purpose of State Missions is to provide a program of activities in which each of the churches can share to the end that Christ

may become regnant in North Carolina in all relationships. In order to do this many activities, which we list here, are undertaken.

1. Aid is provided for part payment of the salaries of missionary pastors in needy and strategic places. The fact that about one-half of our church members in North Carolina are Baptists is due in large measure to the fact that we have provided help for churches that could not help themselves. During the year ending September 1944, we had 65 pastors who were thusly being aided. There pastors were serving 121 churches, in which they preached nearly 6,000 sermons, made around 22,000 visits, and reported 902 baptisms. Apart from the amount which these 121 churches paid on pastors' salaries and church buildings, namely $135,760, they gave to Convention causes $34,292. Incidentally, during the past calender year, that is 1944, we paid a little over $29,000 in salaries to these missionary pastors.

2. The State Mission program provides for three general missionaries: J. C. Pipes, E. L. Spivey, and Earle L. Bradley. They assist the General Secretary in the promotion of all the work of the Convention.

3. The Convention does not have money with which to help in church building, except in unusual situations. It does seek, however, to buy lots in growing sections of our cities and in the rural districts where a new church is being established, or an old church wishes to move its location in order to be near a good highway. The Convention could use to good advantage $100,000 a year in stimulating churches to erect better buildings, better educational plants, etc.

4. The Convention also promotes the work among the Indians in Robeson County, and joins with the Negro Baptists of the State in their work. Our convention helps the Negro Convention to provide for a General Secretary, and a Sunday School and Training Union Secretary. The good will created through this endeaver is far more valuable than can be said in terms of dollars.

5. The Convention also provides for a visitation program for the sick in the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen and in the sanatoriums at Aberdeen and Black Mountain, and ministers to the girls at Samarcand through Brother E. M. Harris.

6. The Convention, through State Missions, cooperates with many of the associations in providing for Associational Missionaries. As a rule the Convention provides about $750 a year toward the salary and expenses, and the Association provides the rest. There are about twenty of these Associational Missionaries now employed, and there ought to be at least fifty.

7. The Convention cooperates with the Home Mission Board in the work of City Missions. We now have four such centers in North Carolina: Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham, and Charlotte.

8. The Convention also promotes through the State Mission

program Christian Education in the churches. This includes the work of the Sunday School Division, Training Union Division, and the Student Union Division. These three divisions aid many churches during the period of a year in planning for better Sunday School and Training Unions, and in helping our students in the colleges.

9. Of particular interest is a new and enlarged work which we have undertaken during this past summer. About one hundred of our finest young people from our colleges have been working in the churches and associations this summer. It would be difficult indeed to overestimate the value of the work that has been done by these young people during the summer.

10. Other items that come under the head of our State Mission program are the work of the Allied Church League, Pastors' Schools and Conferences, the North Carolina Radio Hour.

The above only lists the various activities that are carried on under the State Mission Program.

For this work the State Mission Account was provided during the year 1944 with 11 percent. of the Undesignated Cooperative Program, plus the special designations for State Missions. The total amount received for this purpose from these two sources was $182,-862.22 We believe that amount this year will be more than $200,000. The W. M. U. has set the goal for the offerings during the month of September at $30,000.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. Turner.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

May we set forth some reasons why the Ministers' New Retirement Plan has had so much success:

1. The plan was developed jointly by the State Conventions and the Relief and Annuity Board.

2. The work in this state is under the immediate direction of our General Secretary, Mr. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C.

3. The General Board of the State Convention is the clearing house of the plan in the collection and transmission of dues. The pensions are likewise channeled through the State offices.

4. The contributions on the part of the churches to a State Fund for pensioning of the pastors of the State rather than to a fund intended for their own particular pastors, has been especially pleasing to our Baptist people.

5. Our State Convention contractually contribute in monthly payments a stated amount for each participating member. This provision is made for all pastors who avail themselves of the plan.

6. The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Con-

vention is the fiduciary agency for investing, conserving and otherwise administering the fund.

7. It has the worthy provision of retiring pastors after 65. It also insures emergency pensioning for ministers who become disabled before they reach the age of 65.

8. We Baptists in the South Yadkin Association should provide against old age dependency for our ministers. We do not believe that this responsibility can ever be shifted from Baptist shoulders to the government.

Are you a member? If not you should be. Write today to our General Secretary, at Raleigh, N. C., for application blank and agreement blank for your church.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Fox.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

North Carolina Baptists are proud of the splendid work that is being done in our orphanage under the excellent management of Dr. I. G. Greer. Last year we cared for 700 in Mills and Kennedy Homes through mother's aid and in boarding homes. In addition to this, orphanage representatives rendered an outstanding service in helping families work out their domestic problems, thus, preventing the necessity of taking 300 children into the institution, through these faithful efforts more than 1,000 children were aided.

Our orphanage institution has through extensive planning been able to supply their needs in pork, beef, dairy products, and eggs.

The older boys and girls are divided in two groups, half go to school in morning, and work in the afternoons. The same plan is worked in the afternoons. It costs $675.00 a day to care for the large family now in the orphanage. This money is largely provided by the Baptist Sunday School offerings, monthly church contributions and Thanksgiving offerings. Our contributions due to higher living cost of all commodities should be much larger this year than ever before.

The orphanage has its own school located on the institution grounds, also has a church and pastor who resides at the institution. A graded Sunday School, B. T. U., and W. M. S. organizations help to develop the spiritual lives of the boys and girls.

The most unfortunate and heart-breaking thing about our orphanage is that we are unable to care for all the fine boys and girls that are referred to us due to the lack of room.

Wars may come and go, we may sign treaties of peace, and establish world tribunals, but the homeless child is ever with us. Wars have always been hazardous to homes and to childhood. During the past two years, many children have been born in this country

who have never seen, and who never will see their fathers. These fathers have given their last full measure of devotion in the service of their country. Others, through disipation and neglect have shirked their responsibility as parents—and left helpless children dependent on Christian citizens. Shall we be faithful to these children? This condition is nothing new. It gave Christ when He was in the world great concern and caused Him to exclaim: "But who shall offend one of these little ones. . .it were better for him that a millstone be hanged about his neck. . ." Our orphanage is the most direct channel through which Baptists may render service to dependent children.

Respectfully submitted,

V. L. Young.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

This is my first report as Sunday School Association Director to this body. And I rejoice to say that, in spite of war conditions and many other hinderances, our work has made some progress.

But before going into the details of my report, may I express sincere appreciation for the splendid work done by my co-workers. During the year substantial gains have been made in Sunday School work in our Association,for which we are grateful. But may I hasten to add that these achievements were made, not so much by my own efforts, but by the hard work and cooperation of the pastors and superintendents in the various churches, by the officers of the Association, and by Miss Willa Marks, our Associational Worker. Withous their vision, skill and dilligence our accomplishments would be meager indeed. On behalf of this corps of workers, I beg you for your cooperation and prayers that during this year we may go on to even greater achievements.

Due to restrictions imposed by the war, only one Associational meeting was held during the year. It was held March 6th, in connection with a South-wide Associational Sunday School Rally, the key-note of which was, "Crowning a Century for Christ by Promoting Larger and Better Sunday Schools." It was held at the First Church, Statesville, and was well attended. Twenty-three of our twenty-seven churches were represented, with an attendence of 270. Speakers of the occasion included Rev. Harry Gamble, Miss Willa Marks, Rev. C. C. Holland, Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire, and Rev. G. L. Royster. The meeting was climaxed with an address by Rev. R. K. Benfield of Hickory.

As already said, some progress has been made in Sunday School work. But our year's progress may be like the proverbal "Slow train through Arkansas." Generally speaking, our work has been slow, due, perhaps, to the way. But there are a few worthy achievements which I want to mention:

First, the most note-worthy achievement is in the matter of soul winning. In 1945, twenty-six Sunday Schools reported 154 baptisms; year nineteen Sunday Schools reported 339, an increase of 185, or 102 percent. Last year there was an average of six baptisms per Sunday School; this year an average of thirteen per Sunday School. The minutes show that during 1944 fourteen Sunday Schools reported baptists, whereas this year nineteen reported baptisms. No doubt this increase was in large measure due to the emphasis on evangelism during our Centennial. But it shows what we *can* do when we try. Surely no Sunday School force will be satisfied with a smaller report next year.

The second achievement worthy of note is in the matter of average en rolment and attendance. With hundreds of our young men and women away in service and other hundreds away in defence plants, with but few exceptions, our churches reported an increase in enrollment and attendance. Looking at our Association as a unit we find that in the year 1944 there was an average enrollment of 213, with an average attendance of 105. This year, average enrollment was boosted to 226, with an average attendance of 138. To be sure, that is an increase of only 2½ percent., but it *is* an increase. We now have 5,876 enrolled in the twenty-seven Sunday Schools of our Association, an increase of 344.

Again, we have room for rejoicing over the number of Bible Schools held this year. We had eighteen schools this year, an increase of seven over the previous year. Two of these were mission schools held by the Cooleemee and Western Avenue churches. These eighteen schools had a total enrollment of ....., with an average enrollment of ..... This meant that ..... boys and girls had several hours a week training in Bible study, handicraft and worship, and that they heard the Gospel, some of them perhaps for the first time. Our people are coming increasingly to see the value of giving their boys and girls Christian instruction during the Summer months.

Fourth, there are two other phases of our work which I should mention—Teacher Training Schools and Enlargement Campaigns. Although we did not reach our goals in these matters, the results are encouraging. Seven churches reported a training school for their Sunday School officers and teachers, and three reported enlargement campaigns. This leaves much to be desired. For if our teachers are to be more efficient, they must be trained; if our Sunday Schools are to grow, we must give time and effort to them and provide for their enlargement. It is hoped that during this year our churches will give more time to training their workers and to enlarging the scope of the ministeries of their Sunday Schools.

I regret having to inject a sour note in this report, but I must tell you that not *one* Sunday School in this Association is Standard. This means that not one of our schools is meeting the minimum

requirements for a Baptist Sunday School. To be sure, several are near Standard. So near, in fact, that it is a shame that they are not Standard. A questionnaire from our churches reveals that a majority of the "near Standard" schools fail to meet two requirements—Bibles Used and Trained Workers. With just a little effort they could attain that high distinction. I hope that at least six churches will meet the challenge of a Standard school this year.

In closing, may I congratulate you on the fine work you have done during the past year, and, in the Master's name, challenge you to greater achievements for the sake of those who need the ministeries of the Sunday School and for the sake of our dear Saviour!

Recommendations

After a year's observation and study of our Sunday Schools, I am prepared to make the following recommendations:

I. That we adopt as our Sunday School theme: "Launching a Century for Christ";

II. That we have a regular quarterly Sunday School Associational Meeting, the place and date to be left to the Executive Promotional Committee, and that every church make an earnest effort to be represented;

III. That every church adopt and strive to attain the Standard of Excellence, giving special attention to the training of our officers and teachers as required by the Standard;

IV. That every church, if possible, have a Bible School during the Summer of 1946;

V. That every church assume the responsibility of organizing a Branch Sunday School, where needed, within its vicinity;

VI. That we have an Association-wide Simultaneous Enlargement Campaign with a director and enough volunteer workers to provide one for each participating church, the details of the plan to be left to the Executive Promotional Committee;

VII. That during 1946 we make an earnest effort to win at least 10 percent. more to Christ through our Sunday Schools than we did in 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. R. Hendon.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

This is a report that we should consider very seriously to-day because it is a problem that we have to deal with. We should be prepared to deal with it spiritually, and the way in which Christians should. As we see the crime mave mounting as it is through our nation and the wholesale slaughter of people on the highway at the rapid rate that it is increasing; when we consider these figures that we are spending about seven billion dollars annually for whiskey

which is about $56.00 per person and only spending $8.00 per person for the work of Christianity; we may expect to have crime on the increase. We should select men with high Christian and moral ideals to represent us in the legislature and Congress and also teach and train our people as the evil effects of alcohol. It is gratifying to know, Baptist in North Carolina, through its State Convention Program, have taken the lead in promoting and supporting the Allied Church League in its fight against alcoholism. Therefore, may we continue to give our support as Christians until we can again have prohibition in our land.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. Spry.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

The Moman's Missionary Union watchword for 1945 is "Having the everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth and to every nation and kindred and tongue and people." Rev. 14:6. The choice of this passage of scripture is timely and most significant. It expresses the aim and purpose of this missionary organization.

This Associational W. M. U. is now in its 44th year. These have been years of steady growth and development, but even yet, the goal toward which we are working is far from being reached. The gains this year are encouraging, but not what we can or will do. Our 23 W. M. U.s, with approximately 610 members, have contributed during this Associational year to all mission causes $8,615.89, Lottie Moon Christmas offering $876.57, Cooperative Program $5,959.58.

Our young people's organizations have contributed this year to all causes $2,284.42, Lottie Moon $160.24. A total for our W. M. U. family is $10,900.31.

During the year we have increased in number of organizations 2 new Sunbeams, 2 new G. A., 2 new R. A., one R. A. day camp, and one Recognition Service.

Woman's Missionary Union has ever had the high purpose of training for service. If we hope to win and keep peace, we must teach and preach the Gospel to all people.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. H. Dodd.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Associational Sunday School Superintendent.....J. C. R. Hendon
Associational B. T. U. Director.....Mrs. J. C. Wooten
Associational W. M. U. President.....Mrs. W. H. Dodd
Evangelism.....W. B. Carr, Chairman, J. C. R. Hendon, C. C. Holland

Stewardship.....Paul Reece, Chairman, H. W. Hutchins, R. G. Mace
Christian Literature.....A. C. Cheshire
Baptist Hospital.....W. C. Barkley
Baptist Orphanage.....C. C. Fox
Cooperative Program.....J. P. Davis
Ministers' Retirement Plan.....A. T. Stoudenmire
Moral and Temperance.....G. A. Millsaps

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Cain, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

TIME: Thursday and Friday (October 17th and 18th) after the second Sunday in October, 1946.

PLACE: Thursday, October 17, 1946, First Baptist Church of Mooresville.
Friday, October 18, 1946, Western Avenue Baptist Church, Statesville.

PREACHER: Thursday, October 17, 1946, Rev. C. C. Holland, Statesville. Alternate, Rev. J. C. R. Hendon, Mooresville.
Friday, October 18, 1946, Rev. J. P. Davis, Mocksville. Alternate, Rev. Arthur Blackburn, Troutman.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. Ostwalt, Chairman.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

RESOLVED: That we express by rising vote, our appreciation of the kindness of the Mocksville Church and its Pastor in providing the abundant lunch and kind attention to our comfort during this session.

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. Stoudenmire, for Committee.

RESOLVED: 1. That we express our sincere appreciation to the members of Bethel Baptist Chuch, to their Pastor, to our Moderator, and to all who had a part in the gracious hospitality offered us here.

2. That we commend our Clerk, Mr. C. B. Winberry, for his splendid work in preparing the digest of the church letters and the many things he has done in helping the Association.

3. That we commend the churches for getting their letters to the Clerk for his pre-Associational work.

4. That we recommend that all churches who have not done so make Centennial Thank Offering as soon as possible.

5. That we continue to give ourselves whole-heartedly to enlighten those about us.

Respectfully submitted,
Pearl Steelman, for the Committee.

REPORT OF CLERK AND TREASURER

Receipts for Radio Program since October, 1944

Troutman	$ 7.00
Front Street	6.25
Western Avenue	30.00
Mooresville, First	20.00
Beulah	3.00
Southside	10.00
Jerusalem	2.50
Turrentine	2.50
Farmington	5.00
Bethel	10.00
Total	$ 96.25
Received from churches	$ 96.25
Transferred from Assn. Missions by order Executive Committee	28.00
Total	$ 124.25

Disbursements

E. F. Sullivan	$ 61.25
E. F. Sullivan	63.00
Total	$ 124.25

Receipts from School of Missions

Advance	$ 10.46
Berea	20.75
Bethel	25.00
Beulah	10.00
Cleveland	10.00
Cooleemee	32.63
Eatons	34.00
Fern Hill	3.33
Fork	25.00
Farmington	20.00
Harmony	10.00
Jerusalem	16.00
Mocksville	44.75
Mooresville, First	50.00
Southside	25.00

New Bethany	8.52
New Hope	6.39
Society	8.35
South River	13.91
Statesville, First	50.00
Diamond Hill	24.19
Front Street	20.00
Western Avenue	35.00
Troutman	35.00
Turrentine	15.00
Total	$ 553.28
For Magazines	68.75
Total Receipts	$ 622.03

Refund of 25 cents from Mrs. J. G. McLain added to Associational Missions Program Fund.

Disbursements

H. H. McMillan	$ 18.20
L. B. Olive	21.49
Evelyn Mills	21.76
R. Pearl Johnson	6.37
Earl L. Bradley	17.45
Lois Heath	13.76
Berkman DeVille	36.94
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell	23.76
Mrs. Minell Graves	36.18
Mrs. P. W. Hamlett	3.75
Miss Attie Bostic	8.05
L. E. Blackman	9.75
J. W. Gardner	3.80
Miss Sophie Lanneau	16.00
Miss Olive Lawton	8.10
Mrs. Alma Walker	40.40
Miss Bert Clark	28.00
Mrs. George Dotson	14.30
Statesville Record	32.50
Mrs. J. G. McLain	27.00
Mrs. Harley Sofley	20.00
Mrs. T. M. Hendrix	5.00
W. B. Carr	15.00
Miss Willa Marks—postage & expense	16.00
Total Expenses	$ 443.56

(Workers, rooms, meals, advertising, telephone)

Recorder Subscriptions	$ 14.00

Home Missions	18.75
Commission	36.00
Foreign Mission Board—World Relief	109.72
Total Disbursements	$ 622.03

Receipts of Association Mission Program Through October 15, 1945

Bethel	$ 50.00
Beulah	28.00
Cooleemee	100.00
Eatons	20.00
Farmington	25.00
Jerusalem	50.00
Mocksville	46.00
Mooresville, First	100.00
Southside	59.50
South River	25.00
Statesville First	75.00
Front Street	75.00
Western Avenue	100.00
Troutman	55.00
Turrentine	25.00
Total	$ 833.50
From State Convention	500.00
Total	$1,333.50
Refund School of Missions	.25
Total	$1,333.75

Disbursements

Miss Willa Marks— Salary, 2-8-45 to 10-1-45	$ 966.64
Miss Marks—postage, travel, supplies	64.74
Brady Printing Co.—printing, supplies	52.64
First Baptist Church, Statesville—Book Case	10.00
Miss Marks—Film for W. M. U.	8.25
Baptist Book Store—supplies	8.40
Baptist Book Store—Film, Training Union Manuals	16.12
Mrs. J. C. Wooten—T. U. expenses	8.63
H. A. Huggins, Treas. for Retirement Miss Marks	40.00
Printing check book	1.70

Transferred to Radio Fund (by order of Executive Committee)	28.00
Service charge at bank	.50
Total	$1,205.62
Balance, October 15, 1945	$ 128.13

Associational Expense and Minute Fund

Balance on hand October 12, 1944	$ 259.84
Received at Association October 12, 1944, for World Relief	45.03
	$ 304.89

Disbursements

Foreign Mission Board—World Relief	$ 45.05
H. W. Baucom, Jr.—Trip to Raleigh, postage	11.50
Record Publishing Co.—printing minutes	100.73
C. B. Winberry, Clerk, services	50.00
Postage, telephone calls, etc.	10.00
Total	$ 217.28
Balance on hand 10-15-45	$ 87.61

TOTAL BALANCES ON HAND—OCTOBER 15, 1945

Associational Minute Fund	$ 87.61
Associational Mission Program	128.13
Total Balances	$ 215.74

Respectfully submitted, October 16, 1945,
C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	City, Town, Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meet'gs	Rev. Meet'gs Held, Yr.	Obs. Lord's Supper, Yr	Fam. Rec. Bapt. Paper	Musical Director?	Does Ch. Have Lib'ry?
					GAINS					LOSSES										
					Memb. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Erasures	Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.	Non-Res. Mem.						
1. Advance	V	1896	A. C. Cheshire, Statesville, R. 6	2	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	....	...	1	1	...	...	...
2. Berea	C	1880	R. G. Mace, Catawba, R. 2	1-3	144	8	14	1	...	10	...	2	155	....	...	1	...	4	yes	...
3. Bethel	C	1860	R. G. Mace, Catawba, R. 2	1-3	277	23	...	...	...	5	...	4	291	....	yes	1	2	80	...	...
4. Beulah	C	1897	A. C. Cheshire, Statesville, R. 6	Full	129	1	1	...	...	7	...	2	122	50	...	1	3	18	...	...
5. Cleveland	V	1887	A. T. Stoudenmire, Cleveland	Full	128	9	8	...	...	1	...	3	141	....	yes	1	4	23	yes	...
6. Cooleemee	T	1905	G. L. Royster, Cooleemee	Full	575	15	6	...	...	10	2	6	578	200	yes	2	4	27	yes	...
7. Cornatzer	C	1918	Charlie Franklin, Winston-Salem, R. 3	2-4	67	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	67	11	yes	1	4	...	...	...
8. Eatons	C	1790	G. D. Renegar, Harmony, R. 1	1-3	262	17	...	...	...	2	1	...	276	125	...	2	2	12	...	...
9. Farmington	C	1879	G. D. Renegar, Harmony, R. 1	1-3	123	1	...	...	...	...	10	1	113	....	...	1	2	2	...	...
10. Fern Hill	C	1944	C. W. Williams, Mooresville	....	....	9	20	3	...	...	...	...	32	....	....	2	....	...	...	...
11. Fork	C	1793	H. W. Hutchins, Mocksville, R. 2	1-3	363	11	3	...	...	11	1	5	360	....	yes	1	2	2	yes	...
12. Harmony	V	1902	.....	Full	153	6	8	...	...	4	...	2	147	25	yes	2	2	12	yes	...
13. Ijames Cross Roads	C	1890	H. W. Hutchins, Mocksville, R. 2	2-4	127	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	128	30	...	1	1	...	...	...
14. Jerusalem	C	1868	E. W. Turner, Mocksville	1-2-3-4	111	5	6	...	...	7	...	3	112	33	...	1	4	10	...	...
15. Mocksville	T	1864	J. P. Davis, Mocksville	Full	328	11	1	...	...	15	...	...	325	75	yes	1	4	11	yes	yes
16. Mooresville, First	T	1882	W. B. Carr, Mooresville	Full	617	34	14	6	...	21	7	4	639	174	yes	2	4	124	yes	yes
17. Mooresville, Southside	T	1913	J. C. R. Hendon, Mooresville	Full	304	111	33	2	2	8	3	2	439	33	yes	2	1	18	...	yes
18. New Bethany	C	1896	D. C .Thompson, New Hope	2-4	188	6	...	...	...	3	1	...	190	75	...	2	1	...	...	...
19. New Hope	C	1802	.....	2-4	134	5	5	...	...	3	...	2	139	....	...	1	2	9	...	...
20. Society	C	1876	.....	2-4	129	4	...	...	1	3	...	1	130	....	yes	1	2	...	...	...
21. South River	C	1879	J. M. Good, Statesville	Full	198	3	2	1	...	1	1	4	198	85	yes	2	4	33	...	yes
22. Statesville, First	T	1875	Harry Gamble, Statesville	Full	564	23	36	1	5	26	4	6	593	....	yes	1	4	108	yes	yes
23. Statesville, Diamond Hill	T	1926	Paul Reese, Statesville	Full	452	15	26	3	...	10	...	2	484	100	yes	2	2	25	...	...
24. Statesville, Front St.	T	1911	C. C. Holland, Statesville	Full	550	63	53	2	...	21	...	4	643	170	yes	2	4	150	...	yes
25. Statesville, Western Ave.	T	1901	H. W. Baucom, Jr., Statesville	Full	1146	40	24	1	...	34	10	6	1161	315	yes	2	4	198	yes	yes
26. Troutman	V	1924	A. F. Blackburn, Troutman	Full	256	41	24	9	...	6	...	4	320	....	yes	2	4	16	...	yes
27. Turrentine	C	1913	E. W. Turner, Mocksville	1-2-3-4	183	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	187	55	...	1	1	7	...	yes
				Totals	7585	463	288	29	8	209	41	63	8035	1556	...	39	68	887	...	...

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enrollment, Including Ofcrs. Teachrs.	What is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from SS	Is the School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. School
1. Advance	E. C. Myers, Advance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	40	25	...	...	..	...	...
2. Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, Rt. 2	...	20	10	4	11	22	27	...	..	94	52	6	no	..	...	...
3. Bethel	Glenn P. Stewart, Statesville, Rt. 3	13	7	20	27	31	35	73	...	6	212	137	23	yes	12	49	36
4. Beulah	B. F. Deal, Statesville, Rt. 3	7	6	9	20	22	20	27	...	5	116	65	1	no	..	66	61
5. Cleveland	John I. Steele, Cleveland	6	13	12	14	20	17	38	6	..	126	73	7	yes	6	...	...
6. Cooleemee	June Jarvis, Cooleemee	...	21	53	40	51	37	114	...	6	322	176	15	yes	7	92	72
7. Cornatzer	G. W. Starr, Mocksville, Rt. 3	7	12	5	20	9	23	34	...	..	110	55	...	yes	..	22	...
8. Eatons	J. B. Cain, Cana	...	6	12	15	19	10	41	...	1	104	45	17	yes	..	32	23
9. Farmington	Hubert Boger, Mocksville, Rt. 2	...	8	...	12	...	12	14	...	..	46	32	1	no	..	...	...
10. Fern Hill	Stamey Mills, Troutman	...	15	...	9	11	6	7	...	2	50	...	...	...	..	...	...
11. Fork	R. L. Seaford, Mocksville, Rt. 3	17	28	22	21	31	49	122	...	..	290	150	...	yes	..	...	...
12. Harmony	C. B. Reavis, Harmony	7	10	7	20	7	13	60	...	3	127	80	...	no	5	59	45
13. Ijames Cross Roads	M. E. Glascock, Mocksville, Rt. 1	4	11	12	12	15	34	22	...	..	110	68	...	...	..	...	...
14. Jerusalem	T. F. Thompson, Mocksville, Rt. 4	...	17	12	18	19	46	13	...	..	127	80	5	...	..	59	48
15. Mocksville	George Rowland, Mocksville	10	10	16	48	14	11	84	15	5	213	98	11	yes	..	65	52
16. Mooresville, First	V. L. Young, Mooresville	24	35	57	70	51	25	130	22	4	418	212	25	yes	5	131	110
17. Mooresville, Southside	T. J. Brooks, Mooresville	27	39	55	85	111	24	95	50	5	491	230	75	yes	7	133	125
18. New Bethany	J. L. York, Statesville, Rt. 6	3	10	8	16	20	19	15	...	..	91	....	6	...	..	...	...
19. New Hope	E. L. Swann, Statesville, Rt. 4	...	8	10	15	14	10	26	...	..	83	51	5	...	..	...	...
20. Society	J. R. Stroud, Statesville, Rt. 4	...	17	...	8	...	19	64	...	..	108	55	...	...	..	...	...
21. South River	S. R. Guy, Statesville, Rt. 2	3	6	10	1	11	19	42	...	2	109	68	1	...	..	...	...
22. Statesville, First	Glenn Searcy, Statesville	41	34	40	52	56	31	210	49	13	526	248	20	yes	..	125	121
23. Statesville, Diamond Hill	Fred Davis, Statesville, Rt. 6	22	17	48	59	59	100	73	10	7	405	254	10	...	2	125	96
24. Statesville, Front St.	C. E. Waugh, Statesville	13	21	70	85	73	38	139	...	15	454	211	56	yes	..	125	97
25. Statesville, Western Ave.	G. E. Harris, Statesville	18	58	70	109	97	45	193	50	4	644	323	35	yes	24	169	144
26. Troutman	W. C. Barkley, Statesville	12	20	35	43	46	53	117	...	..	309	210	20	yes	..	113	108
27. Turrentine	H. M. Deadmon, Mocksville, Rt. 4	6	8	10	19	21	20	70	...	7	161	70	...	...	3	50	40
		240	457	603	717	809	721	1852	202	85	5876	3068	339	...	71	1415	984

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Rev. Paul Reese, Statesville TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen., Dep't'al Officers	Tot. Enr., Un., St. Hrs.	No. Study Crse. Award
1. Bethel	W. B. Stewart, Statesville, R. 3	1	1	..	..	1	3	18	18	...	..	6	4	48	14
2. Beulah	Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Statesville, R 6	..	1	1	1	1	4	...	22	12	12	5	19	70	26
3. Cooleemee	James Hinkle, Cooleemee	1	..	2	2	1	6	7	...	16	14	6	9	52	...
4. Harmony	Clarice Williams, Harmony	1	..	1	1	1	4	25	...	8	15	7	5	60	...
5. Jerusalem	Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mocksville R. 4	1	1	1	1	..	4	21	13	14	9		...	57	...
6. Mocksville		1	1	1	1	1	5	12	9	14	16	8	5	64	...
7. Mooresville, First	Ruth Franklin, Mooresville	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	8	9	23	8	4	62	39
8. Mooresville, Southside	F. S. Bumgarner, Mooresville	2	1	2	2	4	11	27	10	29	28	20	5	119	...
9. South River	Harold Milsaps, Statesville, R. 2	1	1	1	1	..	4	12	6	4	8	...	9	30	...
10. Statesville, First		..	..	1	1	..	2	...	...	16	23	...	5	44	...
11. Statesville, Diamond Hill	Carl Moore, Jr., Statesville	2	1	2	2	1	8	43	25	30	35	15	5	148	117
12. Statesville, Front Street	Cleo Kilpatrick, Statesville	1	1	3	1	1	7	19	18	42	27	13	15	134	42
13 Statesville, Western Ave.	Pearl Steelman, Statesville	..	2	2	2	1	7	...	17	32	17	22	4	92	...
14. Troutman	Mrs. T. R. Compton, Troutman	1	1	1	2	1	6	24	18	21	18	13	3	97	54
15. Turrentine	R. H. Lagle, Mocksville, R. 4	1	1	..	1	..	3	19	16	...	6	...	9	50	...
		14	13	19	19	14	79	237	180	247	251	123	101	1084	295

Bethel Union was Standard for one quarter

TABLE FOUR — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'l'd.	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. C'se.	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
1. Berea	Mrs. W. L. Christy, Mooresville, Rt. 2	1	..	..	..	..	1	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	.....	58.97
2. Bethel	Mrs. Brooks Stewart, Statesville, Rt. 3	1	..	..	..	..	1	21	...	...	...	...	21	6	527.50	272.65
3. Beulah	Mrs. R. N. McClung, Statesville, Rt. 6	1	..	..	..	..	1	16	...	...	..	...	16	8	40.02	25.50
4. Cleveland	Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Cleveland	1	..	..	..	..	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	10	.. ..	.....
5. Cooleemee	Mrs. M. A. Carpenter, Cooleemee	1	1	2	2	1	7	34	13	24	18	19	108	60	264.82	395.17
6. Farmington	Mrs. Hubert Boger, Mocksville, Rt. 2	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	.....	85.85
7. Fork	Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt, Mocksville, Rt. 3	1	1	..	..	..	2	48	18	...	...	...	...	66	.....	87.43
8. Harmony	Mrs. W. L. Davis, Harmony	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	12	7	7	4	52	23	892.03	194.71
9. Ijames Cross Roads	Mrs. B. F. White, Mocksville, Rt. 1	1	..	..	..	..	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	9.20	16.54
10. Jerusalem	Mrs. O. H. Hartley, Mocksville, Rt. 4	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	8	17	9	10	56	...	.....	.....
11. Mocksville	Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Mocksville	1	1	2	2	1	7	35	9	27	15	15	101	69	1294.82	454.70
12. Mooresville, First	Mrs. W. C. Allred, Mooresville	1	1	1	1	1	5	59	13	16	11	...	99	53	3352.06	718.90
13. Mooresville, Southside	Mrs J. C. Jones, Mooresville	1	1	2	1	1	6	42	10	31	16	90	119	37	.....	216.30
14. New Hope	Mrs. Vertie Swann, Statesville, Rt. 4	1	..	1	1	1	4	12	...	10	5	6	33	9	123.34	104.12
15. Society	Mrs. Lois Cartner, Mocksville, Rt. 4	1	..	..	..	..	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	.....	16.13
16. South River	Mrs. W. O. Weston, Statesville, Rt. 2	1	1	1	..	1	4	11	7	11	...	22	51	7	910.21	312.60
17. Statesville, First	Mrs. R. S Gillespie, Statesville	1	1	2	1	1	6	144	8	20	8	30	210	36	363.77	2148.37
18. Statesville, Diamond Hill	Mrs. Mary E. Sherrill, Statesville, Rt. 7	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	29	12	10	12	92	...	654.77	371.90
19. Statesville, Front St.	Mrs. B. L. Morrison, Statesville	1	1	2	1	1	6	65	16	20	20	5	126	...	3941.30	425.90
20. Statesville, Western Ave.	Mrs. E. W. Parlier, Statesville	1	1	2	..	2	6	65	24	22	...	35	146	39	2885.00	1788.00
21. Troutman	Mrs. W. W. Brown, Troutman	2	..	2	..	1	5	28	...	16	...	15	59	6	.....	115.51
22. Turrentine	Mrs L. F. Wagner, Mocksville, Rt. 4	1	..	..	..	..	1	25	...	...	...	...	....	15	33.37	46.80
		23	12	20	12	14	81	720	167	233	119	193	1432	444	15292.21	7876.05

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	No. Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
1. Advance	Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Advance	1896	Wood	400	1	3	3	2500	.....	2500	....	.....
2. Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, Rt. 2	1880	Wood	300	1	...	...	800	.....	800	....	.....
3. Bethel	R. T. Setzer, Statesville, Rt. 3	1941	Brick	360	17	4	17	35000	.....	35000	....	35000
4. Beulah	R. W. McClung, Statesville, Rt. 6	1897	Wood	300	14	2	14	4000	6000	10000	1500	2000
5. Cleveland	Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Cleveland	1920	Wood	300	9	...	9	10000	.....	10000	....	3000
6. Cooleemee	J. W. Turner, Cooleemee	1905	Wood	400	8	5	8	6000	5000	11000	....	5000
7. Cornatzer	Mrs. Floyd Frye, Mocksville, Rt. 3	1918	Wood	300	4	4	4	2100	.....	2100	....	.....
8. Eatons	Mrs. Cecil Leagons, Cana, Rt. 1	1925	Brick	450	9	4	8	18000	.....	18000	....	10000
9. Farmington	Annie Louis Furches, Farmington	1882	Wood	350	4	...	3	2000	.....	2000	....	.....
10. Fern Hill	Grady Estes, Troutman	....	Wood	150	3	...	5	500	.....	500	....	.....
11. Fork	Mrs. Laura C. Foster, Mocksville, R. 3	1907	Wood	500	12	1	12	5000	.....	5000	....	2000
12. Harmony	W. L. Davis, Harmony	1942	Brick	250	10	...	10	6000	2500	8500	....	5000
13. Ijames Cross Riads	J. G. Glascock, Mocksville, Rt. 1	1900	Wood	150	1	6	6	1000	.....	1000	....	.....
14. Jerusalem	Mrs. O. H. Hartley, Mocksville, R. 4	1868	Brick	250	9	...	8	5000	2500	7500	....	.....
15. Mocksville	George Rowland, Mocksville	1917	Brick	225	15	3	15	25000	5000	30000	....	13000
16. Mooresville, First	Ruth Franklin, Mooresville	1939	Brick	700	20	7	32	46000	4000	50000	....	47500
17. Mooresville, Southside	Clyde Summers, Mooresville	1940	Brick	350	27	3	22	16000	.....	16000	....	13000
18. New Bethany	Shula Morrow, Mooresville, R. 6	1916	Wood	300	9	...	7	3000	.....	3000	....	1500
19. New Hope	C. H. Goodwin, Statesville, R. 1	1855	Wood	400	4	...	7	2000	.....	2250	....	1250
20. Society	J. C. Wilson, Mocksville, R. 4	1875	Wood	450	1	...	6	1200	.....	1200	....	.....
21. South River	Mrs. C. L. Weston, Statesville, R. 2	1927	Wood	300	10	...	9	3000	4000	7000	....	3800
22. Statesville, First	W. S. Bradford, Statesville	1907	Brick	400	31	7	24	50000	.....	50000	....	30000
23. Statesville, Diamond Hill	Buford Rimmer, Statesville	1939	Wood	450	3	...	20	6500	5000	11500	....	6000
24. Statesville, Front St.	Miss Bulah Berry, Statesville	1945	Brick	500	42	6	32	65000	3000	68000	....	45000
25. Statesville, Western Ave.	Miss Pearl Steelman, Statesville	1918	Brick	1000	77	7	70	50000	3000	53000	....	20000
26. Troutman	Mary Lois Conger, Statesville, R 1	1924	Brick	400	16	1	15	10000	2500	12500	....	14000
27. Turrentine	D. P. Wagner, Mocksville, R 4	1913	Wood	300	8	7	7	3000	2500	5500	....	4000
		....	.....	10235	365	70	373	378600	45000	423950	1500	259800

All churches own House of Worship except Fern Hill

TABLE SIX — GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Orgs.	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	Number of Tithers	Mem. Subs. Ch. Bdgt.	Ch. Enr. in Min. Ret.
1. Advance	136.23	.....	65.07	8.00	.....	15.60	16.66	.....	2.00	.....	5.00	248.56	.....	.....	...	....	...
2. Berea	626.47	.....	84.15	.....	.....	144.22	69.81	29.00	7.75	2565.00	.....	3526.40	100	.....	...	....	...
3. Bethel	1001.00	.....	120.00	33.50	.....	1061.71	216.57	12.15	6.00	.....	.....	2450.93	.....	.....	...	....	...
4. Beulah	1511.72	10.00	75.00	2206.60	.....	64.50	89.13	.....	5.00	212.54	.....	4174.49	150	48	14	80	*
5. Cleveland	864.00	.....	30.00	18.00	.....	450.50	103.15	.....	3.00	775.00	80.25	2323.90	.....	.....	20	....	...
6. Cooleemee	2230.00	15.00	75.00	74.39	.....	235.64	231.46	12.85	15.00	10096.82	667.81	13653.97	1000	100	...	....	*
7. Cornatzer	313.96	.....	38.01	.....	.....	25.00	17.78	31.91	2.00	100.00	61.20	589.86	.....	.....	...	....	...
8. Eatons	500.00	.....	165.00	.....	.....	106.36	30.33	.....	5.00	.....	11.51	818.20	150	60	2	110	...
9. Farmington	279.25	.....	54.00	.....	.....	9.95	19.24	.....	3.00	.....	14.13	379.57	.....	25	2	30	...
10. Fern Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	16	...	49	...
11. Fork	608.00	.....	85.00	434.30	.....	293.99	107.33	.....	10.00	.....	.....	1538.62	.....	.....	12	....	*
12. Harmony	1480.00	.....	203.86	431.90	.....	266.67	138.43	.....	6.95	.....	25.00	2552.81	90	.....	30	....	*
13. Ijames Cross Roads	705.72	8.75	72.50	.....	.....	76.86	53.81	9.20	5.00	.....	.....	930.84	.....	.....	1	....	...
14. Jerusalem	902.40	.....	60.00	121.65	256.00	135.30	52.00	10.00	5.00	92.25	.....	1634.60	.....	.....	18	....	...
15. Mocksville	1150.00	695.00	233.00	.....	.....	794.83	154.09	.....	14.00	425.11	.....	3466.03	.....	.....	14	150	*
16. Mooresville, First	3400.00	1007.50	335.00	676.17	400.00	1222.43	800.81	25.00	15.00	5293.85	603.73	13779.49	1500	200	54	177	*
17. Mooresville, Southside	3000.00	520.00	441.50	400.00	.....	268.28	443.93	229.12	15.00	8996.82	1257.05	15571.70	1500	100	175	240	*
18. New Bethany	659.73	.....	131.77	.....	.....	42.60	33.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	867.70	.....	.....	...	....	...
19. New Hope	349.89	.....	62.03	.....	.....	51.00	59.85	.....	5.00	.....	29.72	557.49	.....	.....	12	....	...
20. Society	357.28	.....	139.90	525.25	.....	17.71	28.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00	1075.14	.....	.....	...	....	...
21. South River	1410.00	.....	174.43	301.26	.....	51.07	124.60	.....	7.50	151.50	49.35	2269.71	.....	.....	...	....	...
22. Statesville, First	4500.00	555.00	203.50	1291.83	.....	2393.04	555.36	.....	20.00	16052.21	2838.05	28408.99	4425	200	25	250	*
23. Statesville, Diamond Hill	2434.95	.....	299.85	228.45	.....	972.43	342.99	81.97	15.60	2000.00	4241.53	10542.77	1500	.....	100	....	*
24. Statesville, Front St.	2370.00	780.00	454.68	8265.89	2914.35	1498.90	624.59	75.00	18.00	2000.00	316.14	19317.45	1500	75	300	....	*
25. Statesville, Western Ave.	3250.00	491.50	477.54	3440.57	.....	2264.30	806.12	200.00	35.00	4952.82	70.10	15987.98	.....	.....	...	....	...
26. Troutman	2430.00	.....	338.00	2779.02	.....	301.91	481.25	451.14	7.00	6163.18	838.99	7627.31	540	60	50	....	...
27. Turrentine	1190.49	10.00	80.00	590.23	.....	129.04	66.00	8.63	5.00	49.50	.....	2128.89	.....	.....	...	....	...
Totals	37661.09	4096.75	4496.79	21790.01	3570.35	12793.84	5666.89	1175.95	222.80	111034.81	11116.56	156571.00	12955	884	829	1086	...

Beulah has an Every-Member Canvass for the annual budget.

Fern Hill gave $13.23 in food and clothing to the orphanage.

TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Its Departments	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given by the Church and Its Orgs.
1. Advance	A. L. Shutt, Advance	.....	.....	6.00	5.23	5.23	.....	.....	30.70	14.00	.....	.....	5.00	66.61	314.72
2. Berea	P. T. Clodfelter, Mooresville, R 2	25.00	20.80	10.00	5.40	5.40	.....	.....	117.25	19.67	.....	50.10	28.97	282.59	3808.99
3. Bethel	Glenn P. Stewart, Statesville, R 3	595.85	50.00	31.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	542.50	100.00	80.00	35.00	112.00	1586.35	4037.28
4. Beulah	R. N. McClung, Statesville, R 6	175.50	32.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.16	22.54	.....	.....	.....	291.19	4465.68
5. Cleveland	Mrs. Joe Steele, Cleveland	337.35	.....	20.00	15.00	35.00	.....	.....	133.75	55.00	.....	15.00	11.00	622.10	2946.00
6. Cooleemee	William Owens, Cooleemee	991.83	132.63	110.42	58.45	106.40	50.00	.....	210.58	55.00	69.00	.....	9.00	1723.36	15377.33
7. Cornatzer	Brady Barney, Mocksville, R 3	.....	.....	.....	14.71	5.00	.....	.....	10.00	15.00	.....	.....	8.25	52.96	642.82
8. Eatons	Herman Brewer, Cana	108.00	20.00	.....	36.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	234.00	1052.20
9. Farmington	S. W. Furches, Mocksville, R 2	122.11	45.00	.....	10.50	10.00	.....	7.00	30.42	11.90	.....	18.00	15.90	270.83	650.40
10. Fern Hill	Grady Estes, Troutman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Fork	Mrs. Paul Owens, Mocksville, R 3	144.00	25.00	22.12	15.25	27.08	10.10	.....	141.50	117.58	24.00	10.00	.....	536.63	2075.25
12. Harmony	Mrs. J. H. Mullis, Harmony	96.00	.....	13.25	21.50	39.70	.....	.....	123.47	29.55	39.60	2.90	19.35	385.32	2938.13
13. Ijames Cross Roads	Rachel White, Mocksville, R 2	35.96	.....	.....	.....	7.29	.....	.....	94.41	24.08	.....	.....	5.39	167.13	1097.97
14. Jerusalem	Mrs. Willard Foster, Mocksville	120.74	50.00	26.00	11.00	24.00	40.50	.....	107.60	23.25	31.50	39.00	.....	473.59	2108.19
15. Mocksville	Miss Inez Naylor, Mocksville	423.29	46.00	31.25	98.59	142.61	.....	.....	203.39	87.29	54.00	.....	31.89	1118.31	4584.34
16. Mooresville, First	S. P. Orders, Mooresville	1261.95	170.00	2.60	96.90	183.80	100.00	100.00	640.00	187.71	175.60	.....	159.95	3078.51	16858.00
17. Mooresville, Southside	J. G. Stonestreet, Mooresville	1306.50	88.95	14.70	14.45	45.98	.....	100.00	298.81	75.06	.....	.....	2.00	1946.45	17518.15
18. New Bethany	Halbert Morrow, Statesville, R 6	.....	.....	.....	36.00	9.52	.....	.....	30.00	16.65	.....	.....	.....	92.17	959.87
19. New Hope	B. B. Swann, Statesville, R 1	349.16	7.09	20.50	17.20	47.97	.....	.....	225.53	34.61	.....	24.71	5.22	731.99	1289.48
20. Society	W. B. Stroud, Harmony	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.35	.....	.....	19.20	10.00	.....	.....	.....	37.55	1112.69
21. South River	Mrs. Walter Hartsell, Statesville,	535.47	25.00	9.45	.....	12.06	.....	.....	97.04	18.46	27.30	8.00	.....	732.78	3002.49
22. Statesville, First	C. O. Hadley, Statesville	3190.46	.....	99.00	42.00	190.00	203 00	.....	800.00	215.00	.....	.....	126.00	4865.46	33274.45
23. Statesville, Diamond Hill	W. O. Killian, Statesville, R 4	780.00	.....	40.84	56.87	274.19	.....	.....	495.28	87.22	60.67	.....	.....	1795.07	12337.84
24. Statesville, Front St.	C. E. Ware, Statesville	795.84	75.00	61.60	124.01	254.56	30.00	.....	378.59	136.20	68.63	21.75	142.44	2088.62	21406.07
25. Statesville, Western Ave.	W. G. Watts, Statesville	3756.76	100.00	27.65	161.00	221.84	182.41	.....	1367.54	143.73	.....	369.80	30.59	6361.32	22349.30
26. Troutman	Mrs. D. H. Ostwalt, Troutman	548.59	97.00	33.14	68.30	104.55	.....	.....	230.00	326.00	.....	.....	75.85	1483.43	9110.74
27. Turrentine	C. S Hellard, Mocksville, R 4	.....	25.00	9.40	12.90	18.50	10.60	...	58.12	16.35	39.00	15.00	15.62	220.49	2349.38
Totals	....	18700.35	1009.47	588.92	821.26	1819.03	626.61	207.00	6510.07	1861.85	669.30	609.26	804.42	31303.59	187874.59

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Officers Of Association

W. B. Carr, Moderator ---------- Mooresville
G. L. Royster, Vice Moderator ---------- Cooleemee
C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer ---------- Statesville
W. H. Dodd, Historian ---------- Mocksville

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

G. L. Royster, Chairman, S. R. Guy, Secretary, Rt. 2, Statesville, N. C. All Associational officers, Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, B. T. U. Directors, Presidents of Woman's Missionary Societies, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational Superintendent of W. M. U.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

W. B. Carr, Chairman, G. L. Royster, C. B. Winberry, J. C. R. Hendon, Paul Reese, and Mrs. W. H. Dodd

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION AND CREDENTIALS

G. L. Royster, Chairman, James S. Potter, R. H. Satterfield, I. S. Ostwalt, and J. C. R. Hendon

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

W. B. Carr, Chairman, J. W. Allen, and A. F. Blackburn

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

H. W. Hutchins, Chairman, Sex G. Swann, and C. E. Ware

ASSOCIATION AUXILIARIES

J. C. R. Hendon, Sunday School Superintendent -- Mooresville
Paul Reese, B.T.U. Director ---------- R1, Statesville
Mrs. W. H. Dodd, W.M.U. Superintendent ---------- Mocksville

ASSOCIATIONAL WORKER

Miss Willa Marks ---------- Statesville

TO REPORT AT NEXT SESSION OF ASSOCIATION

G. L. Royster ---------- Executive Promotion Committee
Miss Willa Marks ---------- As Associational Worker

C. B. Winberry ---------- Clerk and Treasurer
W. H. Dodd ---------- Historian
J. C. R. Hendon ---------- Sunday School
Paul Reese ---------- Training Union
Mrs. W. H. Dodd ---------- W.M.U.
W. B. Carr ---------- Evangelism
H. W. Hutchins ---------- Stewardship
R. G. Mace ---------- Christian Literature
A. C. Cheshire ---------- Baptist Hospital
E. W. Turner ---------- Baptist Orphanage
James S. Potter ---------- Cooperative Program (Home, State, Foreign)
G. L. Royster ---------- Ministers' Retirement
J. P. Davis ---------- Morals and Temperance
R. H. Satterfield ---------- Christian Education

COMMITTEES SERVING THIS SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: C. C. Holland, C. N. Spry, and Ray Stewart.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER: E. W. Turner, A. C. Cheshire, and J. B. Cain.

RESOLUTIONS: J. P. Davis, Mrs. H. N. Collins, and Fred Davis.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Hal Helms, Mooresville 1st, Mars Hill College; James Robertson, Soutside, Glade Valley, N. C.; Lauren Sharpe, Statesville 1st, Wake Forest College; Harold Killian, Diamond Hill, Southern Baptist Seminary; Walter Moore, Diamond Hill, Wake Forest College; J. T. Holland, Front Street, Mars Hill College; Eber Hudson, Western Avenue, Mitchell College; Robert Winecoff, Troutman, Wake Forest College.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

C. N. Spry, by Cooleemee Baptist Church; Harold Killian, by Diamond Hill; W. B. Rimmer and Pressly Lippard, by Troutman, and Clarence Jenkins, by Turrentine.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

J. T. Franklin ---------- Rt. 3, Winston-Salem
W. H. Mann ---------- Rt. 1, Mooresville

S. G. Swann ---------- Rt. 1, Statesville
L. R. Tate ---------- Rt. 6, Statesville
W. E. Holcombe ---------- Troutman
W. H. Dodd ---------- Mocksville

LIST *of* MESSENGERS

ADVANCE—None.

BEREA—Mrs. O. A. Clodfelter, Mrs. Tom Stutts, Mrs. W. L. Christie, and Mrs. T. U. Stutts.

BETHEL—Ray Stewart, Mrs. J. F. Stewart, Mrs. T. O. Sherrill, and I. S. Ostwalt.

BEULAH—Mrs. A. C. Cheshire, Mrs. S. W. Nash, Mrs. G. W. Nash, Shirley Johnson, Mrs. B. F. Deal, Mrs. R. N. McClung.

CLEVELAND—Miss Mattie Tolbert

COOLEEMEE—Mrs. E. C. Tatum, Rosa Tatum, James Inkle, Mrs. C. N. Spry.

NORTH COOLEEMEE—Paul R. Hoffman, H. T. Martin, Dallas Langston.

CORNATZER—Mattie Barney, W. W. Christopher, Mrs. W. W. Chaplin.

EATONS—Glennie Collette, Mrs. D. C. Clement, Jane Ferebee, J. B. Cain.

FARMINGTON—None.

FERN HILL—J. W. Plyler

FORK—Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt, Miss Oneida Hendrix, Mrs. Gray Sheets.

HARMONY—Mrs. E. A. Massey, W. C. Cheshire, C. D. Watts, W. R. Moore.

IJAMES CROSS ROADS—Mrs. E. D. Ijames, Arizona Hayes, John White, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Owens.

JERUSALEM—Mrs. O. H. Hartley, Mrs. Henry Shoaf, Mrs. John Hamilton, C. R. Cheek, R. F. Hamilton, Kate Foster.

MOCKSVILLE—Mrs. W. H. Dodd, C. R. Horn, Mrs. J. P. Davis, Inez Naylor, Jacob Stewart, W. H. Dodd.

MOORESVILLE FIRST—Ruth Franklin, J. H. Pennington, Mrs. C. W. Sizemore, Mrs. R. W. Adkins, Mrs. C. I. Gresham, Mrs. Maxine Germaine, A. V. Lowery, A. C. Crouch, S. P. Orders.

MOORESVILLE SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. J. C. R. Hendon, Mrs. M. A. Henderson.
NEW BETHANY—J. R. Warren.
NEW HOPE—Mrs. J. W. Dobson, Mrs. E. L. Swann, E. L. Swann.
SOCIETY—W. A. Evans, Mrs. W. A. Evans.
SOUTH RIVER—Larry Grimm, Mrs. Harold Gibson, Mrs. J. S. Gibson, C. L. Weston, Mrs. C. L. Weston.
STATESVILLE FIRST: Mrs. Fred Conger, Sr., Mrs. H. N. Collins, C. E. Keiger, Mrs. E. E. Howard.
DIAMOND HILL—Roy Levan, Fred Davis, Mrs. P. E. Woodie, Mrs. Roy Levan, Mrs. J. H. Hartness, Mrs. R. A. Eller.
FRONT STREET—L. R. Tate, C. E. Ware, Mrs. Fleet Brown, Mrs. Earl Keen.
WESTERN AVENUE—Glenn Craig, E. R. Stewart, Mrs. C. C. Privette, Pearl Steeleman, Mrs. R. H. Satterfield, Jewel Gilleland, Mrs. Weber Jordan.
TROUTMAN—B. L. Rash, Mrs. Ivey Byers, Mrs. J. F. Orren, Mrs. F. H. Conger, Mrs. W. W. Brown, J. F. Orren.
TURRENTINE—Mrs. L. F. Wagner.

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Will Be Held With

FIRST DAY: Thursday, October 16, 1947, Eatons, in Davie County.
Preacher—Rev. J. C. R. Hendon (Sermon to be of a general or introductory nature.) Alternate: Rev. E. W. Turner.

SECOND DAY: Friday, October 17, 1947, Beulah, in Iredell County
Preacher—Rev. James S. Potter (Sermon to be either Doctrinal or Missionary). Alternate: Rev. G. L. Royster.

BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION PROGRAM 1946-1947

Salary—Associational Worker	$1800.00
Retirement for worker	72.00

Postage	40.00
Travel and Telephone Expense	110.00
Supplies and Printing	200.00
Conventions and Religious Meetings	150.00
Training Union	40.00
Woman's Missionary Union	40.00
Vacation Bible Schools	40.00
Sunday School	40.00
Sunday School Enlargement Campaign	50.00
Equipment	50.00
Miscellaneous	18.00
Total	$2,650.00

CONSTITUTION

1. This organization shall be called THE SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, and its primary object shall be to increase the spirituality and efficiency of the churches and to support the Baptist State Convention in all departments of its work.

2. The organization shall be composed of the ordained Baptist ministers who are members, or pastors of the churches within its bounds, and messengers chosen by the churches and sent with letters certifying their appointment, each church being entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members, or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty members above this number; provided that no church shall be entitled to more than five messengers.

3. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and Historian; said officers to be elected at the close of each session, by ballot, majority electing.

(a) It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session, and to advise and help in any way possible to lead the churches in the work of the Master.

(b) It shall be the duty of the vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

(c) It shall be the duty of the clerk and treasurer to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association, to make minutes of these for distribution; to keep an accurate account of all money paid into his hands, and make annual reports to the Association. For these services he is to be paid the sum of $50.00 per year.

(d) It shall be the duty of the historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years; to assist in any way possible in keeping records straight; and for these services to be remunerated for the actual expense.

4. The members convened in Association shall have no ecclesiastical disciplinary power.

5. New churches sending messengers with letters may at any time be received into the body if found orthodox, such reception being manifested by the moderator giving the messengers the right hand of fellowship.

6. That an Executive Promotion Committee be set apart for the purpose of transacting necessary business interim, and for the purpose of promoting the work of the whole Baptist program in our Association. Said committee to be composed of the ex-officio officers of the Association: Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Superintendent W. M. U., President Sunday School Convention, Director of B. T. U., and all pastors with churches in the Association, all Sunday School superintendents, all Directors of Baptist Training Union, and all Presidents of Women's Missionary Unions. Said committee to meet quarterly and to be revised each year.

7. At each session of the Association there shall be a sermon fitting for the occasion delivered by one appointed at the previous session as an introductory to the work ahead.

8. That the Association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

AMENDMENTS

1. That no person can serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession. (Adopted; 1944 Session.)

2. That the following members of the Executive Promotion Committee shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Association, viz: Moderator of the Association, Vice-Moderator of the Association, Clerk and Treasurer of the Association, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational W. M. U. President; said Executive Committee to act upon and handle all matters which may be referred to it by the Association or the Executive Promotion Committee, and to act upon and handle all matters which may demand attention between the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. (Amendment to Section 6 adopted 1945 Session.)

3. At each day's session of the Association, there shall be a sermon fitting to the occasion delivered by two appointed at the previous session. The sermon of the first day to be of a general

introductory nature, and the sermon of the second day to be either missionary or doctrinal. (Amendment to Section 7 adopted 1945 Session.)

4. That no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers. (Amendment to Section 2. Changes the word five in the proviso in Section 2 to ten. Adopted 1946 Session.)

NEW PASTORS WELCOMED

James S. Potter, Statesville First; R. H. Satterfield, Western Avenue, C. N. Spry, New Hope, W. B. Rimmer, Society, J. H. Grose, North Cooleemee.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Dr. E. L. Spivey, Charlotte; Mrs. E. L. Spivey; Rev. Zeb Baker, Cornelius, Kate M. Cline; J. W. Parham, Huntersville; R. P. Merit, Cabarrus Association; M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill.

PASTORS HOLDING PASTORATES IN ASSOCIATION

W. C. Barkley, Troutman ---------- Advance
A. F. Blackburn, Troutman ---------- Troutman
W. B. Carr, Mooresville ---------- Mooresville First
A. C. Cheshire, Rt. 6, Statesville ---------- Beulah
J. B. Davis, Mocksville ---------- Mocksville First
C. W. Franklin, Rt. 3, Winston-Salem ---------- Cornatzer
J. H. Groce, Cana ---------- North Cooleemee
H. W. Hutchins, R2, Mocksville -- Fork and Ijames Cross Rds.
J. C. R. Hendon, Mooresville ---------- Southside Mooresville
C. C. Holland, Rt. 6, Statesville ---------- Front Street
James R. Lail, Taylorsville ---------- New Bethany
R. G. Mace, Rt. 2, Catawba ---------- Berea and Bethel
James S. Potter, Statesville ---------- Statesville First
Paul Reese, Rt. 1, Statesville ---------- Diamond Hill
G. D. Renegar, Rt. 3, Yadkinville ------ Eatons and Farmington
W. B. Rimmer, Troutman ---------- Society
G. L. Royster, Cooleemee ---------- Cooleemee First
R. H. Satterfield, 507 Western Ave., Statesville Western Ave.
C. N. Spry, Cooleemee N. C. ---------- New Hope
A. T. Stoudenmire, Cleveland ---------- Cleveland
E. W. Turner, Mocksville, ---------- Jerusalem & Turrentine
C. W. Wililams, Rt. 2, Mooreville ---------- Fern Hill

HISTORICAL DIGEST

Historical Digest of South Yadkin Association from its organization (1873) to the present session. Name of the one who preached the Introductory Sermon, Moderator, and Clerk.

CHURCH	INT. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
New Hope	R. H. Griffith	R. H. Griffith	J. C. Turner
Trading Ford	W. R. Gwaltney	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Fork	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	T. Whitefield	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	J. B. Boone	W. B. Clement	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	H. Hatcher	W. B. Clement	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	T. Harrison	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	W. J. Fulford	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Farmington	D. A. Woodson	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Society	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Catawba	J. W. Perry	O. F. Gregory	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. F. Tuttle	T. J. Rooke	S. J. Tatum
New Hope,	W. J. Hopkins	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	A. T. Ford	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	John Mitchell	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Trading Ford	W. J. Fulford	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Fork	W. J. Hopkins	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	C. S. Cashwell	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	W. A. Pool	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	W. S. Jones	W. W. Bridges	S. J. Tatum
South River	G. H. Church	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Yadkin Valley	J. N. Stallings	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Salisbury	G. H. Church	J. C. Turner	S. J. Tatum
Gay's Chapel	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	O. L. Stringfield	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Society	M. E. Parrish	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	C. G. Wells	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. W. Cobb	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	A. T. Robertson	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Beulah	G. G. O'Neill	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Fork	J. M. Haymore	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Spencer	W. H. Rich	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Bethel	C. A. Jenkins	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Farmington	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Statesville	J. F. Dunaway	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Advance	No Sermon	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Chestnut Hill	J. F. Mitchiner	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Mocksville	W. R. Davis	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
Fork	W. E. Wilson	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
South River	Chas. Anderson	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Ijames X Roads	M. L. Kesler	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Mooresville	E. T. Carter	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
China Grove	H. C. Marley	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Bethel	W. H. Dodd	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Harmony	J. S. Connell	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Advance	D. W. Stukenbrok	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Western Avenue	J. L. Teague	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Salisbury	G. V. Tilley	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Eatons	R. L. Lemons	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
New Hope	P. A. Underwood	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Calvary	P. A. Hicks	E. S. Millsaps	W. F. Merrell
South River	W. B. Waff	G. W. Choate	P. A. Hicks
Trading Ford	J. B. Eller	G. W. Choate	L. O. White
Fork	C. H. Myers	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Society	M. L. Barnes	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Western Avenue	J. A. McKaughan	W. L. McSwain	J. L. Kirk
Statesville	B. E. Morris	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Eatons	J. C. Yates	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Bethel	E. W. Turner	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville	A. T. Stoudenmire	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mocksville	W. L. McSwain	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Troutman	F. C. Hawkins	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
South River	J. H. Fulghum	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Turrentine	A. C. McCall	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Harmony	W. M. Jamerson	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Statesville 1st	G. D. Renegar	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville 1st	H. W. Hutchens	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Farmington	H. W. Baucom, Jr	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Fork	R. Von King	E. W. Turner	R. H. Weaver
Diamond Hill	Harry Y. Gamble	H. Fl'cher Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Front Street	G. L. Royster	H. Fl'cher Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Mocksville and Bethel	W. B. Carr	H. W. Baucom, Jr.	C. B. Winberry
Mooresville 1st and Western Ave.	C. C. Holland J. P. Davis	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MOORESVILLE

Mooresville, N. C. October 17, 1947

Morning Session

1. The South Yadkin Baptist Association met in its Seventy Third annual Session with the First Baptist Church of Mooresville, Mooresville, N. C., at 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, October 17, 1947. The delegates assembled, and with J. W. Allen leading, sang, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

2. The Devotion period was in charge of Rev. H. W. Hutchins, who read the 35th through the 38th verses of the 9th chapter of Matthew. He made some appropriate remarks, emphasizing that our world was Spiritually Hungry, and then lead in prayer.

3. The Seventy-Third Session of the South Yadkin Association was then called to order by Rev. W. B. Carr, Moderator, using the gavel presented by Rev. B. E. Morris.

4. The roll of the churches was called and 73 messengers answered to the roll call. Motion was made and carried that all who had registered and others who registered later, be enrolled as messengers and constitute the Seventy-Third Session of the Association.

5. Motion was made and carried that the printed program which had been prepared by the program committee be adopted.

6. The application from the North Cooleemee Baptist Church for admission to the association was presented, and upon motion was referred to the Credentials Committee.

7. New Pastors in the Association were welcomed by the Moderator (See index for page showing names)

8. Visitors were recognized by the Moderator. (See index for page showing names.)

9. The Moderator announced the appointment of the Committees who were to serve this session of the Association. (See list in Directory.)

10. The report on the Cooperative Program was read by Rev. J. P. Davis.

Dr. E. L. Spivey spoke to this report, using as his sub-

ject, "Circumstances do not alter our Committments to our Lord." Not even war, Dr. Spivey said. He emphasizes that "We were workers together with God with men, with God with money, with God for men." Man's life and money are indelibly bound together, he said. Dr. Spivey said that the tithe of North Carolina Baptist in 1945 would have been $33,000,000.00, and we actually paid $10,000,000.00, and that we now owed God for 1945 $23,000,000.00. He said that in 1945 Southern Baptist per capita giving ranked 20th in our Nation in giving among the leading denominations.

11. Upon motion the report on Cooperative Program was adopted.

12. The following reports were read and upon motion duly adopted:

Report of Associational Worker, Miss Willa Marks; Report of Executive Promotion Committee, Rev. G. L. Royster; Digest of Church Letters, C. B. Winberry; Report on Evangelism, W. B. Carr; Report on Stewardship, Paul Reese.

13. G. L. Royster presided while W. B. Carr, brought some worth while and timely remarks on Evangelism.

14. The congregation then sang, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

15. A quartet from Wingate Junior College, under the leadership of Professor Rommie Pearce, and composed of John Lowry, Grier Bradshaw, George Cowart and Wallace Morris, rendered some beautiful special music.

16. The time had now arived for the Annual Sermon.

Rev. J. C. R. Hendon, read 7 verses from the 42nd Psalm, and lead in prayer.

Rev. C. C. Holland, Preached the Sermon, using as his subject, "Deep Calleth to Deep." Rev. Holland said that in the physical world deep calleth to deep, but his message emphasized the "Spiritual," and that the deep of man's heart was crying out for "Him," from whom man had departed into sin. The only answer he said for the deep cries from the heart of man is the Blood of Jesus." Man calls, "What after this life," and the only answer is found in Jesus, said Mr. Holland.

17. The morning session was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

Afternoon Session

18. The ladies of the First Church Mooresville served a bounteous and delightful dinner, after which the Association reassembled at 1:45 o'clock for the afternoon session. The congregation sang, "Rescue the Perishing."

19. Rev. A. F. Blackburn conducted the Devotion and read the 13th chapter of 1st. Corinthians, and lead in prayer.

20. Rev. J. C. R. Hendon read the Sunday School Report and it was duly adopted.

21. Rev. Paul Reese read the B. T. U. Report and it was duly adopted.

22. Special music was rendered by the quartet from Wingate Junior College, and this beautiful music was enjoyed by all.

23. Mrs. W. H. Dodd filed her report on the W. M. U. work and it was duly adopted without reading.

Mrs. Dodd presented Miss Kate Murray, a North Carolina girl, who had been a foreign Missionary in China for a number of years. Miss Murray brought some interesting and touching scenes to the ears of her hearers about the suffering imposed on those in China by the Japanese, and she told of the great need of Missionaries and how God had answered prayer. She emphasized the importance of prayer, and that "God Hears Prayer." She spoke of how when she was in the greatest danger from the Soldiers of Japan, that God saved them, and she found later that at that very time there was a person in the United States praying for her, "A Partner in Prayer," Miss Murray said. She told of how people in China were starving, eating bark, leaves, even sand. One of 700 people in China are Christian, and what can we do, Miss Murray asked, and then answered by saying, "We can give our sons and daughters, and we can give our money."

The congregation then stood and Rev. E. W. Turner lead in prayer stressing a new awakening among our people and praying for more missionaries to go to the fields.

24. The Wingate Junior College quartet then brought another beautiful and inspiring message in song.

25. The report on Christian Education Through Literature was read by Rev. A. C. Cheshire, and duly adopted.

Rev. R. H. Satterfield brought an inspiring message on this report, stressing how important it was for our people to have the proper information and the right kind of information.

26. Rev. J. C. R. Hendon called to the attention of the Association that under section 2 of the Constitution no church could have more than five messengers, and he felt that this should be increased to ten. Rev. J. C. R. Hendon made a motion, "That the provision in section 2 of the Constitution be amended by changing the word five to ten, and the provision would then read as follows, 'provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers' ." The motion was seconded by Jacob Stewart, and after discussion was unanimously adopted.

27. The Committee on Credentials made their report, unanimously recommended that North Cooleemee Baptist Church be admitted into the South Yadkin Baptist Association. The motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed that the North Cooleemee Baptist Church be admitted into the Association. The Moderator then welcomed the Church, through the Pastor and several members who were present, into the Association, and extended the right hand of fellowship.

28. The report on Christian Education was filed by Rev. W. B. Carr, and was duly adopted without reading.

29. Professor Rommie Pearce brought greetings from Wingate Junior College.

30. Mr. Claude F. Gaddy, Executive Secretary of Christian Education for our Denomination in North Carolina, spoke on Christian Education. He emphasized the necessity of training and preparing our young people for the great fight. We have the money and we need trained leaders, consecrated leaders, said Mr. Gaddy. He called to our attention that one out of two church members in North Carolina were Baptists, that ½ of the School board members in North Carolina were Baptists, and that Baptists had a responsibility. He appealed to Fathers and Mothers not to interfere with their boys and girls becoming Missionaries.

31. Motion was made and duly carried expressing the appreciation of the Association to the First Church Mooresville

for its hospitality, and especially to the ladies for the bounteous dinner.

32. Motion was made by Rev. E. W. Turner and duly carried that we send to Bro. A. T. Stoudenmire, who had suffered a heart attack and could not be present, a message of love and assurance and that we are holding him up in our prayers.

33. Motion made and duly carried that we express our appreciation to Professor Pearce and his quartet for the beautiful music during the day.

34. The first day of this Session was closed with prayer by Rev. James S. Potter.

Second Day Of Session

35. The second day of the Session convened at Western Avenue Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C., on Friday, October 18, 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M. The Session opened with the song, "I Am Thine, O Lord." W. B. Carr, Moderator, presided.

36. The Devotion was in charge of Rev. G. D. Renegar, who read the 15th chapter of John, and after some appropriate remarks lead in prayer.

37. The report on the Baptist Orphanage was read by C. B. Winberry, for C. C. Fox, and duly adopted.

Dr. I. G. Greer then brought an inspiring message on "The Rights of the Child." He said the Child has a right to: (1) Right to good parents. (2) Right to a good birth (well born.) (3) Right to be accepted as they are. (4) Right to have adults living in their lives. Dr. Greer made us feel keenly our responsibility not only to the orphans, but to all children, and more especially to our children that God has given to us as parents.

38. The Moderator recognized Bro. Ezra Hayes of the Harmony Baptist Church who has attended 35 consecutive sessions of the South Yadkin Association.

39. Visitors recognized were R. P. Merit and M. H. Kendall.

40. Rev. C. N. Spry read the report on Relief and Annuity and this was duy adopted.

41. The report on the Baptist Hospital was read by W. C. Barkley and duly adopted.

It appeared that every church in the Association had made

a contribution to the Baptist Hospital during the past year.

Dr. W. K. McGee, head of the Department of Religion at the Baptist Hospital was introduced, and spoke to us about the hospital and the work that was being done. He told us that the hospital was in good hands, in the hands of Christian men and women, and doing a good job. He said that the hospital had to turn sick people away, people who needed doctors and treatment, had no room to take care of them. Our hospital he said provides medical care and treatment for those it has room for, money or no money.

4. Bro. W. H. Dodd said that he would file his report as Historian and gave his time to Professor M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College, who brought greetings from the college and from Dr. and Mrs. Moore.

43. The memorial service for our dead was conducted by Rev. E. W. Turner, who read the names of our dead, made some remarks, and with the congregation standing lead in prayer. (See Index for page giving names of Our Dead.)

44. The congregation then sang, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Me."

45. It was now time for the Sermon. Rev. A. F. Blackburn, read the scripture, 15 verses from the 10th chapter of Romans, and lead in prayer.

Rev. J. P. Davis bought a Missionary message, using as his subject, "Why I believe in Christian Missions." His text was, "As the Father hath sent Me, even so I send you, and he breathed upon them the breath of the Holy Spirit." He said I believe in Christian Missions because, a person is lost without Christ, Christ is the only Hope of the World, Christ is the universal Lord, Blessings to day are results of Christian Missions, and it is the plan of God. Mr. Davis urged us to seek a vital fellowship with Jesus, to give ourselves to evangelizing our communities, and pray the Lord to send forth laborers. After prayer by Mr. Davis the Session adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

46. After a delightful and bounteous dinner served by the ladies of Western Avenue, the Association reassembled at 1:45 o'clock for the afternoon session. The congregation

sang, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

47. The Devotion was conducted by Rev. R. G. Mace who read from the 3rd. chapter of 1st. Corinthians, and lead in prayer.

48. The report on Morals and Temperance was read by C. A. Millsaps and duly adopted.

L. A. Martin, Executive Secretary of the Allied Church League was then introduced and spoke on the question. He said, "Alcohol is doing more injury to the church, doing more to tear down the home, and impede social progress than all other social evils combined." It is time he said to hang a Paul Revere lantern in every church steeple, time to Stop, Look and Listen, that the danger signs are already out. Washington he said is filled with wild debauchery and corruption. Mr. Martin said, "Our Nation today is shackled in the bondage of whiskey, we must fight and keep on fighting, we must vote and keep on voting, and we must help those around us who are buried in the alcohol problem, to find the way out. Every criminal law in North Carolina is a prohibition, and the law to prohibit the sale of alcohol is no more a prohibition than the other laws," Mr. Martin said, and continued by saying we must outlaw it, and we must prohibit it.

49. C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer made his report and it was duly adopted.

50. The Budget for the Associational Mission Program for 1946-1947 was presented and unanimously adopted. (See Index).

51. At this time Rev. G. L. Royster, presided, and W. B. Carr, made the following report from the Executive Promotion Committee: "In view of the fact that we have a balance of $515.27 in the Mission Program Budget, the Executive Promotion Committee recommends that a gift of $100.00 be made to Miss Willa Marks as an expression of our appreciation for her services in our Association." Upon motion made and seconded the recommendation of the Executive Promotion Committee was unanimously adopted and passed.

52. The Nominating Committee made its report, and upon motion was duly adopted and the officers named therein elected (See Reports).

53. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee made their report and the same was duly adopted. (See Reports.)

54. The Resolutions Committee made their report and the same was duly adopted. (See Reports).

55. Rev. J. C. R. Hendon announced the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign and the Association gave their approval and support, the same to be during the week of April 13th to 18th.

56. The Moderator appointed the Ordination and Credentials Committee. (See Reports).

57. The following officers were nominated and elected:

W. B. Carr, Moderator; G. L. Royster, Vice Moderator, C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer; W. H. Dodd, Historian.

58. The closing message was brought by Rev. R. H. Satterfield, who read the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians. His message was inspiring as he talked about "Love." He said, Love is patient, knows no jealousy, makes no parade, is never rude, is never selfish, is never irritated, is not resentful, never glad when others go wrong, is slow to expose, and Love is eager to believe the best.

After the closing prayer by Rev. R. H. Satterfield the Seventy-Third Annual Session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association adjourned to meet in its Seventy-Fourth Annual Session with Eatons Baptist Church on Thursday October 16, 1947, and on Friday, October 17, 1948, with Beulah Baptist Church.

W. B. Carr, Moderator
C. B Winberry, Clerk & Treasurer.

COMMENTS BY CLERK:

Messengers, Pastors and Visitors on the first day at Mooresville totalled 210 according to the registration.

This was one of the best associations I have attended.

All Reports are printed under REPORTS. See Index for Reports, Officers and other matters contained in the Minutes.

IN MEMORIAM

ADVANCE—
Mr. Bryant Jarvis

BEULAH—
Mr. G. W. Nash

BEREA—
Mrs. Ed Shoemaker

COOLEEMEE—
Mrs. Alice Jordan
Mrs. W. S. Bivins
Mrs. A. D. Walters
Mr. A. W. Phelps

EATONS—
Mr. Noah H. Collette
Mr. Chas. S. Eaton
Mrs. Mae F. Powell
Mr. Berry R. Steelman

FORK—
Mrs. Cora Eaton
Mr. Glen Bailey
Mrs. Lelia Owens

IJAMES CROSS ROADS—
Mr. J. C. White

JERUSALEM—
Mrs. Lula Beck

MOCKSVILLE—
Mr. R. L. Booe
Mrs. H. W. Hoots
Mr. W. H. Cheshire
Mr. Frank Poplin

MOORESVILLE FIRST—
Mrs. J. A. Brown
Mr. C. O. Bumgarner
Mr. T. T. Hester
Mr. A. G. Stewart

SOUTHSIDE—
Mrs. Charles Beck
Mr. W. G. Bolick
Mrs. Billie Campbell

NEW BETHANY—
Mrs. Isabelle Stewart

SOCIETY—
Mrs. Mary E. West
Mr. S. E. Stroud
Mr. J. R. Stroud

STATESVILLE, FIRST—
Mr. Alex W. Wilson

DIAMOND HILL—
Mrs. W. S. Greenwood
Mr. D. M. Tucker
Mr. John Wilson
Mr. J. S. Ward

FRONT STREET—
Miss Mary Berry
Mrs. Everette Crawford
Mrs. J. C. Dyson
Mr. A. A. Freeze
Mrs. Ella Benfield Ostwalt

WESTERN AVENUE—
Mrs. Addie Dowdy
Mr. J. Q. Nabors
Mr. A. W. Roberson
Mr. L. H. Caldwell
Mr. L. G. Goforth, Jr.

TROUTMAN—
Mr. J. H. Crisco

TURRENTINE—
Mrs. Sallie Graves
Mrs. M. L. Spry
Mr. Alonza Reynolds

REPORTS

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL WORKER

A missionary, at home on furlough from the foreign field, was leading a service in a local church. As he began to speak he paused and said, "Will all the missionaries present please stand." Only two people stood, whereupon the speaker asked, "Is this not a Baptist Church? Every Baptist should be a missionary." That expresses the kind of attitude that should, and I believe increasingly does, characterize our relationships as Associational Worker, Pastors, and Church Members. This spirit is far removed from that found in another place where a worker went out to the church and was greeted thus: "Why did you come out here? Do you think we are heathen and need a missionary?"

I am profoundly grateful for the privilege of being your fellow-worker—of sharing with you many mutual opportunities and obligations. In fact, our whole Program of Associational Missions is simply our co-ordinated and co-operative efforts in reaching people for Christ, enlisting, teaching, training people in Christian Service. The Program is meant to help every church from the weakest to the strongest, and is available to every one. Of course, the services of the worker are offered to all. In making this report to you of my activities during the past year, I am mindful of two facts: that there will necessarily be some overlapping with other reports to be given; and that credit for achievements is not claimed by any individual but recognized by all as blessings from the "Giver of every good gift."

Let us look briefly at the General Work. Studying the needs and outlining a practical program with the Executive Committee required time and serious effort. Early in the year we met and mapped the plan for Our Calendar of Activities. From then until we met to prepare the program for this annual meeting, there has been a series of group and individual conferences dealing with our problems and our progress. During the year we had three resignations in this committee—a 50 per cent change in leadership.

The work with the Executive-Promotion Committee has been most profitable. For that Committee, I have written many letters, arranged for the supper in November, prepared the skit in February, and spoken several times at each of the four regular and the one called meeting. I consider the present satisfactory functioning of this committee a real asset in promoting and balancing our whole Associational Program.

As a member, I have attended 7 meetings of the Pastor's Conference and shared whatever information had current importance.

With a feeling of stewardship responsibility, I attended the State and Southern Bapt. Conventions and sought to bring back and share much information and inspiration thereby received.

Now and then, I have published a Bulletin carrying news items and suggestions for the activities in the churches. I hope to be able to get on a monthly schedule with this service. An Associational Missions Office is maintained at the First Church in Statesville. This serves as a work shop, meeting place for conferences, and place for permanent and current records and materials. We appreciate the facilities and equipment thus shared by the First Church, as well as that purchased by the Association.

Let us look now at some more specific activities. I have assisted in the promotion of the associational and individual church organizations in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Training Union, and Woman's Missionary Union. It has been my conscious purpose to be fair and impartial in my interest and effort for each of these vitally important phases of our church life. I shall report for each of them briefly:

In Sunday School I have attended, in company with other leaders, the State Sunday School Convention and Associational Officers' one day planning meeting; spoken at each of the four quarterly associational meetings; helped in preparation for the Teams visiting and went with them to 10 churches; taught 5 study courses; tabulated the census for 2 schools; spoke at Department assemblies, officers' Councils, or class meetings 14 times.

In vacation Schools I arranged and assisted with three general conferences for all faculty members; served as principal for 4 schools, helped directly in 2, and visited three. Our report shows a total of 17 churches and one mission school held a number very close to last year's record. I believe the schools this year have been better than last, but the number for next year should certainly increase.

In Training Union I attended the State Assembly; assisted with the Regional meeting; helped organize unions in three churches; taught five study courses; assisted with three associational mass meetings; helped prepare for, publicize, and promote the Central Training School which was our big Associational Project for the year. The success of this effort, which was shared by every church with a Training Union, will be reported in the Training Union.

In the Woman's Missionary Union, I attended one day of the State Convention, the Divisional Leadership meeting; helped with plans and program for the associational leadership meeting, the annual associational meeting, and the Mission Study Institute; chaperoned a group of girls at the G.A. Camp at Mars Hill; taught 12 mission study classes; and spoke at numerous regular and special

meetings of Societies and Circles.

One very serious concern of mine throughout this year has been our low percentage in gifts to missions. You will remember that I said last year in my annual report that the percentage, compared to our totals, was a little low. My Stewardship report at the annual W.M.U. Meeting in April revealed that per capita we were below the state average. This year's Digest reveals two encouraging facts: Our per capita gifts have increased from $3.90 to $4.78. The total increase over last year is more for missions than for local work. These facts prove that we are moving in the right direction, but there is still much to do. Our total gifts to missions this year are less than 20% of our total gifts — less than one-fifth. How does your church stand? Check the figures now on this Digest and do something about it this year.

As we realize the challenge before us, shall we not accept as our theme: "Facing the Future With Faith"? Let us make this year a demonstration in our lives and in our service that we possess a vital faith in God; a valuable confidence in our fellow-workers; and a vigorous determination to know and do God's Will.

Respectfully submitted,

Willa Marks, Associational Worker.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

In the final commission of our Lord, found in Matthew 28:19-20 we have the "Go Ye" command of service.

The old idea that all the church needed to do was to win people and baptize them is giving away to the three point program of Jesus.

Go evangelize . . . win them.

Go baptize . . . Make church members out of them.

Go utilize . . . teach and train them for service.

The last of the three is the great task of every Training Union.

Let us ask ourselves today, are we reaching our people for training unions? The reports show that we have 1230 people in Training Unions. That is 146 more than we had last year.

The reports also show that we have 8,145 church members in our Association. The answer is that we are reaching only about one-eighth of our people in B.T.U. We have indeed a challenging task ahead.

Other interesting facts gained from our church letters:

Unions reported in twenty-one churches. A gain of six churches for the year.

Standard Unions reported in only two churches.

The Associational-wide Baptist Training Union clinic was very successful and a write-up on this meeting has appeared in our State paper and also the B.T.U. magazine.

The highlight of our mass meetings was the outdoor meeting

when Mr. Wedel from our Sunday School Board brought the address.

Now for some goals for the next associational year:

1. Five new departments this next year.
2. An associational meeting every quarter, either group meeting or mass meeting.
3. All churches are urged to have study courses this coming March.
5. One week will be set aside for Associational Officers to study the manual.
6. Greater attendance urged at Ridgecrest next summer.
7. Five standard departments.
8. At least two thousand people in Training Union, or one-fourth of our church members.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Reese, Director.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital has had another full and fruitful year. In the past few years its facilities to care for the sick have been greatly increased. This is true for both those who do not have money to pay for complete hospital care and those who have complicated afflictions which the hospitals in most communities are not prepared to care for.

The Out-Patient Clinic is now in its enlarged and better equipped quarters. The cost for an examination in this clinic is $5.00, not including X-rays and special laboratory tests, for all those who are able to pay it. Most people are able to pay these fees, but in cases where they are not able to pay the whole fee, the balance is paid out of the Mother's Day Offering. Those who are able to pay in full are expected to do so, because if they fail to, it will take help from those who are in actual need. Our hospital does far more free service for the poor than any other denominational hospital in the South and stands among the first in America in the amount it does. Last year this free service cost the hospital $167,000. We are happy that the churches of our association had a large share in this great service through our Mother's Day Offering.

Along with the Out-Patient Clinic, there is operated the Private Clinic for those who are able to pay the regular standard fees for medical care. The sick who come to these clinics and need to enter for treatment are admitted as bed patients, in so far as room permits. Due to lack of space it is impossible for the hospital to take care of all who need to be admitted.

Our Baptist Hospital operates one of the best schools of nursing in the South. It seeks the finest young women, mentally, physically and spiritually to train for a Christian ministry of healing. The need for nurses is urgent. Any girl 18 years of age or over, with

high school education, or better, is eligible to apply.

The new Department of Religion at our Baptist Hospital is being organized to render an effective spiritual ministry. This includes visitation and counsel among the sick and burdened in the hospital, Bible instruction and a religious program for students, and the effort to help create a Christian spirit through all the work of the hospital.

The outstanding need of our Baptist Hospital is the construction of a new south wing. This would provide 140 new beds, which we so greatly need. The new wing would greatly increase the service of our hospital to the sick and would enable it to increase its income. The cost of the new south wing would be close to a million dollars. One gift of $200,000 already has been offered toward this, provided the construction is approved this year. Many who have been to our hospital as patients, or to take patients know how badly this additional room is needed. The advisability of permitting the hospital to construct this building will be considered by our Baptist State Convention in its sessions at Asheville in November. The messengers from our association to the State Convention will have opportunity to vote their approval of this new building. We hope they will act favorably toward it.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Barkley.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

"What kind of school is that?", asked a Philadelphia business man when he passed the grounds of one of our Orphanages. When told what it was he marvelled at the bright personalities he saw and stated that it looked to him more like a glorified boarding school than an institution.

We, as Baptists, are justly proud of the splendid contribution that these boys and girls have made to our state and nation. Much credit should go to our leaders, Dr. I. G. Greer and W. C. Reed, and to every worker at the orphanage, each of whom places first in his heart the welfare of the 700 children under their care and keeping.

The backwash of the war is presenting to orphanage workers some very acute problems. Among these are the increased cost of living, the difficulty in securing a well equipped staff, the inability to secure material for needed repairs to buildings, and the still more serious concern of how to help meet problems in the ever increasing number of broken homes.

During the past year applications for assistance increased by 7 per cent. 348 applications for 837 children received case work services. Of this number 122 new children were admitted to the care of the Baptist Orphanage.

As soon as materials are available we will not only need to ov-

erhaul and modernize a number of buildings, but make plans to erect some much needed new buildings. This will take money, so we need to continue to increase our gifts thru the once a month offering in the Sunday School and the Thanksgiving offering. Let us continue to operate our Orphanage on the same high plane by providing the money for all the needs from a physical standpoint.

Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto Me."

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Fox.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is a vital part of Baptist work in our State and Southern Conventions. We have six Baptist schools in North Carolina: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate and Gardner-Webb Colleges. The first five institutions will draw more than $300.000 support from our cooperative program funds during the year 1946. This increased amount is made possible through the generous support which the churches are giving to the Cooperative Program.

We have four great Southern Educational institutions: Southern, Southwestern, and New Orleans Seminaries and the Woman's Missionary Training School. These institutions are doing a fine job of training Ministers, Missionaries, Religious Educational Directors and other Christian workers.

All of our educational institutions are filled to capacity and many have been turned away. Most of our schools are promoting campaigns to raise needed funds for buildings, equipment and increased endowments. Baptists should give their encouragement and best possible support to these special efforts that our schools may be equipped to meet the demands today and in the years ahead.

Mr. Claude F. Gaddy of Raleigh, N. C. is our Executive Secretary of the Council on Christian Education in North Carolina. Under his leadership we expect to go forward in a greater way in our program of Christian Education in this State.

Our Christian schools are essential but we must not overlook the value and importance of Christian teaching in our homes and churches. It will take all of these working together for us to have the kind of Christian Education that our age demands.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. Carr

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THROUGH LITERATURE

In a certain city was a sign outside one of the best coffee shops that read like this: "Everything to drink with anything to

eat." In thinking of Christian Literature might we say: "Everything good to read but little is being read." The Bible should come first in our reading because in it are instructions for proper daily living.

Our Denominational papers and magazines are vital. Let us take a look at them. The Biblical Recorder is a paper filled with news happenings about our Pastors, Baptist Leaders, and Work as a denomination. It is filled with inspirational messages to help us in better living and in carrying on the Lord's work. The present circulation is approximately 38,000.

The Commission is a magazine for men, although some think it is for women only. It is full of news about our work in the foreign fields and articles by our missionaries.

Home Missions is very similar in giving information about the home-land, that is the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Royal Service gives a definite mission program for meetings in the Woman's Missionary Society. It carries a definite message from southwide officers, book reviews, society methods, and current missionary events.

The Window of Y. W. A. is a magazine for our young women through which they see what the young women of other lands are doing in Kingdom work. It is inspiring, wholesome, and nutritious for Christian development.

World Comrades, a magazine for our girls and boys, should be in every R. A., G. A., and Sunbeam home. Parents should help the children read it and create a desire for the stories. This magazine is necessary to leaders of these organizations for program material.

Charity and Children keeps us posted on our Orphanage. Sunday Schools should subscribe for it and distribute it every Sunday morning.

Let us not think that any Baptist Sunday School would use any literature except that of our Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn. Baptists have the very best literature published.

This new day, which we refer to as a new world, is also a day of books. Always buy from the Baptist Book Store and rest assured that what you read is the best to be purchased anywhere.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. Cheshire

FOREIGN MISSIONS

During the one hundred years of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, we have sent out 1347 missionaries into twenty different countries. And at the beginning of the new century we find ourselves with five and one half million Bap-

tists with five hundred and fifty missionaries.

At present there are many things encouraging, namely, accelerated transportation, compact world, appeal from various nations for preachers, teachers, medical missionaries, and others who can help build wrecked countries, opportunities for giving relief, and the failures of human philosophies and religions.

Some adversaries of the work are our own indifference, Roman Catholicism, Communism, Mohammedanism, inconsistent living in this and other lands, racial tension, and national and international conflicts. But in the face of all those we have the Christ to preach who is the world's only Saviour. By his grace we enter the task with courage and faith.

The present task and challenge of the Foreign Mission Board is Relief, Reconstruction and Reinforcement. Multitudes of people are starving to death and next year will be too late to save them. It is said that nearly half the world is hungry physically. It is our duty to feed them and this will afford a tremendous missionary opportunity.

Many of the countries were devastated by war and much of our property was destroyed. There must be new buildings, new churches, hospitals and missionary homes provided. There is a great need of missionary reinforcement. Instead of 550 missionaries, we need a thousand within the next twelve months.

Missionaries are being returned as fast as conditions will allow. Forty returned to China recently. Dr. Rankin and Dr. Cauthen left in June for the Orient to study first hand information of the needs. Dr. Everett Gill is spending two years in Latin America, getting first hand information. Dr. Sadler spent some time in Europe making plans for the return of our missionaries. Pleas come by every mail from Africa making requests for reinforcements. Doors are open on all hands. May God help us do our best for him now." We face the choice of being annihilated by the atomic bomb or being redeemed by the cross of Christ. Which will we choose?"

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. Davis

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program, adopted by Southern Baptists twenty years ago, includes all the agencies which Baptists support, namely, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Ministers' Relief, Hospitals, and in some states Orphanages included. When one gives a dollar to the Lord's cause through the Cooperative Program, it is divided among all these agencies as each has need, determined by the General Secretary and the General Board of the Convention. The Cooperative Pro-

gram is proven to be comprehensive, unifying, economical, democratic, educational and is growing in favor with the people.

We mention here with special emphasis three features in the Cooperative Program:

State Missions in North Carolina

The purpose of missions in North Carolina is the same as the purpose of missions everywhere, to make Christ known. To this end of making Christ known, the State Mission program involves many persons and various types of activities.

Our State Mission Program is headed by the able leadership of Mr. M. A. Huggins, Secretary. He is assisted by three general missionaries, J. C. Pipes, E. L. Spivey, and Earl Bradley, Recently J. C. Canipe has been added as Secretary of Evangelism.

Our program consists of part payment of salaries of about seventy missionary pastors serving in needy places; buying lots in country or towns in strategic places; promoting work among Indians in Robeson County, and helping the Negroes in North Carolina pay their General and Baptist Training Union Secretaries; provides a visitation program at Veteran's Hospital at Oteen, at Aberdeen and Black Mountain and Samarcand; promotes part payment of associational missionaries' salaries; works in cooperation with the Home Mission Board in Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham and Charlotte; promotes the work of the Sunday School Division, Baptist Training Union Division, and the Student Union Division; promotes student work among the churches in summer, helps the Allied Church League, Pastors' Schools and the Radio Hour in North Carolina. The total amount of money received for this work in 1945 was $137,178.02.

Home Missions

It is the contention of Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Secretary of Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, that in order to evangelize the uttermost parts of the world, we must have a strong evangelized home land from which to operate. We must do our best to evangelize our home land. Our Home Mission Board is geared to this task. It is operating in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, in Cuba, in Panama, in Costa Rica and the Canal Zone. We are promoting work among Mexicans, Indians, French, Italians, Chinese and other language groups. We are doing work among mission centers, city missions, rural missions, among Negroes, and work in Panama, Costa Rica, Cuba, Canal Zone. Our Board is doing work in 587 churches and needs 327 more. It has 700 missionaries and needs 389 more. It needs two million dollars now to buy mission property, and it needs over a million dollars a year to operate. Many of our strong churches are the products of Home Missions, and many of them being allied now will grow into powerful churches. Let's give our support to Home Missions.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive-Promotion Committee is the promotional agency for all the work of all the organizations of our Association. Reports are given by the heads of the organizations and future plans presented and discussed at our meetings. This committee has the authority to transact business of the Association between sessions.

The committee has had four meetings during the past year

1. *On November* 30, 1945

The matter of purchasing a tent was discussed and the Executive Committee of the Association was asked to make further investigation and report at next meeting.

Application for state aid by Beulah Baptist Church was approved.

The purchase of desk and typewriter for the Associational Missions office was approved.

The Calendar of Activities submitted by Miss Marks was adopted and the printing of same authorized.

Bro. Herbert Baucom resigned as moderator.

Rev. W. B. Carr was elected Moderator. Bro. Carr resigned as Vice-Moderator and Bro. Harry Gamble was elected Vice-Moderator.

2. *On February* 28, 1946

The matter of the purchase of a tent was tabled until the committee deems it wise to bring it up again.

The Associational B. T. U. Director, Mrs. J. C. Wooten, resigned and Rev. Paul Reese was elected Director. Miss Pearl Steelman was elected Young Peoples Leader and Front Street Baptist Church was askd to supply the Story Hour Leader.

The Committee voted to finance and support the B. T. U. Clinic.

Rev. Harry Gamble resigned as Vice-Moderator and Rev. G. L. Royster was elected Vice-Moderator.

3. *On June* 6, 1946

The Balance from the B. T. U. Clinic was placed into the General fund.

The Committee approved the services of Miss Marjorie Wilson.

The need for all the churches to participate in the Relief and Rehabilitation offering was emphasized.

4. *On September* 5, 1946

The Committee voted to recommend to the Association that a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign be held in April, 1947 with Bro. Hendon designated to present the matter to the Association for action.

The church clerks were invited to this meeting and the matter of filling out the church letters to the Association was discussed.

Thus the work of the Association moves on.

Respectfully submitted, G. L. Royster, Chairman

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Our Churches reported 312 additions by Baptism to the annual meeting of the Association in 1943, 267 in 1944, 463 in 1945 and 223 in 1946. These figures reveal the fact that we are at our lowest point in Baptism for the past four years. We are grateful to God for those who have been won to Christ in the past but we must seek more earnestly and dilligently to win others during the coming year. Our first business as Christians and as Churches is that of Winning the lost to Christ. Therefore, we call upon every pastor, and every leader in the Churches of our Association to do their best, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, to keep the Evangelistic fires burning.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. Carr

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

The S. Yadkin Association has made notable progress during the past years. For last several years the progress has been increasingly noteworthy.

There has been a large increase in the number of conversions also by letter. Most of our churches report additions by baptism, only four reporting no baptisms. Perhaps every church has had an evangelistic meeting or revival.

Several churches report increased interest in S. S., B. T. U., and W. M. U., which means better equipped and better trained constituency in our churches of tomorrow.

We came out of first world war period with many of our larger churches in debt. There had been alarmingly few conversions during this period. The prosperity period of the late twenties found us swamped in debt and wrangling in dissension.

We came out of second World War period with at least a clear conscience and brighter prospects.

Most churches have greatly inreased their financial budgets. Several have building or expansive programs with a goodly bank account laid up for this purpose. One church, perhaps others, has launched a five year enlargement program. We face new responsibilities and new opportunities as never before. We look ahead. We face a world of conflicting ideals feeling in the dark for leadership.

May God help us to run well in the race set before us.
W. H. Dodd

REPORT ON MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

Why this Report? Is it just routine? Will it be just one of the reports that we will hear and adopt at our annual meetings?

Will it really call our attention to the places of evil that are located on our roads and highways under the name of roadhouses and beer gardens? Will it help to focus our attention on the movies that feature licentious living, drinking parties, abnormal living conditions that lead to divorce? Will it make us more conscious of the greatly increased and increasing liquor traffic? Will it make us aware of the fact that there are every year, more and more women alcoholics? Do we need this report? Are not our daily newspapers a flaming report on morals and temperance? Do we not read in them of traffic accidents, arrests and convictions for immoral conduct on the part of both men and women? Do we not see with our own eyes the broken homes, the neglected children, the almost hopeless condition of alcoholics? Every one of us knows that social drinking leads to alcoholism. Every one of us knows how hard it is to cure alcoholism. Every one of us knows that our best hope of controlling alcoholism is in preventing new cases, not curing old ones. Why not make that our aim, preventing new cases, and really work at it, in every day life and at the ballot box.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. Millsaps

REPORT ON THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

I. Relief

The amazing growth of the Ministers Retirement Plan, promising a new day for multiplied thousands of our Southern Baptist preachers, has not led the Board to the conclusion that there is no longer a need for our relief department. Such a conclusion would be not only erroneous, but greatly disastrous, for there are other thousands who are today, or will become in after years, dependent on the relief grants of this Board for even a modicum of comfort and ease.

There is now, and there shall continue to be, need for a strong relief department for many, many years. Indeed, the challenge of this hour is the need for greatly increased grants for our approximately 1300 beneficiaries now on the relief rolls of the several states.

Though we now have a relief budget of approximately $130,000, a figure that will be increased as the income warrants increase, we might ask with Andrew, "What are they among so many?" The pitiful average of $8 per month for widows and $12 for aged ministers calls for a speedy revision upward in our grants.

Our funds for this needful work come to the Board from three main sources: (1) Earned income of relief reserves; (2) Coopera-

tive Program receipts; (3) Fellowship offerings from the churches, together with special gifts and legacies. For some years now in the Southern Baptist Convention Calendar of Activities, provision has been made for a consideration by all the churches of the work and needs of the Relief and Annuity Board, and provision has been made for special offerings in all churches (during the month of April) for ministerial relief. Also, many churches take a special offering for our aged ministers at least once each year in connection with the Lord's Supper.

II. *Annuities*

In the several annuity plans of the Relief and Annuity Board there are now enrolled some 13,000 ministers and other persons employed in denominational service. There were reported 1742 monthly beneficiaries of these plans at the close of 1945. All pastors and employed lay workers of our churches *may* and *should* avail themselves of the benefits of these contributory retirement plans. The Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan, in operation in South Carolina since July 1, 1945, has already been, or will soon be, started in all the states. Let our preachers and other male employed workers ask their state executive secretary for informing literature concerning this plan.

We have 552 active members in the North Carolina Plan. There are 45 on our payroll who have retired and received their check each month. There are 10 widows on this payroll who receive half the amount their husbands were receiving at the time of their death.

Respectfully submitted,
C. N. Spry

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

As I review the past year in Associational Sunday School work I am thankful for our achievements, but keenly aware of our needs, our opportunities and our failures. Reports from the churches indicate that some progress has been made in almost all phases of our Sunday School work.

The quarterly plan of meeting was followed during the year, and attendance on each meeting was good, but not what it should have been. The best attended meeting was the one held in January. There were twenty-three of our twenty-seven churches represented with a total of two hundred seventy (270) present.

The chief activity in Sunday School work, as an association, during last year was the Teams Visiting in the Churches during February 11-15. Six teams, consisting of a Captain and three workers, went into almost every church of the association, presented plans for 1946, and helped them plan their work. Twenty-

five of the twenty-seven churches co-operated in this project. Some excellent reports and results have come as a result of the fine work of these teams.

A few gains in our work are worthy of note. We now have a total enrollment of 6,151, a gain of 275 over last year. Three more Sunday schools reported baptisms this year than last, but there were fewer baptisms. Although I have only incomplete reports on the number of Training Schools held last year, I think that about one half of our Sunday Schools had at least one for their officers and teachers. There are now two standard Sunday Schools in the Association Standard. There were none last year. There were 18 V. B. S. this past year—17 regular schools and one mission school, compared with 16 schools last year. The reports indicate that there was a definite improvement in the quality of V. B. S. This, I think, was the result of the the fine Bible School Clinics held in the early summer.

As we look forward to the new year our hearts leap with joy at the opportunities that are ours. For three or four years we have been excusing our meager achievements in the Lord's work on the war, and have been saying, "Once the war is over Southern Baptist will have the greatest opportunity in her history to preach the gospel, to reach the unenlisted and teach them the Bible. That time is upon us and we will be traitors to our generation and to Christ if we neglect our opportunities. Now as never before we ought to spare not, but lengthen our cord and strengthen our stakes, and stretch forth the curtains of our habitation.

To that end I most earnestly recommend that we give more diligent attention to enlarging the ministries of our Sunday Schools through personal visitation, teacher training, Bible teaching, personal soul winning, and Bible Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. R. Hendon

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Malachi 3:8. "Will a man rob God?" Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, wherein have we robbed Thee? In tithes and offerings."

The people in Malachi's day were guilty of robbing God. Let us ask ourselves as Baptists living in The South Yadkin Association today, are we doing any better?

In Luke's Gospel chapter 16, verse 2 we read, "What is this I hear of Thee? Render the account of Thy stewardship, for thou canst be no longer steward." It is not our purpose in this report to tell you how to spend your money. It is our purpose, however, to tell you that you must give an account to God of your stewardship. You are God's steward.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse" Mal. 3:10. So

many people contend that tithing is an Old Testament Commandment. I believe in tithing not as a legal obligation but as a Christian privilege.

I hesitate to give this next fact.

Only 678 tithers reported in our Association, a gain of 18 over last year. 678 people out of 8,145 bringing a tithe regularly to the Lord's House.

The financial report of our Association is still swinging upward.

Total gifts to local work	$161,893.46	Gain for year	$5,322.46
Total gifts to Missions	38,971.25	Gain for year	7,667.66
Total gifts to all objects	200,864.71	Gain for year	12,990.12

Per capita $24.66 Gain of $1.28

I am not saying that we should not be proud of our financial accomplishments. We should be very proud of what our Association has done. Think how much money would go into local work and also into missions if all 8,145 Baptists in our Association believed and practiced stewardship.

Dr. B. H. Carroll said, "Oh Steward, take heed. Beware of covetousness. I will tell you, in view of my responsibility to God, I would no more shut my ears and close my heart to an appeal for help to God's cause than I could conceive of myself as spitting in the face of Jesus, and driving a crown of thorns into the head of Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Reese

W. M. U. REPORT

Now is the day for missionary conquests. By every sign God has ever used to make known His will to His children. He has written this fact across the world. There is an urgency in this call which we want to obey. What we do we must do quickly.

We are proud of the members of our W. M. U. family who have proven by their gifts to world relief that they have a tender heart of compassion and true Christian love to share of their abundance with those in dire distress and acute suffering in war stricken areas.

Millions in Europe and Asia have never known what it means to have a full stomach nor the comforts of a home. We can have no lasting peace so long as this is true.

We stand before the balances of God's wrath where He is weighing out the hunger of the world against our plenty. We throw enough in our garbage cans to feed starving millions. What a wonderful opportunity we have to help win and save the lost.

These figures show our interest:

W. M. S. Offerings:	World Relief	$ 1,492.79
	Lottie Moon	1,379.73
	Through Co-op Program	8,416.53

Total to all objects 13,105.26

Young People's Offerings:

World Relief ..... $ 129.57
Total to all objects 1,824.47
W. M. U. Grand Total 14,929.73

W. M. S. have added 33 new tithers, 47 Mission Study Classes with enrollment of 435. One new Y. W. A. organized. Your Superintendent reports letters and cards written 320, books taught 4, talks 8, meetings 3, Executive meetings 4, miles travelled 548, Associational Progress fund $6.95. Number of women and young people in W. M. U. 1,121. W. M. S. members 658.

We are again proud to say that each one of our 23 W. M. S. have sent in their reports, for which we thank you and each one who has made this report what it is. Our good woman said, "this is the best report we have ever had, but we have not yet done our best." May our next quarter's report show to God and man what we can do.

We thank our good pastors and Miss Marks, for their assistance and cooperation in their untiring efforts to help our women and young people. May we continue to pray for leaders to fill the vacancies, until they are complete.

I Thess. 2:20. Such a pleasure to work with you.

May we hear the Master as He speaks to your heart and mine, "Look unto me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God and there is none else."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. H. Dodd

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your Nominating Committee submits the following:

Associational Sunday School Superintendent ..... J. C. R. Hendon
Associational Training Union Director ..... Paul Reese
Associational W. M. U. Superintendent ..... Mrs. W. H. Dodd
Associational Worker ..... Miss Willa Marks
Committee On Stewardship: H. W. Hutchins, Chairman, Sex G. Swann, C. E. Ware
Committee On Evangelism: W. B. Carr, Chairman, J. W. Allen, A. F. Blackburn.

TO REPORT AT THE NEXT SESSION OF ASSOCIATION

Executive Promotion Committee ..... Vice Moderator Elect
Associational Work ..... Associational Worker
Clerk and Treasurer ..... Clerk and Treasurer Elect
Historian ..... Historian Elect
Sunday School ..... J. C. R. Hendon
Training Union ..... Paul Reese
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. W. H. Dodd

Evangelism ..... W. B. Carr
Stewardship ..... H. W. Hutchins
Christian Literature ..... R. G. Mace
Baptist Hospital ..... A. C. Cheshire
Baptist Orphanage ..... E. W. Turner
Cooperative Program (Home, State, Foreign) ..... James S. Potter
Ministers Retirement ..... G. L. Royster
Morals and Temperance ..... J. P. Davis
Christian Education ..... R. H. Satterfield

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. C. Holland
Clyde N. Spry
Ray Stewart

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

TIME: Thursday and Friday (October 16 and 17, 1947) after the second Sunday in October, 1947.

PLACE: Thursday, October 16, 1947, Eatons Baptist Church, In Davis County.

Friday: October 17, 1947, Beulah Baptist Church, in Iredell County.

PREACHER: Thursday, October 16, 1947, Rev. J. C. R. Hendon, Alternate: Rev. E. W. Turner.

Friday, October 17, 1947, Rev. James S. Potter, Alternate: Rev. G. L. Royster.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. Turner
A. C. Cheshire

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved: That we the people of the South Yadkin Association express our gratitude to Miss Willa Marks, our Missionary, for her progressive, intelligent and spiritual leadership among us, and that we continue to give her our whole hearted support.

Resolved: That we express our appreciation to Rev. W. B. Carr, Moderator, for the fine way he has steered the assemblies; to Mr. C. B. Winberry, Clerk, for the efficient way he keeps the records; to Rev. J. C. R. Hendon. for his excellent leadership in the Sunday School Department; to Rev. Paul Reese, for his fine leadership in the B. T. U.; to Mrs. W. H. Dodd, for her noble leadership among the women;

Resolved: That we express apjreciation to the program committee, and those who have taken parts for the contribution they have made to us.

Resolved: That we express appreciation to the program com-

Church of Mooresville, and to the Western Avenue Baptist Church for the gracious hospitality given us and for the bountiful meals served us; we also express appreciation to Rev. G. L. Royster for his fine leadership of the Executive Committee.

Resolved: That we thank all who have had a part in making this association a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. N. Collins
J. P. Davis

REPORT OF CLERK AND TREASURER

Receipts on 1945 Minute Fund

Advance	$ 2.00
Berea	7.75
Bethel	10.00
Beulah	5.00
Cleveland	5.00
Cooleemee	15.00
Cornatzer	3.00
Eatons	5.00
Farmington	3.00
Fern Hill	1.60
Fork	10.00
Harmony	7.35
IJames Cross R.	5.00
Jerusalem	5.00
Mocksville	10.00
Mooresville, 1st.	15.00
Southside	15.00
New Bethany	3.00
New Hope	5.00
Society	3.25
South River	7.50
Statesville, 1st	25.00
Diamond Hill	15.60
Front Street	18.00
Western Avenue	35.00
Troutman	15.00
Turrentine	5.00
Balance on hand Oct. 15, 1945	87.61
Total to be accounted for	$344.66

Disbursements

Associational Programs for 1945	$ 12.50
Printing 1945 Minutes	186.70
Postage, Supplies, etc.	15.00

Clerk—Services	50.00
Total	$214.20
Total to be accounted for	$344.66
Disbursements	214.20
Balance Oct. 11, 1946	$130.46

Training Union Clinic

Receipts

Bethel	$10.00
Beulah	5.00
Cooleemee	15.00
Harmony	10.00
Mooresville, 1st.	25.00
Southside	15.00
Statesville, Ist.	25.00
Diamond Hill	25.00
Front Street	15.00
Western Avenue	25.00
Troutman	10.00
Turrentine	5.00
Total	$185.00

Disbursements

Miss Willa Marks, Expenses for Clinic	$23.26
Vance Coffee Shop, Meals	64.64
Mrs. Alma Walker, Rooms	58.00
Transferred to Associational Missions (order Prom. Com.)	34.10
Total	$185.00

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION PROGRAM

Receipts

Bethel	$ 60.00
Beulah	50.00
Beulah (Bal. 1945)	1.36
Cooleemee	100.00
Eatons	30.00
Fork	50.00
Harmony	70.00
Mocksville	115.00
Mocksville (Bal. '45)	20.00
Mooresville, 1st.	200.00
Southside	102.00
Statesville, 1st.	200.00
Diamond Hill	75.00
Front Street	100.00

Western Avenue	200.00
Western Avenue (Bal. '45)	65.00
Troutman	60.00
Turrentine	50.00
Advance	5.00
South River	50.00
Jerusalem	50.00
Receipts from Churches	$1653.36
From State Convention	750.00
Transferred from B. T. U. Clinic (Order Promotion Com.)	34.10
Offering by Executive-Promotion Co. (Supper 11-30-45)	35.80
Balance on Hand on October 15, 1945	128.13
Total to be accounted for	$2,601.39
Disbursements	
Miss Willa Marks—Salary	$1500.00
Retirement Fund—Miss Marks	60.00
Paid to Miss Marks—Expenses:	
(a) Travel, Postage, Telephone	114.77
(b) Study Course Books and Supplies for W. M. U., V. B. S. and Sunday School	20.30
Baptist Book Store, Supplies	13.78
Addressograph plates	5.92
Brady Printing Co., printing and supplies	71.40
Leonard Wedel—Expenses to B. T. U. Meeting	15.00
Paid to Miss Marks, Conv. and Ridgecrest Expense:	
(a) State Convention	19.50
(b) S. S. Convention	15.00
(c) Southern Baptist Convention	50.00
(d) 11 days at Ridgecrest	40.28
Paid for Typewriter	76.25
Paid for Desk and Chair	50.00
Mrs. J. G. McLain—Supper for Prom. Com. 11-30-45	31.91
Service charges at Bank	2.01
Total Disbursements	$2,086.12
Total to be accounted for	$2,601.39
Total Disbursements	2,086.12
Balance on Hand on October 11, 1946	515.27

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treas.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Gained by Letter	Other Additions	Lost by Letter	Lost by Death	Other Losses	Present Res. Members	Non-Res. Members	Tot. Pres. Members	Weekly Prayer Meets?	No. Revival Meetings	Spent on Building, Remodeling Last Year	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Total Debt On Church Property
Advance	V	1896	W. C. Barkley, Troutman	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	64	....	64	...	1	.....	.....	2500	.....
Berea	OC	1880	R. G. Mace, Catawba, R2	1 3	3	4	1	1	1	...	159	....	159	...	1	.....	.....	800	.....
Bethel	OC	1860	R. G. Mace, Catawba, R2	1 3	5	1	...	12	...	1	226	44	270	*	1	.....	.....	35000	.....
Beulah	OC	1897	A. C. Cheshire, Statesville	All	14	5	...	6	1	...	105	50	155	*	1	1600.00	6000	10000	.....
Cleveland	V	1887	A. T. Stoudenmire, Statesville	All	5	9	...	1	...	...	98	50	148	...	1	400.00	.....	3600	.....
Cooleemee	T	1901	G. L. Royster, Cooleemee	All	6	1	...	6	4	...	381	200	581	*	2	.....	5000	11000	.....
N. Cooleemee	T	1939	J. H. Groce, Cana	All	2	4	...	1	...	...	83	6	89	*	1	899.59	.....	8000	.....
Cornatzer	OC	1918	Charlie Franklin Winston-Salem	2 4	4	...	...	1	...	...	70	....	70	*	1	260.00	.....	2500	.....
Eatons	OC	1790	G. D. Renegar, Yadkinville, R3	1 3	1	2	...	11	4	1	168	96	264	...	1	.....	.....	18000	.....
Farmington	V	1879	G. D. Renegar, Yadkinville, R3	1 3	1	...	...	...	...	...	62	....	62	...	1	.....	.....	4000	.....
Fern Hill	OC	1944	C. W. Williams, Mooresville, R2	.....	...	4	...	4	...	...	33	....	33	*	1	.....	.....	1700	.....
Fork	OC	1793	H. W. Hutchins, Mocksville, R2	1 2 3	5	...	...	7	3	...	346	....	346	...	1	.....	.....	5000	.....
Harmony	V	1902	.....	All	3	11	...	11	...	...	125	25	150	*	1	.....	2500	8500	.....
Ijames X Roads	OC	1900	H. W. Hutchins, Mocksville R2	1 2 4	...	...	...	1	1	...	114	12	126	...	1	.....	.....	1500	.....
Jerusalem	OC	1868	E. W. Turner, Mocksville	All	6	...	...	4	1	...	82	40	122	...	1	.....	2500	7500	.....
Mocksville	T	1864	J. P. Davis, Mocksville	All	13	14	...	4	4	...	281	68	349	*	1	.....	5000	30000	.....
Mooresville, First	C	1882	W. B. Carr, Mooresville	All	13	19	1	33	4	36	450	150	600	*	1	2078.66	5000	75000	.....
Mooresville, Southside	C	1912	J. C. R. Hendon, Mooresville	All	44	13	2	16	3	4	452	10	462	*	1	2108.56	.....	20000	.....
New Bethany	OC	1896	James Lail, Taylorsville	2 4	3	1	...	5	1	...	113	75	188	...	1	.....	.....	3000	.....
New Hope	OC	1802	C. N. Spry, Cooleemee	2 4	2	6	...	6	...	...	140	....	140	...	1	.....	.....	2250	.....
Society	OC	1875	W. R. Rimmer, Troutman	2 4	...	...	...	2	3	2	123	...	123	...	1	.....	.....	1200	.....
South River	OC	1879	J. M. Good, Statesville	All	...	1	...	11	...	...	100	87	187	*	...	1280.46	4000	7000	.....
Statesville First	C	1875	James S. Potter, Statesville	All	7	49	1	27	1	...	582	40	622	*	...	17000.00	23000	103000	22000
" Diamond Hill	C	1939	Paul Reece Statesville, R1	All	35	29	2	16	4	2	444	84	528	*	2	500.00	5000	11500	.....
" Front St.	C	1911	C. C. Holland, Statesville, R6	All	34	33	1	12	5	2	589	103	692	*	1	218.24	3000	68000	.....
" Western Ave.	C	1901	R. H. Satterfield, Statesville	All	6	14	...	39	5	9	828	300	1128	*	...	2280.24	3000	53000	.....
Troutman	V	1924	A. F. Blackburn, Troutman	All	4	5	1	2	1	6	320	....	320	*	1	10270.20	5000	30000	.....
Turrentine	OC	1913	E. W. Turner, Mocksville	All	7	5	...	3	3	...	112	82	194	*	1	171.25	3000	6000	.....
TOTALS	..	....	....	.....	223	230	9	242	50	63	6655	1490	8145	...	27	39067.20	72000	522550	22000

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. J. C. P. Hendon, Mooresville SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enr'ment, Including Officers, Teachers	Average Attendance	Have 16MM Proj.?	Have V. B. S.?	Enrollment, V. B. S.	Av. Att. V. B. S.
Advance	E. C. Myers, Advance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	20	...	...	...	...
Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, R2	...	16	11	9	17	23	28	...	...	104	74	...	*	47	43
Bethel	Glenn P. Stewart Statesville, R3	18	6	15	31	29	43	67	...	4	213	126	...	*	81	73
Beulah	Shirley Johnson, Statesville, R3	12	6	14	22	21	37	32	12	5	155	75	...	*	82	71
Cleveland	John I. Steele, Cleveland	...	12	13	11	10	30	44	...	3	123	75	...	...	...	...
Cooleemee	Graham Gobble, Cooleemee	48	33	33	55	53	18	167	...	6	413	219	...	*	93	79
N. Cooleemee	Howard Martin, Cooleemee	...	34	...	23	16	...	27	...	...	100	80	...	...	...	...
Cornatzer	George Starr, Mocksville, R3	2	8	7	14	7	16	35	...	...	89	50	...	...	...	...
Eatons	J. B. Cain, Cana	...	20	...	14	12	12	38	...	1	97	35	...	*	48	29
Farmington	Hubert C. Boger, Mocksville R2	2	...	8	10	8	8	20	...	...	56	40	...	*	30	24
Fern Hill	Stamey Mills, Troutman, R1	...	8	12	9	15	8	8	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...
Fork	R. L. Seaford, Mocksville, R3	15	23	22	21	20	28	115	...	...	244	130	...	*	60	50
Harmony	C. B. Reavis, Harmony	...	10	12	20	10	17	59	3	5	136	85	...	*	64	58
Ijames X Roads	Clyde Glascock, Harmony, R1	6	12	12	17	14	...	45	...	...	106	66	...	...	...	...
Jerusalem	J. T. Barnhardt, Mocksville, R4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	85	...	*	60	49
Mocksville	George W. Rowland, Mocksville	16	11	16	40	39	49	62	...	4	237	115	...	*	74	56
Mooresville, First	A. R. King, Mooresville	32	26	58	59	53	42	128	25	4	427	203	*	*	109	95
Mooresville, Southside	T. J. Brooks, Mooresville	35	33	49	87	59	22	89	31	4	409	233	...	*	121	107
New Bethany	Jay L. York, Statesville, R6	3	13	8	13	20	21	18	...	9	105	55	...	...	...	...
New Hope	S. G. Swann, Statesville, R1	...	7	10	20	11	14	26	6	...	94	52	...	...	...	...
Society	Alfred Evans, Statesville R4	...	12	...	21	...	20	55	...	...	108	60	...	...	...	...
South River	S. R. Guy, Statesville, R2	4	7	10	10	8	22	44	...	3	108	77	...	...	...	...
Statesville First	C. C. Fox, Statesville	35	37	44	58	69	24	214	45	4	530	256	*	*	143	133
" Diamond Hill	William Hobbs, Statesville, R1	22	19	43	79	53	136	86	...	7	445	275	...	*	105	86
" Front St.	C. E. Waugh, Statesville	20	28	61	105	88	32	199	19	21	573	251	*	*	165	144
" Western Ave.	C. E. Harris, Statesville	12	55	70	87	97	83	205	35	18	662	341	*	*	167	130
Troutman	Bristol Rash, Troutman	19	39	39	41	38	36	130	3	3	348	188	...	...	...	...
Turrentine	H. B. Nichols, Salisbury, R1	3	5	10	12	24	22	59	...	3	138	65	...	*	43	36
TOTALS	....	302	500	577	888	791	758	2000	179	104	6151	3331	...	...	1492	1263

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Paul Reese, Statesville, R1 TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Y. P. Unions	Int. Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People	Int Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hrs. Enrolled	Gen. Dept. Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week Observed
Berea	Mrs. T. U. Stutts, Mooresville, R2	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	18	...	6	...	...	24	...	...	...
Bethel	W. B. Stewart, Statesville, R3	1	...	1	1	...	3	30	...	...	...	...	...	38	30	...	...
Beulah	Miss Inez Brown, Statesville, R6	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	23	13	10	6	6	52	30	*	...
Cleveland	....	1	...	...	1	...	2	24	...	...	9	...	...	33	...	...	...
Cooleemee	Mrs. G. L. Royster, Cooleemee	1	...	1	1	1	4	8	...	14	20	10	2	54	37	...	...
Fern Hill	....	1	1	1	1	...	4	6	6	8	8	...	...	28	19	...	...
Harmony	....	1	1	...	1	1	4	28	9	...	11	8	...	56	39	...	*
Ijames X Roads	Mrs. E. D. Ijames, Mocksville, R1	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	15	12	14	...	...	41	28	...	...
Jerusalem	Williard E. Foster, Mocksville, R4	1	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	40	...	...
Mocksville	C. R. Horn, Mocksville	1	1	1	1	...	4	9	15	16	16	...	2	58	32	...	...
Mooresville, First	A. V. Lowery, Mooresville	1	1	1	1	2	6	10	13	9	18	14	...	64	31	*	...
" Southside	F. S. Bumgarner, Mooresville	1	1	1	2	1	6	17	15	15	30	3	4	84	43	*	...
New Hope	L. W. Pharr Statesville	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	14	...	...	...	...	14	8	...	...
South River	L. P. Grimm, Statesville, R2	1	...	...	1	...	2	11	...	...	25	...	...	26	15	...	...
Statesville, First	Arlene Foster, Statesville	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	20	20	24	...	...	64	...	...	...
" Diamond Hill	Mrs. Ella Mae Sherrill, Statesville	2	1	2	2	1	8	46	14	26	30	19	5	135	107	...	...
" Front St.	J. W. Allen, Statesville	1	1	2	1	1	6	17	20	37	38	16	4	132	60	...	...
" Western Ave.	Mrs. Weber Jordan, Statesville	1	1	2	1	1	6	18	18	28	19	19	2	104	53	...	...
Troutman	Howard Sherrill, Troutman	1	1	1	2	1	6	22	14	15	19	12	2	84	40	...	...
Turrentine	W. B. Wilson, Mocksville, R4	1	1	...	1	...	3	21	17	...	13	...	1	52	17	...	...
TOTALS	....	16	16	17	22	10	81	273	231	213	310	107	28	1230	629	...	...

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Mocksville PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members	Enrolled In Mission Study	Contributions (Local Work) Given By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions)
Berea	Mrs. W. L. Christie, Mooresville, R2.	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	17.00	38.50
Bethel	Mrs. Glenn P. Stewart, Statesville, R2	1	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	17	...	610.00	240.20
Beulah	Mrs. R. N. McClung, Statesville, R3..	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	7	286.00	65.05
Cleveland	Mrs. A. T. Stoudenmire, Cleveland..	1	...	1	...	...	2	12	...	8	...	...	20	12	.....	278.75
Cooleemee	Mrs. E. C. Tatum Cooleemee	1	1	2	2	1	7	41	7	21	13	31	113	70	1606.25	604.32
Eatons	Mrs. J. G. Ferebee, Cana	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	.....	102.00
Farmington	Mrs. E. G. Williard, Farmington	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	.....	185.00
Fork	Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt, Mocksville, R3.	1	1	...	...	...	2	50	28	...	...	...	78	9	.....	183.33
Harmony	Mrs. C. D. Watts, Harmony	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	10	9	6	7	50	21	1039.20	289.43
Ijames X Roads	Mrs. B. F. White, Mocksville, R1	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	11.60	17.02
Jerusalem	Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mocksville	1	...	2	2	...	5	20	...	20	15	...	55	25	.....	165.83
Mocksville	Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Mocksville	1	1	2	1	1	6	34	12	23	9	19	97	51	1679.89	1064.82
Mooresville, First	Mrs. A. C. Robinson Mooresville	1	1	1	1	1	5	60	12	14	8	10	104	60	3833.40	627.59
" Southside	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mooresville	1	...	2	...	...	3	53	...	42	...	...	95	80	24.05	425.06
New Hope	Mrs. Vertie Swann, Statesville, R4	1	...	1	1	1	4	11	...	8	5	6	24	15	95.95	144.16
Society	Mrs. Lois Cartner, Mocksville, R4	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	.....	13.92
South River	Mrs. W. O. Weston, Statesville, R2	1	1	1	...	1	4	...	6	11	...	26	43	37	752.85	256.37
Statesville, First	Mrs. R. S. Gillespie, Stony Point	1	1	2	...	1	5	15	15	14	...	35	214	...	369.16	2174.91
" Diamond Hill	Mrs. F. A. Rimmer, Statesville R7	1	1	2	2	1	7	36	17	20	18	15	106	...	1703.47	528.29
" Front St	Miss Beulah Berry, Statesville, R6	1	1	2	1	...	5	68	20	27	12	...	127	...	2577.64	1089.24
" Western Ave	Miss Mary Cashwell, Statesville	1	1	2	...	2	6	90	14	22	...	35	161	27	.....	.....
Troutman	Mrs. W. W. Brown, Troutman	1	...	2	...	1	4	18	...	12	...	22	52	10	.....	247.55
Turrentine	Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mocksville	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	20	.....	97.16
TOTALS	....	23	10	23	11	11	78	640	141	251	86	206	1230	444	14606.46	8838.52

TABLE V. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Church Have Br'hood?	Present Enrolment	Meet's Held Last Yr.?	Amount Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Bulget Coming Year	Am't. Pledged to Associational Missions	No. Tithers in Church	Sub. to Ev. Mem. Can.	Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Paper in Ch. Budget?	Church Have Library?
Advance		No	...	...	.....	.....	2	...	30.00	...	...
Berea		No	...	...	100.00	.....	...	...	1050.19	...	...
Bethel		No	...	...	600.00	60.00	26	...	.....	*	*
Beulah		No	...	...	150.00	50.00	15	105	577.30	...	...
Cleveland		No	...	...	.....	.....	20	...	2000.00	*	...
Cooleemee		No	...	...	.....	150.00	16	145	34076.39	...	...
N. Cooleemee		No	...	...	1500.00	.....	8	...	.....	...	...
Cornatzer		No	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...
Eatons		No	...	...	150.00	50.00	3	...	493.00	...	...
Farmington		No	...	...	.....	.....	3	...	.....	...	...
Fern Hill		No	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	425.00	...	...
Fork		No	...	...	.....	50.00	13	...	1379.19	...	...
Harmony	C. S. Williams, Harmony	Yes	6	6	192.00	.....	10	...	1793.50	...	*
Ijames X Roads		No	...	...	.....	.....	1	...	350.00	...	...
Jerusalem		No	...	...	.....	.....	10	...	.....	...	...
Mocksville		No	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	521.22	...	*
Mooresville, First		No	...	...	1800.00	200.00	50	338	7453.30	*	*
Mooresville, Southside		No	...	...	1800.00	125.00	125	265	15722.38	...	*
New Bethany		No	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...
New Hope		No	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	963.16	...	*
Society		No	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...
South River		No	...	...	.....	.....	6	...	.....	*	*
Statesville First		No	...	...	.....	200.00	82	...	50312.39	*	*
" Diamond Hill	Roy Bolin, Statesville	Yes	23	11	1040.00	104.00	100	...	15738.90	...	...
" Front St.		No	...	...	1800.00	125.00	68	...	3214.34	*	*
" Western Ave.		No	...	...	.....	.....	61	...	6954.86	...	*
Troutman		No	...	...	600.00	60.00	67	...	5395.01	...	*
Turrentine		No	...	...	.....	50.00	10	...	347.14	...	*
TOTALS		...	29	17	9732.00	1219.00	678	853	148797.27	...	...

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER C. B. Winberry, Statesville TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature — Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Am't Given Last Y'r.)	Other Objects	Total Given Lor Local Church Work
Advance	A. C. Shutt Advance	136.00	20.00	.....	60.00	.....	25.89	.....	2.00	.....	50.00	293.89
Berea	Mrs. P. T. Clodfelter, Mooresville, R2	600.00	136.00	20.00	116.00	.....	75.49	66.00	8.00	1050.26	8.75	2080.50
Bethel	Glenn P. Stewart, Statesville, R3	1001.00	779.28	.....	92.00	.....	287.62	.....	10.00	.....	.....	2169.90
Beulah	R. N. McClung, Statesville, R3	1275.00	113.20	.....	53.73	1600.00	80.00	.....	5.00	.....	327.50	3454.43
Cleveland	Mrs. Joe Steele, Cleveland	962.00	179.28	.....	85.00	.....	98.50	.....	5.00	2000.00	464.00	3793.58
Cooleemee	William Owens, Cooleemee	2537.50	572.70	.....	150.00	.....	207.15	91.20	15.00	691.00	595.78	4860.33
N. Cooleemee	Mrs. Emma R. Spry, Cooleemee	925.28	198.37	.....	141.24	899.59	36.15	22.30	.....	.....	.....	2222.93
Cornatzer	Mrs. Brady Barney Mocksville, R3	375.00	30.00	61.68	116.68	.....	16.44	.....	.....	151.70	75.00	826.50
Eatons	Herman Brewer, Mocksville, R2	504.00	185.66	.....	85.79	.....	36.72	.....	50.00	.....	507.13	1369.30
Farmington	S. W. Furches, Mocksville, R2	306.75	18.30	.....	27.44	.....	21.34	.....	3.00	.....	9.70	386.53
Fern Hill	G. J. Estes, Troutman, R1	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.00	.....	200.00	300.00	.....	844.00
Fork	Mrs. Paul Owens, Mocksville, R3	720.00	263.32	.....	275.00	650.00	125.67	28.80	10.00	297.50	90.00	2460.29
Harmony	Mrs. Graham York, Harmony	1315.00	261.16	25.00	86.70	.....	143.41	.....	7.50	.....	34.88	1873.65
Ijames X Roads	Mrs. Lois Glasscock Harmony, R1	547.34	36.00	.....	87.76	.....	54.48	.....	5.00	350.00	45.81	1126.39
Jerusalem	Mrs. Williard E. Foster, Mock'vle, R4	1330.60	114.53	78.00	.....	.....	124.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	1652.13
Mocksville	Inez Naylor, Mocksville	2705.00	2967.02	.....	290.00	.....	274.08	.....	.....	27.52	613.66	6877.28
Mooresville, First	S. P. Orders, Mooresville	3600.00	1055.28	1500.00	180.00	.....	608.37	141.47	15.00	4944.85	888.09	12933.06
Mooresville, Southside	J. G. Stonestreet, Mooresville	3086.20	762.06	278.30	253.75	.....	500.85	134.20	15.00	7314.30	1401.40	13746.06
New Bethany	Miss Shula Morrow, Statesville, R6	369.83	75.00	.....	91.50	.....	61.75	.....	.....	.....	56.00	654.08
New Hope	B. B. Swann, Statesville, R1	216.29	63.05	.....	79.74	.....	58.55	.....	5.00	597.00	119.30	1138.93
Society	W. B. Stroud Harmony	91.81	12.00	141.11	.....	.....	31.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	276.40
South River	L. F. Grimm, Statesville, R2	1380.00	201.22	.....	125.00	.....	88.41	.....	7.50	1280.46	26.00	3108.81
Statesville First	C. O. Hadley, Statesville	1875.00	2167.06	2165.93	1369.35	14704.04	807.43	.....	25.00	13837.46	2618.24	39605.51
" Diamond Hill	B. S. Barkley, Statesville	3000.00	1570.32	.....	718.50	1703.47	508.94	100.37	15.60	6501.61	916.37	15035.18
" Front St	C. E. Ware, Statesville	3500.00	3744.06	1250.00	342.31	.....	716.58	171.00	18.00	.....	1089.01	10830.96
" Western Ave	J. E. Oxford, Statesville	2990.01	6375.26	1671.74	301.16	.....	523.23	123.89	35.00	1824.30	107.46	13952.95
Troutman	Mrs. D. H. Ostwalt, Troutman	2695.00	606.90	.....	.....	10270.20	413.06	87.68	15.00	762.50	82.90	14933.24
Turrentine	C. S. Hellard	1115.56	343.98	.....	77.00	.....	45.18	22.88	5.00	.....	.....	1609.60
TOTALS	....	38531.07	22851.01	7191.76	5205.65	29863.30	5644.77	989.79	481.60	41930.46	10126.98	161893.46

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY Miss Willa Marks, Statesville CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-op. Program or Unified Bgt.	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash Est. Clothing, Etc.	Designated to Hospitals	To Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for All Purposes
Advance	Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Advance	.....	.....	6.00	3.00	3.00	.....	53.00	8.00	15.00	.....	88.00	38.89
Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, R2	100.00	.....	16.00	10.00	11.20	.....	249.20	48.00	40.00	54.00	528.40	2608.90
Bethel	R. T. Setzer, Statesville, R3	618.00	60.00	30.54	.....	63.00	.....	544.30	100.00	187.17	205.00	1808.01	3977.91
Beulah	B. F. Deal, Statesville, R3	150.00	50.00	5.25	4.75	6.30	.....	50.00	32.77	37.42	.....	336.49	3790.92
Cleveland	Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Cleveland	371.30	5.00	30.00	97.15	40.00	.....	204.25	50.00	.....	.....	52.50	850.20
Cooleemee	Miss Hallene Beck, Cooleemee	841.80	100.00	80.40	54.34	137.25	.....	250.00	107.68	125.00	72.00	1768.47	6628.80
N. Cooleemee	Miss Claytie Nichols, Cooleemee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2222.93
Cornatzer	Floyd Frye, Mocksville, R3	.....	.....	.....	13.50	5.00	.....	10.00	11.10	.....	.....	39.25	865.75
Eatons	Mrs. Eva C. Latham, Mocksville, R2	158.00	102.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	25.00	60.10	.....	369.00	1738.30
Farmington	Mrs. E. G. Williard, Farmington	193.91	.....	15.00	6.00	21.50	.....	79.03	50.10	120.06	.....	440.50	827.03
Fern Hill	G. J. Estes, Troutman, R1	4.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.45	10.00	.....	28.67	872.67
Fork	Mrs. Laura C. Foster, Mocksville, R3	230.40	50.00	76.26	15.21	35.83	17.86	172.00	86.00	11.00	75.00	769.56	3229.85
Harmony	Miss Myrtle York, Harmony	144.00	70.00	27.85	67.70	108.00	.....	162.25	58.25	116.86	10.00	764.91	2638.56
Ijames X Roads	J. G. Glasscock, Mocksville, R1	29.19	.....	6.48	23.02	.....	.....	87.89	22.37	.....	.....	168.95	1295.34
Jerusalem	Mrs. O. H. Hartley, Mocksville, R4	195.95	50.00	10.50	21.30	30.00	.....	142.95	20.00	83.70	36.00	590.40	2242.53
Mocksville	George W. Rowland, Mocksville	725.59	140.00	94.43	43.81	124.75	.....	233.11	58.34	248.80	.....	1668.83	8546.11
Mooresville, First	Ruth Franklin, Mooresville	1500.00	225.00	68.80	61.60	230.45	600.00	720.00	165.22	803.89	337.33	4702.29	17635.35
Mooresville, Southside	George C. Henderson, Mooresville	1648.02	102.00	62.59	16.34	74.59	200.00	235.07	100.00	153.94	.....	2592.55	16338.61
New Bethany	Miss Shula Morrow, Statesville, R6	.....	.....	.....	36.00	.....	.....	30.00	22.67	.....	.....	88.67	742.75
New Hope	C. H. Goodwin, Statesville, R1	292.20	14.00	34.35	17.51	42.23	.....	243.08	39.46	73.47	.....	756.30	1895.23
Society	J. C. Wilson, Mocksville, R4	.....	.....	.....	24.00	.....	.....	42.27	16.70	.....	.....	82.97	359.37
South River	Mrs. C. L. Weston, Statesville, R2	281.83	.....	.....	256.37	.....	.....	76.90	19.30	153.70	46.80	834.90	3943.71
Statesville First	W. S. Bradford, Statesville	2321.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....	225.00	800.00	100.00	.....	1353.66	4999.66	44605.17
" Diamond Hill	W. O. Killian, Statesville, R4	780.00	75.00	44.36	528.29	.....	.....	516.40	83.33	.....	.....	2027.38	17062.56
" Front St.	J. W. Allen, Statesville	1560.00	100.00	21.38	120.50	222.20	45.00	614.97	125.00	1082.41	251.31	4142.77	14973.73
" Western Ave.	Miss Pearl Steelman, Statesville	2911.71	200.00	54.50	249.99	225.30	162.00	1335.85	324.00	855.18	.....	6318.54	20271.49
Troutman	Miss Mary Conger, Statesville, R1	564.31	70.00	37.05	52.10	118.42	.....	287.29	310.45	135.84	.....	1575.46	16508.70
Turrentine	D. P. Wagner, Mocksville, R4	148.64	50.00	21.00	21.06	18.50	.....	66.16	35.60	.....	269.16	630.12	2239.72
TOTALS	....	15780.07	1563.00	752.74	1743.54	1417.52	1654.86	7229.97	2025.79	4313.44	2710.26	38971.25	200864.71

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CHURCH	INT. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
New Hope	R. H. Griffith	R. H. Griffith	J. C. Turner
Trading Ford	W. R. Gwaltney	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Fork	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	T. Whitefield	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	J. B. Boone	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	A. Hatcher	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	T. Harrison	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	W. J. Fulford	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Farmington	D. A. Woodson	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Society	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Catawba	J. W. Perry	O. F. Gregory	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. F. Tuttle	T. J. Rooke	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	W. J. Hopkins	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	A. T. Ford	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	John Mitchell	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Trading Ford	W. J. Fulford	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Fork	W. J. Hopkins	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	C. S. Cashwell	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	W. A. Pool	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	W. S. Jones	W. W. Briges	S. J. Tatum
South River	G. H. Church	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Yadkin Valley	J. N. Stallings	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Salisbury	G. H. Church	J. C. Turner	S. J. Tatum
Gay's Chapel	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	O. L. Stringfield	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Society	M. E. Parrish	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	C. G. Wells	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. W. Cobb	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	A. T. Robertson	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Beulah	G. G. O'Neil	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Fork	J. M. Haymore	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Spencer	W. H. Rich	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Bethel	C. A. Jenkins	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Farmington	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Statesville	J. F. Dunaway	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Advance	No Sermon	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Chestnut Hill	J. F. Mitchiner	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Mocksville	W. R. Davis	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
Fork	W. E. Wilson	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
South River	Chas. Anderson	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Ijames X Roads	M. L. Kesler	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Mooresville	E. T. Carter	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
China Grove	H. C. Marey	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Bethel	W. H. Dodd	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Harmony	J. S. Connell	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Advance	O. W. Stukenbrok	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Western Ave.	J. L. Teague	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Salisbury	J. V. Tilley	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Eatons	R. L. Lemons	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
New Hope	P. A. Underwood	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Calvary	P. A. Hicks	E. S. Millhaps	W. F. Merrell
South River	W. B. Waff	G. W. Choate	P. A. Hicks
Trading Ford	J. B. Eller	G. W. Choate	L. O. White
Fork	C. H. Myers	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Society	M. L. Barnes	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Western Avenue	J. A. McKaughan	W. L. McSwain	J. L. Kirk
Statesville	B. E. Morris	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Eatons	J. C. Yates	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Bethel	E. W. Turner	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville	A. T. Stoudenmire	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mocksville	W. L. McSwain	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Troutman	F. C. Hawkins	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
South River	J. H. Fulghum	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Turrentine	A. C. McCall	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Harmony	W. M. Jamerson	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Statesville 1st	G. D. Renegar	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville 1st	H. W. Hutchens	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Farmington	H. W. Baucom Jr.	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Fork	R. Von King	E. W. Turner	R. H. Weaver
Diamond Hill	Harry Y. Gamble	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Front Street	G. L. Royster	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Mocksville and Bethel	W. B. Carr	H. W. Baucom Jr.	C. B. Winberry
Mooresville 1st and Western Ave.	C. C. Holland J. P. Davis	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry
Eatons and Beulah	J. C. R. Hendon James S. Potter	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

C. C. Holland, Moderator ---------- Rt. No. 6, Statesville
J. C. R. Hendon, Vice Moderator ---------- Mooresville
C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer ---------- Statesville
W. H. Dodd, Historian ---------- Mocksville

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

J. C. R. Hendon, Chairman, S. R. Guy, Rt. 2, Statesville, Secretary. All Associational officers, Pastors Sunday School Superintendents, B. T. U. Directors, Presidents of Woman's Missionary Societies, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational Superintendent of W. M. U.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

J. C. R. Hendon, Chairman, C. W. Walker, and C. N. Spry.

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

C. B. Winberry, Chairman, J. P. Davis, and J. W. Allen.

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J. W. Allen, Sunday School Superintendent ------ Statesville
Paul Reese, B. T. U. Director ---------- Statesville
Mrs. W. M. Moore, W. M. U. Superintendent ---- Statesville

ASSOCIATIONAL WORKER

Miss Willa Marks ---------- Statesville

TO REPORT AT NEXT SESSION

J. C. R. Hendon ---------- Executive Promotion Committee
Miss Willa Marks ---------- As Associational Worker
C. B. Winberry ---------- Clerk and Treasurer
J. W. Allen ---------- Sunday School
Paul Reese ---------- B. T. U.
Mrs. W. M. Moore ---------- W. M .U.
J. C. R. Hendon ---------- Evangelism

C. B. Winberry ---------- Stewardship
J. P. Davis ---------- Christian Literature
Sex G. Swann ---------- Baptist Hospital
C. N. Spry ---------- Baptist Orphanage
W. C. Hill ------ Cooperative Program (Home, State, Foreign)
E. W. Turner ---------- Ministers Retirement
H. W. Hutchins ---------- Morals and Temperance
Z. Miller Freeman ---------- Christian Education

COMMITTEES SERVING THIS SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: G. L. Royster, Chairman, J. P. Davis, and James S. Potter.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER: J. C. R. Hendon, Chairman, H. W. Hutchins, and Fred Davis.

RESOLUTIONS: Z. Miller Freeman, Chairman, Will Marks, and W. C. Barkley.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

James Robertson, 308 Catawba Avenue, Mooresville, N. C. (Ordained by Southside Baptist Church, Mooresville.)

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Harold Killiam, Diamond Hill, Southern Baptist Seminary; Walter Moose, Diamond Hill, Wake Forest College; J. T. Holland, Front Street, Wake Forest College; Eber Hudson, Western Avenue, Mitchell College; Robert Winecoff, Troutman, Wake Forest College; James Robertson, Southside, Wingate Junior College.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

W. H. Dodd, Mocksville, N. C.; W. E. Holcomb, Troutman, N. C.; W. H. Mann, Rt. 1, Mooresville, N. C.; James Robertson, 308 Catawba, Mooresville, N. C.; S. G. Swann, Rt. No. 1, Statesville, N. C.; L. R. Tate, Rt. 6, Statesville, N. C.

LIST *of* MESSENGERS

ADVANCE—Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Mrs. Charles Markland, Mrs. Mack Poindexter

BEREA—Mrs. J. L. Mills, Mr. A. Clodfelter, J. L. Mills, Mrs. T. U. Stutts

BETHEL—Ray Stewart, T. O. Sherrill, I. S. Ostwalt, Mrs. T. O. Sherrill and Mrs. I. S. Ostwalt.

BEULAH—Inez Beaver, Hazel Smith, Shirley Johnson

CLEVELAND—Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Mrs. Will Beeker, Mrs. Joe Steele, Miss Mattie Tolbert, and John I. Steele

COOLEEMEE—Mrs. J. D. House, James Hinkle, William Owens, Mrs. E. C. Tatum, Mrs. John Gibson and Mrs. A. L. Lewis.

NORTH COOLEEMEE—L. D. Driver, Paul Hoffman, W. S. Nichols

CORNATZER—George A. Barney

EATONS—Mrs. J. M. Eaton, Mrs. M. D. Pope, Herman Brewer, J. B. Cain and W. S. Collett.

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FERN HILL—J. W. Plyler

FORK—Mrs. Ruby Foster, Mrs. G. E. Merrill, Mrs. Richard Allen, Joseph L. Smith, R. L. Seaford

HARMONY—Mrs. E. A. Massey, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Z. Miller Freeman, Mrs. Carl Watts, L. S. Williams

IJAMES CROSS ROADS—M. E. Glascock, Mrs. E. Ijames, and B. F. White

JERUSALEM—R. F. Hamilton, Mrs. R. F. Hamilton, Mrs. O. H. Hartley

MOCKSVILLE—Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mrs. G. R. Madison, Mrs. W. H. Dodd, T. M. Hendrix, Mrs. R. W. Collett.

MOORESVILLE, First—Mrs. A. G. Snow, Mrs. W. B. Carr, Mrs. Maxine Germaine, Mrs. M. F. Crouch, Mrs. C. E. Barger, Mrs. T. C. Munday, and Mrs. A. V. Lowery

MOORESVILLE SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. J. C. R. Hendon, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. Lee Stiles, Mrs. W. E. Johnson

NEW BETHANY—Mrs. E. F. Stewart, Mrs. Jacob Stewart, J. B. Morrow

NEW HOPE—B. B. Swann, Mrs. E. L. Swann, Mrs. Vertie

Reece Swann, Mrs. C. N. Spry, and Mrs. George Smith

SOCIETY—(No one registered except Pastor W. B. Rimmer)

SOUTH RIVER—W. O. Weston, Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Larry Grimm, C. L. Weston, Mrs. C. L. Weston, and Mrs. R. R. Cook

STATESVILLE, First—J. B. Reece, Mrs. J. M. Lewis, Mrs. W. M. Moore, Mrs. Raymond Creedmore

DIAMOND HILL—Mrs. P. E. Woody, Mrs. R. A. Eller, Mrs. W. O. Killian, Mrs. Roy Levan, Mrs. Fred Davis, Roy Levan, Fred Davis

FRONT STREET—D. E. Kennedy, L. R. Ttate, W. M. Shoemaker, Mrs. Earl Keener, and Mrs. D. E. Kennedy

WESTERN AVENUE—E. R. Stewart, Mrs. Weber Jordan, Miss Esther Hollowell

TROUTMAN—Mrs. J. F. Orren, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Barkley, Mrs. George Lail, Mrs. G. W. Kennedy, Bristol Rash, and G. W. Kennedy

TURRENTINE—Mrs. H. M. Deadmond, Mrs. Ralph Graves

SEVENTH-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Will Be Held With

FIRST DAY—Thursday, October 14, 1948, First Baptist Church of Statesville, Statesville, N. C.

Preacher—Rev. Paul Reese, (Sermon to be of a general Introductory nature); Alternate—Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

SECOND DAY—Friday, October 15, 1948, Harmony Baptist Church, Harmony, N. C.

Preacher—Rev. C. W. Walker (Sermon to be either Dectrinal or Missionary); Alternate—Rev. R. R. Cook.

BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION PROGRAM

1.	Salary—Associational Worker	$2060.00
2.	Retirement—for worker	80.00
3.	Postage	40.00
4.	Travel and Telephone Expense	110.00
5.	Supplies and Printing	125.00
6.	Convention and Religious Meetings	150.00
7.	Training Union	30.00
8.	Woman's Missionary Union	30.00
9.	Vacation Bible Schools	30.00
10.	Sunday School	30.00
11.	Deacons' Week	50.00
12.	Equipment and Heat for Office	75.00
	Total	$2,750.00

NEW PASTORS WELCOMED

Z. Miller Freeman, Harmony, C. W. Walker, Bethel, W. C. Barkley, Ijames Cross Roads, R. R. Cook, South River, W. C. Till, Troutman.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

J. D. Fraley, Miss Minnie Royster, Earl Bradley, Autrey Loving, R. H. Weaver, Bro. Waters, A. R. Baker A. F. Blackburn, Mrs. Allen Easley, Clarence Shore, (Bro. Shore will soon commence his pastorate at Farmington) Professor Rommie Pearce and the four students with him from Wingate Junior

College, Bro. McLeod of Mars Hill College, Bro. Dyer of Gardner Webb College.

PASTORS HOLDING PASTORATES IN THE ASSOCIATION

R. G. Mace, Rt. 2, Catawba ---------- Berea
C. W. Walker, Rt. 1, Statesville ---------- Bethel
A. T. Stoudenmire, Cleveland ---------- Cleveland
G. L. Royster, Cooleemee ---------- Cooleemee
J. H. Groce, Cana ---------- North Cooleemee
Charlie Franklin, Rt. 3, Winston-Salem ---------- Cornatzer
C. W. Williams, Rt. 2, Mooresville ---------- Fern Bill
J. C. Shore, Rt. 2, Mocksville ---------- Farmington
H. W. Hutchins, Rt. 2, Mocksville ---------- Fork
Z. Miller Freeman, Harmony ---------- Harmony
W. C. Barkley, Troutman ---------- Ijames Cross Roads
E. W. Turner, Mocksville ---------- Turrentine and Jerusalem
J. P. Davis, Mocksville ---------- Mocksville, First
W. B. Carr, Mooresville ---------- Mocksville First
J. C. R. Hendon, Mooresville ---------- Southside
James Lail, Taylorsville ---------- New Bethany
C. N. Spry, Rt. 4, Statesville ---------- New Hope
W. B. Rimmer, Troutman ---------- Society
R. R. Cook, Rt. Statesville ---------- South River
James S. Potter, Statesville ---------- Statesville First
Paul N. Reese, Statesville ---------- Diamond Hill
C. C. Holland, Rt. 6, Statesville ---------- Front Street
R. H. Satterfield, Statesville ---------- Western Avenue

CONSTITUTION

1. This organization shall be called THE SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, and its primary object shall be to increase the spirituality and efficiency of the churches and to support the Baptist State Convention in all departments of its work.

2. The organization shall be composed of the ordained Baptist ministers who are members, or pastors of the churches within its bounds, and messengers chosen by the churches and sent with letters certifying their appointment, each church being entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members, or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty members above this number; provided that no church shall be entitled to more than five messengers.

3. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and Historian; said officers to be elected at the close of each session, by ballot, majority electing.

(a) It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session, and to advise and help in any way possible to lead the churches in the work of the Master.

(b) It shall be the duty of the vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

(c) It shall be the duty of the clerk and treasurer to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association, to make minutes of these for distribution; to keep an accurate account of all money paid into his hands, and make annual reports to the Association. For these services he is to be paid the sum of $50.00 per year.

(d) It shall be the duty of the historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years; to assist in any way possible in keeping records straight; and for these services to be remunerated for the actual expense.

4. The members convened in Association shall have no ecclesiastical disciplinary power.

5. New churches sending messengers with letters may at any time be received into the body if found orthodox, such reception being manifested by the moderator giving the messengers the right hand of fellowship.

6. That an Executive Promotion Committee be set apart for the purpose of transacting necessary business interim, and for

the purpose of promoting the work of the whole Baptist program in our Association. Said committee to be composed of the exofficio officers of the Association: Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Superintendent W. M. U., President Sunday School Convention, Director of B. T. U., and all pastors with churches in the Association, all Sunday School superintendents, all Directors of Baptist Training Union, and all Presidents of Women's Missionary Unions. Said committee to meet quarterly and to be revised each year.

7. At each session of the Association there shall be a sermon fitting for the occasion delivered by one appointed at the previous session as an introductory to the work ahead.

8. That the Association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

AMENDMENTS

1. That no person can serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession. (Adopted; 1944 Session.)

2. That the following members of the Executive Promotion Committee shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Association, viz: Moderator of the Association, Vice-Moderator of the Association, Clerk and Treasurer of the Association, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational W. M. U. President; said Executive Committee to act upon and handle all matters which may be referred to it by the Association or the Executive Promotion Committee, and to act upon and handle all matters which may demand attention between the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. (Amendment to Section 6 adopted 1945 Session.)

3. At each day's session of the Association, there shall be a sermon fitting to the occasion delivered by two appointed at the previous session. The sermon of the first day to be of a general introductory nature, and the sermon of the second day to be either missionary or doctrinal. (Amendment to Section 7 adopted 1945 Session.)

4. That no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers. (Amendment to Section 2. Changes the word five in the proviso in Section 2 to ten. Adopted 1946 Session.)

PROCEEDINGS

EATONS BAPTIST CHURCH
Davie County, North Carolina
October 16, 1947

Morning Session

1. The Seventy-Fourth annual session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association met with the Eatons Baptist Church at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, October 16, 1947. The delegates assembled and with J. W. Allen leading sang, "We're Marching to Zion."

2. The Devotion period was in charge of Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire. Bro. Stoudenmire read the GREAT COMMISSION, and emphasized, "Lo I am with you aways, even unto the end of the world," after which he lead the opening prayer..

3. The Seventy-Fourth session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator W. B. Carr. using the gavel presented by Rev. B. E. Morris.

4. The roll of the churches was called. Two or thee churches were not represented at that time, but before the morning session closed all of the churches were represented, showing a total of 151 messengers. Motion was made and carried that all who had registered and others who might register later be enrolled as messengers and constitue the Seventy-fourth session of the Association.

5. Motion was made and carried that the printed program which had been prepared by the program committee be adopted as the order of business for the session.

6. New pastors in the Association were then recognized. (See index for page showing names)

7. The Moderator recognized the visitors present. (See index)

8. The Moderator announced the appointment of committees who were to serve this session of the Association. (See index for names of committees). (See also list in Associational Directory.)

9. Motion was made by Rev. J. P. Davis and seconded by C. N. Spry, and unanimously adopted, that the minutes of

this session of the Association be dedicated to Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Turner, and that their pictures be carried in the minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were recognized and Mr. Turner deeply touched, expressed himself in a touching way and gave credit to Mrs. Turner for the great part she had played in his service. Mr. Turner has completed 50 years as a pastor. (See fly leaf for picture)

10. The orphanage report was read by Rev. E. W. Turner and duly adopted. J. D. Fraley from the Mills Home gave an interesting report on the orphanage. He said the orphanage was 62 years old, and the first child was admitted on November 11, 1885, and was still living in Lexington, N. C. He said that at this time 385 children were at the Mills Home and 150 at the Kennedy Home.

12. Miss Willa Marks read her report as Associational Worker and the report was adopted. Miss Marks' report showed that she had been a faithful steward and that the work was progressing in the Association. She stressed the needs and opportunities in the South Yadkin Association.

13. G. L. Royster read the report of the Executive Promotion Committee giving a brief outline of what the committee had done since the last session. The report was adopted.

14. C. B. Winberry, Clerk, presented the Digest of Church letters and made some comments about the picture revealed by the church letters. The report was adopted.

15. The report on Stewardship was read by Rev. H. W. Hutchins and was duly adopted.

16. Professor Rommie Pearce and the four young people with him from Wingate Junior College were recognized.

17. Miss Esther Hollowell, Educational Director at Western Avenue Church was recognized.

18. With J. W. Allen leading, the congregation sang, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

19. The special music rendered at this time by the students from Wingate Junior College was enjoyed by the congregation.

20. The time had now arrived for the annual sermon.

Rev. E. W. Turner read the Scripture.

The sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. R. Hendon, his

text being First Samuel, 4:21fi and his subject, "DEPARTED GLORY". He emphasized that glory had departed from many things, and the church might lose her glory. He said the talk of the church was to, "Preach the gospel, and minister, and care for souls." Let us pray that the glory of God doth not depart from Israel.

21. The morning session was closed by prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

22. The ladies of Eatons Church assisted by the men served a bountiful and delightful dinner, after which the Association reassembled at 1:45 p. m. for the afternoon session. The congregation joined in singing, "Tis so Sweet To Trust in Jesus."

23. The quartet from Wingate Junior College brought some beautiful special music at this time.

24. The devotion period was conducted by Rev. W. B. Rimmer, who read the Scripture and lead in prayer.

25. The report on the cooperation program was read by Rev. James S. Potter, and was duly adopted.

26. Rev. Earl L. Bradley, assistant to M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the State Baptist Convention spoke at this time. He said, "No church member who is employed has the right to spend all of his income on himself. No church has the right to spend all of the offerings made to her on herself and not use any of it to send the gospel around the world." He said, that one out of every 12 white church members in America are Baptists, and one out of every 3 Negro church members in America are Baptists. He urged Baptists to support the cooperative program and to give large offerings for State Missions, stressing the great opportunities in our own State, and the great inroads that Catholics were making in North Carolina. He said that the Catholics were raising $25,000,000.00 to build churches in rural section, and that their leaders had said that North Carolina and South Carolina constituted their greatest mission fields.

27. The report on Christian Literature was read by Rev. R. G. Mace, and duly adopted.

28. Rev. W. H. Dodd, Historian, and always a faithful

attendant at the Assication was unable on account of illness to attend this session. By a standing vote Mrs. Dodd was requested to carry the best wishes and greetings of the Association to Bro. Dodd, and to tell him that we would always remember him in our prayers.

29. Bro. McLeod a representative of Mars Hill College was recognized.

30. The Executive Promotion Committee made one recommendation to the Association which was duly adopted. (See index and full copy under REPORTS) (This was in regard to Deacon's Week).

31. With J. W. Allen leading the congregation sang, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

32. The report on Morals and Temperance was read by Rev. J. P. Davis and duly adopted. Rev. R. M. Hauss of the Allied Church League spoke to the report. He emphasized the increasing use of alcohol and the menace of legalized liquor. He said that 2 out of 3 adults above 21 years of age drank, and that 9 times as much was spent by the American people for alcoholic beverages as they give to the church. He emphasized two things that the Christian Church should do: (1) Keep liquor away from the individual. (2) Keep the individual away from liquor. He said if we would evangelize America we would solve our liquor problems—that an America with Christ at her head and in the hearts and lives of her people would solve the whole liquor problem. Bring Christ into the hearts and lives of our people and liquor stores will close up.

33. The Messengers and visitors by a standing vote expressed their appreciation to Eatons Church for the delightful dinner and their gracious hospitality.

34. Announcement was made that 220 messengers and visitors had registered.

35. The first day of this session of the Association was closed with prayer by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

SECOND DAY OF SESSION

36. The second day of this session of the Association was held with Beulah Baptist Church in Iredell County on Friday, October 17, 1947. The session opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

with the Moderator W. B. Carr presiding. The opening song was, "All Hail The Power."

37. Rev. W. C. Hill in charge of the Devotion read the 13th chapter of Romans and lead in prayer.

38. The Sunday School report was read by J. C. R. Hendon and duly adopted.

39. The B. T. U. report was read by Rev. Paul Reese and was duly adopted.

40. Mrs. W. M. Moore read the W. M. U. report and it was duly adopted.

41. Mrs. James S. Potter spoke on the Young People's work in the W. M. U.

42. Rev. Z. Miller Freeman sang, "Blessed Redeemer." This beautiful message in song was greatly enjoyed.

43. G. L. Royster, Vice Moderator presided while Rev. W. B. Carr read the report on Christian Education. The report was duly adopted. Mr. Claude Gaddy spoke briefly on what the Council of Christian Education was doing.

44. Rev. Allen Easley, of the Department of Bible at Wake Forest College was recognized and spoke briefly. He said after the bombing of Hiroshima a Chemistry Professor said to a Bible Professor, "Now it's your turn."

45. Visitors present were recognized by the Moderator.

46. Announcement was made that it had been 40 years since the Association had held a session of the Association at Beulah Church.

47. The congregation with J. W. Allen leading sang, "We-'ve A Story To Tell."

48. Special music, "Near To The Heart Of God," by Miss Esther Hollowell and Miss Dorothy Swann was greatly appreciated by the congregation.

49. It was not time for the sermon. Rev. James S. Potter brought a Missionary message, taking his text from the 4th chapter of second Corinthians. He emphasized that Christians have a treasure, and, "WE MUST SHARE." The world is waiting for us to take Christ to them. Mr. Potter told the story of a brother who went through the danger and debris of a caved in coal mine to his dying brother who was pinned under tons of rock and dirt, and when he arrived, his dying

brother recognized him and said, "I knew you would come." Will those around the world who know not Jesus Christ be able to say that of Southern Baptist, or North Carolina Baptist, of South Yadkin Baptist, of YOU AND I AS INDIVIDUAL CHRISTIANS.

50. After prayer the morning session closed.

AFTERNOON SESSION

51. After a bounteous and delicious dinner served by the ladies and men of Beulah Church the Association reassembled at 1:45 p. m. for the afternoon session. J. W. Allen lead the congregation in singing, "Lead On, O King Eternal," and then, "He Leadeth Me."

52. The Devotional Period was conducted by Rev. W. C. Barkley, he read from the 21st Chapter of St. John, beginning with the 15th verse, and lead in prayer.

53. The Baptist Hospital report was read by Rev. A. C. Cheshire and duly adopted. Dr. C. C. Carpenter, Dean of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, of Wake Forest College, spoke on the Hospital work. He said that we had the only Baptist Center in the United States. He told us that they wanted to operate the Baptist Hospital the way North Carolina Baptists wanted it operated. Dr. Carpenter said that at our hospital they were trying to take care of the complete individual.

54. Bro. Dyer of Gardner Webb College was recognized and spoke briefly on the college and the work that was being done.

55. The report on Ministers' Retirement was read by Rev. G. L. Royster and was duly adopted.

56. C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer, read the financial report for the past year, and same was duly adopted.

57. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported and the report was adopted. (See index and reports).

58. The Nominating Committee reported, and the same adopted and the officers nemed therein duly elected. (See index and reports).

59. The Resolutions Committee made their report and the same was adopted. (See index and reports).

60. The Executive Promotion Committee made four recommendations at this time which were duly adopted. (See index and reports). The recommendation made at the session at Eatons Church was in regard to Deacons Week, and all five of the recommendations will be found under reports.

61. The following officers of the Association were nominated and elected: Rev. C. C. Holland Moderator; Rev. J. C. R. Hendon, Vice Moderator; C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer; and, Rev. W. H. Dodd, Historian.

62. The Memorial for our dead was conducted by Rev. C. N. Spry. He read the names of those who had passed away from us since the last session, and read a beautiful tribute to their memory. See the page preceeding the names of our dead. Rev. R. R. Cook lead the prayer at this time.

63. Rev. C. C. Holland brought the closing meditation. The scripture emphasized by Mr. Holland was, "Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled." Mr. Holland asked the question, "What Jesus Left for Us?" — and then mentioned six things, namely: 1.) Faith. 2.) Peace. 3.) Sublime Task. 4.) Holy Spirit. 5.) Communication with Him. 6.) A Homeland.

64. After the closing prayer by Rev. W. B. Carr the Seventy-Fourth Session of the Yadkin Baptist Association adjourned to meet in its Seventy-Fifth Session with First Baptist Church of Statesville on Thursday, October 14, 1948, and Friday, October 15, 1948, with Harmony Baptist Church.

W. B. CARR Moderator,
C. B. WINBERRY, Clerk and Treasurer.

COMMENTS BY CLERK

1. All reports are printed under Reports. See the index for Reports, Officers, and other matters contained in the minutes.

2. Six of the churches were not represented at the second day of the session.

3. We did not get a count of the messengers and visitors

attending the second day, but the attendance was good.

4. Many were heard to say that this session of the Association was one of the best they had attended. The Spirit manifested throughout the entire session, the enthusiasm, and the forward look, leads one to believe that the year 1947-1948 will be one of the greatest in the history of the South Yadkin Association.

OUR DEAD

ADVANCE—Mrs. Boyd Shemer

BEREA—Mrs. W. T. Christie

BETHEL—Mr. T. A. Kennedy, Mrs. R. L. Joyner

CLEVELAND—Mr. W. H. Morrison

COOLEEMEE—Mr. Charles Messick

EATONS—Miss Lena Brown, Mr. W. H. Howard, Mr. H. V. Jordan

FARMINGTON—Mrs. B. C. Teague

FORK—Mr. J. B. Burton, Mrs. Sallie Mchan, Miss Sallie Hendrix

HARMONY—Mrs. Thomas G. Shaver, Mr. J. S. Keller

IJAMES X ROADS—Mr. Monroe Spillman

MOORESVILLE FIRST—Mrs. C. I. Gresham, Mrs. James V. Dore, Sr., Mrs. Kate Davis, Mr. Lewis F. Davis, Sr., Mrs. Mary Jane Hill

SOUTHSIDE—Mr. J. A. Morrow, Mr. E. E. Moore

NEW BETHANY—Mrs. Gaston Lackey, Mr. Charlie Steward (Deacon), Mrs. Julius Byers, Mrs. Eva Pope, Mrs. J. B. Stewart

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Lelia Reece

SOCIETY—Mrs. N. F. Owings

SOUTH RIVER—Mr. T. G. Watt, Mrs. W. D. Murphy, Mrs. Robert Lambert

STATESVILLE, First—Mrs. J. F. Kimbrough, Mr. A. E. Howard, Mr. J. H. West

DIAMOND HILL—Mrs. J. P. Pierce

FRONT STREET—Mr. Frank Walker, Mr. J. F. Brooks, Mrs. Quincy Privette, Mrs. Eva Pope, Mrs. George Lambert

WESTERN AVENUE—Mrs. J. Z. Heath, Miss Della Mae Davidson

TROUTMAN—Mr. Will Morrow, Mrs. Roy Davis

TURRENTINE—Mrs. Rebecca James

REPORTS

"A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF OUR DEAD"

After the toil and trouble,
There comes a day of rest;
After the weary conflict,
Peace on the Savior's breast;
After the care and sorrow,
The glory of light and love;
After the wilderness journey,
The Father's bright home above.

After the hours of chastening,
The spirit made pure and bright;
After the earth's darkest shadow,
Clear in the light of light;
After the guiding counsel,
Communion full and sweet;
After the willing service,
All laid at the Saviour's feet.

After the night of darkness,
The shadows all flee away;
After the day of sadness,
Hope sheds her brightest ray;
After the strife and struggle,
The victory is won;
After the work is over,
The Master's own word, Well done.

After the pain and sickness,
The tears are all wiped away;
After the flowers are gathered,
No more of earth's decay;
After the deep heart sorrow,
An end of every strife;
After the daily crosses
A glorious crown of life.

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.

Again we are called on to pay a tribute of despect to the memory of those who have slipped away from us since our last associational meeting.

These have filled important places in the various Churches of our association, they have served mankind well with their lives and even though their voices are stilled their influence lives on to brighten the pathway of others.

Hence every year gives new significance to the events; and since almost every church is touched directly or indirectly as a result of that for which we are now assembled, the day has a more tender meaning than ever before, for scarcely any of us escape the shadow of its cruel demand.

I KNOW WELL

That they who love their loved ones most tenderly
Still bear their loss the best. There is in love
A consecrated power that seems to wake
Only at the touch of death from its repose
In the profoundest depths of thinking souls.
The emotions of our hearts can not be expressed in words.

It will be the urge of father time that will administer to these whose hearts are personally affected and will give strength for this time.

In our hearts, we are conscious of a void caused by the death of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

A pillar in the temple has been removed; a pillar which gave strength to others has gone. But when we look by faith we can see on the other shore and there behold a shining memorial; and underneath, the words all shining and bright, Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
C. N. Spry

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL WORKER

To me, this is not a routine report. It is, rather, a serious accounting of my stewardship as your servant. It is also an opportunity for all of us to examine and evaluate our mutual privileges and problems I want to share with you, in a spirit of true gratitude, some of our abundant blessings. I want to face with you, in fairness and frankness, several of our urgent needs.

A brief summary of my activities for the past year is given first. Since the program of Associational Missions is a cooperative effort on the part of worker, pastors, and all church leaders; and since it is as varied as the combined activities of all the member churches, an adequate report will, of necessity, be duplicated by others. I shall strive, therefore, to be as brief as possible and leave detailed information for the leaders of our organizations.

Our major project, as an association for the year, was the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign conducted in April. This effort, approved by the Association in the annual session last year, received the united support and cooperation of our several organizations. Nineteen churches availed themselves of the workers provided and are still testifying to the favorable results obtained. Sunday School enrollment is up 926 over last year. I shared the responsibility for the planning, publicity, and promotion of this campaign, the day meetings, substituted for one worker on Sunday, visited several churches, taught three nights for a worker who became ill.

Last October I assisted in promoting a Central Training School for the four Statesville Churches in which I taught one of the classes. In Sunday School, besides these two campaigns, I taught one study course, helped with the Team Visitation, the four associational meetings, several Workers' Councils, and numerous visits and conferences. I attend the Officers' Planning Meeting and my first Sunday School week at Ridgecrest during which I gained many valuable suggestions.

During the summer I served as principal of nine Vacation Bible Schools, prepared mimeographed material and counseled with teachers in several others. We had 19 regular and one union school in which *sixty-three* conversions resulted. Two churches had their first schools. No mission school has been reported. Vacation Bible School faculties have requested me to offer a few suggestions. They desire, whenever possible, that the Vacation Bible School and Revival be scheduled for separate weeks because of the hardship on the workers when the two are combined. Also they suggest that the schools be held before August. There have been a number of requests for a Vacation Bible School Clinic early in the spring. In view of the fact that my requests exceed the number of weeks available for Vacation Bible Schools, and the fact that the other work is neglected when the whole summer is given to this one phase of our work, I would like to ask that we consider the advisability of inviting a student worker next summer to assist in this vital program.

In Woman's Missionary Union I worked with associational officers in preparation and presentation of the January Leadership Meeting, the Mission Study Institute, the Annual Meeting, and the Junior Camp; taught 8 mission Study Classes, one week in Stewardship Revival, spoke at several W. M. S. meetings, attended the Executive Council especially in interest of Young People's work since we had no leader at that time.

In Training Union I taught seven study courses (one at Stony Point and one in the Gaston Association); assisted in the promotion of Simultaneous Study Courses in March, organized one new union, assisted in the Regional and State Officers' Meetings, one associational Executive Committee and three quarterly Mass Meetings, contributed several articles for the Training Union Magazine, visited several unions and had numerous conferences with leaders in planning and promotion. The fact that our Digest reveals almost a thousand increase in Sunday School and a slight decrease of Training Union shall arouse all of us to the urgency of giving Training Union its rightful share in our emphasis this year.

There has been, of course, a good deal of general office work and secretarial service in connection with the activities of the Executive Committee, the Executive-Promotion Committee, the preparation and printing of the Calendar, various programs, the publication of the bulletin, much correspondence and many conferences sharing information and suggestions.

I shall not dwell on our Stewardship results except to call your attention to the pictorial presentation on display, and to rejoice with you that the Undesignated Cooperative Program—that backbone of our entire Mission Enterprise — shows a slight gain. It is my sincere conviction that we who have been entrust-

ed with leadership in all the churches have a grave responsibility, as well as a great opportunity, to inform our people of the needs and to encourage them to rise up to meet them.

More than half of our churches are now full-time — 15 out of 28 according to my records. I share with every church a deep joy when progress is noted. I feel very keenly that one of our most acute needs right now is to help with the establishment of some church fields. Invitations have come to me from every church in the association. As you know, my schedule and itinerary are determined by the requests received from the churches. I greatly appreciate the splendid cooperation of all our people. To the pastors, I should like to say a special word of thanks. We have already welcomed several new ones recently moved into our midst. Let us pray earnestly that God will soon direct to our six present churches without pastors those whom He calls. There are now only six churches in the association being served by the same pastor as when I came nearly three years ago.

A fitting conclusion for this report might well be a contrast between this Program of Associational Missions now and when you called me. You were among the first to launch out into the work. In the spring of 1942 there were only four persons serving in this capacity — in fact I was one of four when I began the next year. Now there are 43 in North Carolina with ten associations seeking such a worker. It is reasonable to expect that in a short time practically every association will have such a program. When I came to you each person in an association pioneered as best he or she could. Now the State Convention makes available the services of a Superintendent of Associational Missions whose counsel and assistance are most helpful. There is also now provided an annual conference during which the work is thoroughly presented and ideas and methods exchanged. Cooperative Campaigns in which outside workers are needed, and in which the missionaries themselves often assist, are scheduled. But with all this, to me our Program is simply the same that I said last year — namely — our co-ordinated and cooperative efforts in reaching people for Christ, enlisting, teaching, training people in Christian Service. To that end may we all dedicate afresh all that we are or have or hope to be.

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL

In St. Matthew chapter ten, verses seven and eight we read these words: And as ye go, preach, saying, The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

In answer to this part of the ministry of Jesus Christ, the Baptist of North Carolina established one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the South at Winston-Salem, N. C.

On file we have many true statements of patients treated by our Doctor in our Hospital, such as this one:

A mother from one of our Baptist Churches was hurried to our Baptist Hospital. Local doctors had done their best and said she could not live unless she got other help right away. She had been sick for a year and had just spent six weeks in another hospital. She had been able to have her five months old baby with her only two weeks since he was born. Her stay in our Hospital was long and expensive, costing over $1,200.00 though she was a service patient and there was no charge for all the work of the doctors. But there she was cared for by highly skilled physicians using the latest drugs and the best known methods of medical care.

Her family is almost without means and able to meet only a portion of this large bill. The churches of this association, through our Mother's Day offerings, helped to provide for her hospital care. Because we gave on Mother's Day she was given a chance and recently went back home and to care for her baby.

What we did for this mother, we are doing in larger or smaller measure for thousands of others throughout North Carolina who are sick and have little money. The past twelve months have been the most crowded year our Baptist Hospital has ever known. Its ministry has gone to more people than ever before.

North Carolina Baptists have voted to enlarge our Hospital. Interested friends have said we are ready to help Baptists do this. Now we are looking forward to a much larger and more modern plant on the beautiful hundred-acre Gray estate in Wilson-Salem where this ministry of healing in the Name of Christ can be multiplied.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. Cheshire

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

There are certain reasons why orphanages and other child caring agencies are necessary. Among these are poverty, poor health, illiteracy and instability in the home.

The Baptist Orphanage was founded for the purpose of caring for orphan children and yet one of the chief concerns of welfare agencies of the present time is the wrecked home. There are over a thousand children in the orphanages of North Carolina who have both parents living.

The chief function of the home is to bring children into the world and to rear them. No other institution in all Christian civilization has a legal moral right to bring children into the world. With all of our progress no substitute has yet been found for a Christian home.

The Baptist Orphanage has rarely ever been able to accept all the children for whom applications have been made and yet it has

probably been too much on the receiving end of the line. A great surgeon does not operate until he has made a thorough diagnosis. Institutions should analyze and get the background of each case before a child is admitted. Providing food, clothing and shelter is not the full answer. Many children for whom applications are made should never come to the orphanage. Peter at the Gate Beautiful would have done the beggar grave injustice if he had given him money. Instead he said: "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."

We believe that one of the greatest services the orphanage can render is to make it possible for parents and children to help themselves. In addition to service we are rendering children in the orphanage we should help preserve and improve homes that are in danger of breaking down. Last year the orphanage, through its case work helped to make adjustments for more than four hundred children where applications had been made to enter the orphanage. Perhaps this is one of the best services the orphanage rendered.

In order to care for more children during these days when it is so expensive to build, the orphanage authorities are developing a program of boarding home care. This enables them to place children in good homes under the supervision of the orphanage and thus give many children the privilege of having a good home without placing them in the institution.

Last year the orphanage cared for seven hundred children; sixty of these were cared for in boarding homes and fifty by Mother's Aid. Case work service was made available to 1107 children. This was made possible through loyalty of the Baptist denomination and other friends who month by month and at Thanksgiving time give to the support of these children in keeping with the will of the Master. Year after year we are more conscious that the method of supporting the orphanage through once a month and Thanksgiving offerings is a wise Christian policy. In addition to case offerings, the orphanage at all times can use canned goods and other commodities needed for the daily support of a large family.

Once more we pledge our support to this institution that is dedicated to the one task of making strong, clean, Christian men and women out of boys and girls under our care.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. Turner

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The report on the BIBLICAL RECORDER this year is very encouraging. The circulation of the paper during the past year has shown a good increase. The present circulation is around

45,000, which means a net gain for the past twelve months of approximately 7,000. For this increase we are profoundly grateful to God and to the pastors and leaders of North Carolina Baptists who have supported the paper enthusiastically and have done what they could get it into the homes of the people. We want to express our appreciation to General Secretary M. A. Huggins and all the State workers for the great help which they have rendered.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans: $2.00 a year for individual subscriptions; $1.50 a year in clubs — a minimum of at least 3 subscriptions is required for every church reporting less than 100 members, and 5 subscriptions for every church reporting more than 100 members; $1.20 a year for the Every-Family Plan —one subscription for each resident church family is required. We hope that pastors, superintendents, deacons, Training Onion, and W. M. U. leaders will do what they can to encourage a good club in every Baptist church; or better still, to persuade the churches to inaugurate the Every-Family Plan. At the present time there are 302 churches which have the RECORDER in every resident family. There are 876 churches which have RECORDER clubs.

Our aim is to make the BIBLICAL RECORDER both a good wholesome, attractive family weekly and a solid, substantial denominational journal. We feel, since it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention and because of the service it will render, that it ought to be in every North Carolina Baptist home.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, organized in 1830, has as its purpose, according to the Constitution, the promotion of "missions, education, social service, and the distribution of the Bible and *sound religious literature.*" We purposely underscore the words "sound religious literature."

It was not an accident that the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded in 1833. The founding fathers realized that the people did not, and could not, advance beyond the information which they had. That was true then and is equally true today. Secretary M. A. Huggins says: "A study of the minutes of the Convention will show that almost without exception there is a direct relationship between the number of RECORDER subscribers in any church and the support which that church gives to missions, education and benevolence."

In addition to information about Baptist work the RECORDER carries week by week significant articles which deal with the great issues of life, which all our people must face.

We hope our Baptist people will remember us constantly in prayer and let us hear from them if they have any material or suggestions for the good of the paper, or if we can be of service to them. One of the great needs of our people is that they be in-

formed, trained and enlisted in the whole program of the church and the Kingdom of God; and we feel that the BIBLICAL RECORDER is of immense value in this great cause. We want to be a comrade and helper to every Baptist home and church in North Carolina and do what we can for the support of every cause dear to the hearts of our people. We would follow the injunction of Paul to Timothy: "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. Carpenter, Ed. and Bus. Mgr.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Let us think for just a little while on what the letters B. T. U. stands for. Your reply immediately would be, Baptist Training Union. Taking each letter in order we get a picture of the greatest training program on earth.

1. B. Stands for Baptist. We realize that other denominations need trained leaders but we are interested in Baptist people, Baptist leaders. The Digest of Letters reveals that we have only 1,189 Baptists in Training Union this year. Last year we reported 1,230, a loss of 41. We need more of the almost nine thousand Baptists in Training Unions. B. Stands also for best. Baptists have the best doctrine in the world. Where do we get it? From the Bible, New Testament, (Bible Baptists) stand on the Bible. We also have the best literature of any denomination in the world. For training purposes no denomination can beat us. Magazine, Manuals, Leaders Quarterlies, Free Helps.

II. T. Stands for training. The second World War taught us a lesson in training. It takes trained leaders to get the job done.

It is time we Baptists wake up to the fact that a church must not elect just anybody who will agree to take a union as a leader, but we must select and train that leader.

Some suggestions for the new associational year:

1. Every Training Union should have some kind of a clinic for all the new leaders and officers this first quarter of a new associational year. Get your leaders started right.

2. Spend this quarter refreshing every Union on methods. Refresher courses.

3. Make wall charts for every Union. Put on these charts, (A) Names of officers, (B) List of all committees needed and duties of said committee. Space for names of committee. (C) List schedule for the Sunday night service with the limit for each part. (D) List groups of these charts. Then pastors keep behind your Unions until they perfect their organization.

4. Use assembly programs to give demonstrations of committee meetings. Use another period and have testimonies from

each officer regarding their duties. We are talking about training your officers and leaders to get the job done.

5. When the Army wanted a job done, they did not spare the expense or time needed. A great business organization does not expect to train men without spending money and time. Churches do not spare the dollar and spoil your leaders. Use every dollar needed and every thing available to train them.

6. Our Association has done the following things this year toward training.

1. Held a one night clinic for associational officers.
2. Had three Mass Meetings during the year.
3. Conducted conferences two times.

III. U. Stands for Unions. One year ago we had twenty churches reporting Unions. Today we have only seventeen. Four churches lost their departments with a total loss of ten Unions. One new group was reported. We had a total of 81 Unions last year. Total this year —— U. Also means you. We cannot have Training Unions without the U. You Baptists. It is unfair for any church to elect a director and then sit back and expect them to pull a good department out of a hat. You church officers, you deacons, you Sunday School and W. M. U. officers, you Lay Members are all needed. Support the Training Union program in your church. How would your Sunday School officers feel if the B. T. U. officers never came to Sunday School? How must the B. T. U. officers feel when they come Sunday after Sunday and do not see you? In the words of I Samuel 20:18. "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Reese, Director

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education considered in its broader aspects represents all efforts of Christian teaching, whether in the home, in the church, in public institutions, or in colleges owned and operated by denominations; and it behooves all of us who are interested in promoting Christian education to direct our efforts along all these lines.

For the purpose of this report we are thinking specifically of the program of Christian Education supported by Baptists through our three Southwide seminaries and the W. M. U. Training School, and our six Baptist colleges in North Carolina. In the four Southwide institutions during the past year we had a total of 2,705 young men and young women, of whom 1,744 were ministerial students.

The six Baptist colleges now in operation in North Carolina are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate. During this present Convention year the Baptists of North Carolina are contributing approximately $351,959, divided

among these colleges as follows: Wake Forest, $108,882; Meredith, $78,540; Campbell, $43,175; Gardner-Webb, $37,812; Mars Hill, $59,048; Wingate, $24,502. This represents the most generous aid that the Baptists of the state have ever given to their colleges for operating purposes. With a total enrollment of approximately 4,500 young men and young women, these six colleges face the new year with all facilities taxed to their capacity.

The Council on Christian Education under the direction of Claude F. Gaddy, Executive Secretary is rendering an excellent service in promoting our program of Christian Education and in helping to develope a better understanding between the colleges.

The Churches of this Association are urged to give support whole-hearted the movement of our State Convention to secure $1,500,000 through the churches for the relocation of Wake Forest College at Winston-Salem.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. Carr

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

If we are to create, strengthen and maintain a vigorous interest and enthusiasm for a well-rounded program of Christian activity in our churches, then, Christian Literature is an absolute imperative. No person is interested in that about which he does not know. "My people perish for lack of knowledge" was said of God's people in centuries past and is as true today as when first uttered. The whole kingdom program is lagging because our people are not informed. There is no known way by which the masses of our people may be informed except through the printed page. Our interest in and our support of any cause is in direct proportion to our knowledge of that cause.

We would therefore urge upon our people the necessity of having our Baptist papers in the home.

The report on the Biblical Recorder was written by Dr. Carpenter and is submitted herewith.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN

The Orphanage is the favored child of North Carolina Baptists and Charity and Children is a weekly letter from that child. It carries news about the Orphanage and its work and inspirational articles which should and does appeal to all ages and has, through all the years made a large contribution to the growing interest in the unfortunate child.

THE COMMISSION

The Commission is published by The Foreign Mission Board and has for its purpose to acquaint the great host of Southern Baptists with the vast needs, the challenging apportunities and the solemn obligations of world Missions.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS

This magazine published by the Home Mission Board is designed to acquaint our people with the field, the need, the program and the urgency of Home Missions. This magazine is essential to the training and enlistment of our people in Home Missions.

Your committee would urge that an earnest effort be made to place these periodicals in every Baptist home, preferably through the church budget on the every family plan.

Respectfully submitted,
R. G. Mace

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program—basically missionary in purpose — enables us to perform systematically the complete ministry of preaching and teaching and healing at home and abroad. Southern Baptists first agreed upon the plan of global action when "the messengers from missionary societies, churches, and other religious bodies of the Baptist denomination in various parts of the United States met in Augusta, Georgia, May 8, 1845, for the purpose of carrying into effect the benevolent intention of our constituents by organizing a plan for eliciting, combining, and directing the energies of the denomination for the propagation of the gospel." This plan was officially adopted only twenty-two years ago.

STATE MISSIONS

An indispensable part of the Cooperative Program is state missions. There is an active State Mission Board is each of the nineteen states and District of Columbia. Understanding guidance is given to churches in securing pastorial leadership, building facilities, and trained leadership in the work of the Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Baptist Student Union. State Missionaries are employed who give ivaluuable and untiring aid in evangelizing and nurturing the folk of many communities. The State Mission Board gives financial assistance to many of our associations in the support of associational missionaries who help promote a program of education that ministers to every area of our church life. And included in the effort of State Missions of North Carolina is the work of the Pastors' Schools and Conferences, the Radio Hour, and the Allied Church League.

HOME MISSIONS

Another part of the Cooperative Program is Home Missions. It seeks to perform the task of Christian witnessing throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, ministering to various language groups, maintaining city missions, rural missions, and promoting work in Panama, Cuba, the Canal Zone, and Costa Rica. And it is reported that there are approximately twenty-five million people within our bounds who have no church affiliation.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Reports indicate that the results of last year's work on foreign soil are gratifying. Progress has been made in many areas. Fields of greater opportunity confront us.

According to Dr. Rankin, during the year 1946 sixty-two missionaries were appointed. He points out that as of the end of the year, our Board had 565 active and 94 retired missionaries, making a total of 659 who receive financial support from the Board.

The Board has over one hundred fully prepared volunteers ready for appointment, and has prospects of at least one hundred and fifty in 1948. But it is probable — disturbing thought — that a considerable number of these volunteers will have to be refused because the Board has reached the limit in its operating budget on the basis of present receipts from the Cooperative Program. We are at the most crucial juncture of Baptist missionary history!

CONCLUSION

Christianity is an experience to be shared. It is the divine way of possessing the possession. And the Cooperative Program is our concrete in making that concept regnant in the lives of Baptist people. This plan—by far the best we have yet devised — was born in love and shaped by study. It is the practical means to an eternal end.

There are several things that South Yadkin Association needs to ponder seriously relative to this Cooperative Program. We need to preach, teach, and practice the tithe as the Christian's irreducible minimum in stewardship. Moreover, greater attention should be given by each church to the preparation of a financial program or budget, which receives from every member a definite pledge of financial support. Another thing that demands our thought and action is the matter of making undesignated gifts to the Cooperative Program. Undersigned giving is the heart of the support of the missionary enterprise.

The Cooperative Program is our way of going about doing wherever human need is found.

Respectfully submitted,
James S. Potter

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The committee on evangelism has done but very little during the past year. However, under the leadership of the pastors of the churches the evangelistic fires have continued to burn. We are reporting 308 baptisms during the year. This a gain of 85 over last year.

We are doing many things in our churches, but we must ever keep before us our major task, that of winning the lost to Christ and baptizing them into the fellowship of our churches. This has made our denomination what it is today. We will continue to grow

and wield an influence for God, and for good upon the life of the world in proportion to the emphasis that we place on the all important matter of bringing others to a knowledge of Christ as Saviour and Lord. Therefore, we challenge every pastor and the membership of every church, to go out and reach the unreached for Christ and His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. Carr

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive-Promotion Committee of the South Yadkin Association has held four meetings since the meeting of the Association has held four meetings since the meeting of the Association tion last year.

Matters which came before the Committee consisted of quarterly reports of the work and promotional plans of the various organizations in the Association. Highlighting these were:

1. The Enlargement Campaign and Religious Census, which had the approval and support of your Committee.

2. A Calendar of Activities for 1947 was approved, which has since been distributed to the churches. We sincerely urge you to keep posted on forth-coming events by referring to the Calendar of Activities.

3. Some effort was made last year through your Committee to bring about a State-Wide Referendum. Let us not lose faith, or hope, or courage, but, let us keep pressing on until victory has been won.

4. At our last meeting in September Mr. Horace Easom was present and brought a most challenging message on behalf of the Wake Forest Campaign. Definite action was delayed until it could be brought before our Association. It is hoped that we may adopt a definite goal for our Association during this session.

The curtain has been drawn on our last Associational year, but a new year has dawned before us. Give it your best, and make it the best year in the history of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. Royster, Chairman

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

Temperance has been defined as moderation in things useful and total abstinence from things harmful. In this report we are thinking of temperance with reference to alcoholic beverages. Alcohol as a beverage is a great destroyer.

1. It destroys souls. "Thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners shall inherit the kingdom of God."

I Cor. 6:10. It separates men from God and makes repentance difficult.

2. It destroys morals. Prostitution, gambling, adultery, and crime in general go with liquor drinking.

3. It destroys health. "At last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." Prov. 23:32. It is a poison to the body and undermines health.

4. It destroys homes. We are witnessing now a terrific destruction of the homes of America. The influence of beverage alcohol is playing a big part in this destruction.

5. It destroys happiness. "Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath complainings? who hath wounds without a cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine." Prov. 23:29-30.

6. It destroys economic prosperity. "For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man in rags." Prov. 23: 21.

7. It destroys nations. Belshazzar the king of Babylon was drinking wine and praising the gods of silver and gold with a thousand of his lords the night he was slain and Darius the Mede took his kingdom. Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember France; Take heed America! "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Prov. 14: 34.

Therefore, let us talk against beverage alcohol, teach against it, preach against it, vote against it, pray against it, drink against it, until prohibition is returned and sobriety reigns supreme throughout the land.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. Davis

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Committee on Ordination and Credentials

A. T. Stoudenmire, Chm., James S. Potter, W. C. Hill, R. R. Cook and H. W. Hutchins.

Committee on Evangelism

J. C. R. Hendon, Chm., C. W. Walker and C. N. Spry.

Committee on Stewardship

C. B. Winberry, Chm., J. P. Davis and J. W. Allen

Sunday School Superintendent ..... J W. Allen
B. T. U. Director ..... Paul Reese
W. M. U. Supt. (Elected by W. M. U.) ..... Mrs. W. M. Moore

TO REPORT NEXT SESSION

J. W. Allen ..... Sunday School
Paul Reese ..... B. T. U.
Mrs. W. M. Moore ..... W. M. U.
J. C. R. Hendon ..... Evangelism
C. B. Winberry ..... Stewardship

J. P. Davis ..... Christian Literature
Sex G. Swann ..... Baptist Hospital
C. N. Spry ..... Baptist Orphanage
W. C. Hill ..... Cooperative Program
(Home, State, Foreign)
E. W. Turner ..... Ministers Retirement
H. W. Hutchins ..... Morals and Temperance
Z. Miller Freeman ..... Christian Education

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. Royster, Cham.
J. P. Davis
James S. Potter

MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

The Ministers Retirement Plan is a state unit plan in the sense that it is sponsored, promoted, and financially fostered by each of the several states. It was inaugurated first in South Carolina on July 1, 1938, and between that year and 1942 the plan, with slight variations in three states, was inaugurated by all the states of the Southern Baptist Convention.

It is a Southern Baptist System in the sense that members of the plan may move from one state to another without the loss of retirement annuity credits, and the administration of the plan is by the Relief and Annuity Board which is in effect the fiscal agent of the several states. The Relief and Annuity Board is legally liable to the state conventions of boards for the faithful administration of the reserves placed in its custody and for the faithful payments of all retirement benefits.

On January 1st of this year The Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan was inaugurated in North Carolina. It is a long step toward further financial security for all our denominational servants. It will be necessary no longer for widows of any such to be left without any income. Through this plan a married man can provide some income for his wife in event he dies before attaining age 65. Pastors pay 1½ per cent of their salary (maximum $4,000) up to age 59. Ages 60-64 years pay 2 per cent. All other workers not in the pastorate, whether ordained or lay, pay 1½ per cent up to age 50, 2 per cent from 50-60, and 2½ per cent above 60.

Relief grants to widows under the relief department of the Board have never averaged higher than they do at present; yet the average today ranges from $100.00 to $150.00 a year. What a forward step is the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan, providing widows' annuities as high as $800.00 a year.

It is hoped that more of our pastors and workers, along with the churches, will avail themselves of the benefits offered through these plans.

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. Royster

RESOLUTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE:

1. Extend sincere thanks and appreciation to Eatons and Beulah churches for their most gracious hospitality, the bountiful dinners, and their Christian fellowship.

2. Express our gratitude to the moderator, clerk, and program committee for the splendid program and to all those who contributed to its success.

3. Put forth a greater effort than ever before as an association, churches and individuals to win the lost to a saving knowledge of our Christ, and to enlist all of our people in more devoted service and faithful stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,
Z. Miller Freeman
Willa Marks
W. C. Barkley

THE PRINCIPLES OF STEWARDSHIP

The elementary principles of Bible Stewardship may be reduced to four. We list them with a few Scripture references:

1. "God is the Creator, Owner, Upholder, and Giver of all things."

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth (Gen. 1:1)

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness there of; the world, and they that dwell therein" (Ps. 24:1)

"The silver is mine and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts" (Hag. 2:8)

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father" (Jas. 1:17)

2. We are stewards: all we are and have is a trust from God.

"God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he the them and God said . . . (have dominion" (Gen. 1:27-28)

"All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee (I Chron. 29:14)

"Thou shalt remember the Lord thy God, for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth" (Deut. 8:18)

"None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For whatever we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord, whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's" (Rom. 14:7-8)

3. Aur Stewardship must be acknowlegdeg. This should be done by setting apart a portion four times and income for the extension of the Kingdom of God." (Ex. 23:19).

"The first of the first fruits of thy land thou shalt bring into

the house of the Lord thy God" (Ex. 23:19)

"The tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or the fruits of the tree, is the Lord's; it is holy unto the Lord . . . and concerning the tithe of the herd, or of the flock, even of whatsoever-passeth under the rod, the tenth shall be holy unto the Lord." (Lev. 27:30-32)

"Bring ye all the tithes into the store house, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, said the Lord of host, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it" (Mal. 3:10)

Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." (1 Cor. 16:2)

"Bring an offering and come into his courts" (Ps. 96:8)

4. We must render an account of our stewardship unto God.

"Every one of us shall give an account of himself to God" (Rom. 14:12)

"God shall bring every work into judgment" (Ecc. 12:14)

It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful (1 Cor. 4:2)

"Give an account of thy stewardship" (Luke 16:2)

We, the committee on stewardship, make the following recommendation:

That the association sponsor a stewardship revival, with every church in the association participating. If southern Baptists are to much interest given to this important part of our relationship to reach their goal of a million tithers for Christ, there must be Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Hutchens

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL S. S. FOR 1947

The South Yadkin Baptist Sunday School Association has just completed a most successful year. Excellent progress has been made in almost every phase of our work. A fine spirit of co-operation has been manifested during the year by all our Associational officers and most of the churches. We are marching forward under the Southwide slogan, "Advancing With Christ."

The Quarterly plan of meeting was followed this year, and attendance on each meeting was good. Perhaps the best attended meeting was the one in April held in connection with the Enlargement Campaign. In three of the meetings department conferences were held. These conferences proved a blessing, and were helpful to those who attended.

Substantial gains in various phases of our work have been recorded. Notable among these is a large advance in enrollment.

Our total enrollment is now 7077, a gain of 926, an average of thirty-three per church. This is much better than the gain of only 275 reported in 1946. Incomplete reports indicate that there were thirty-three classes and several new departments added during the year. Our Vacation Bible School Department, under the leadership of Miss Willa Marks, reports nineteen church schools this year, a gain of two over the previous year. Enrollment in the Vacation Bible Schools totaled 1876, a gain of 384. And in the matter of evangelism in the Sunday Schools we have definitely advanced with Christ in reaching the lost. Although we did not report the number of baptisms from the Sunday School this year, the fine report of our churches in this respect indicate that the Sunday School was not idle. One of the note-worthy forward strides made this year was in the matter of training schools. At least nineteen churches had one training school, some had two, and several individuals received awards through private study.

Two chief activities were sponsored and promoted by the Associational Sunday School this year:

First, The Church Planning Meetings in February. In cooperation with the Sunday School Board, nine teams made up of thirty-six carefully selected workers undertook to go into every church in the association during the first week of February. The purpose was to meet with officers and teachers, present the 1947 Southwide plans, and assist them in planning a worthy and challenging program for their Sunday School for the year. Twenty-six of our twenty-eight churches extended an invitation and were visited accordingly. Though the results of such meeting cannot be tabulated, we believe that the progress reported by most of the churches is, at least in part, due to the fine work of these teams. It is hoped that in February of 1948, when similar teams will be mobilized, every church in the Association will cooperate.

Second, The Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. At the invitation of the Association Mr. L. L. Morgan, State Sunday School Secretary, came with a team of thirty-three well-trained workers, gathered from over the state, and spent an entire week, from April 12-18, working toward the enlargement of our Sunday Schools. Nineteen of our churches cooperated in this effort. The campaign provided for a couple census of the church community, a five-night training school for the officers and teachers, plans for additional classes and departments, and enlistment of additional workers. As a result, thirty-six classes, several departments, and thirty-six workers were added to these nineteen churches, and the average attendance for that quarter was up thirteen and one half per cent over the previous quarter. The census reveals exactly 14,967 possiblities for our Sunday Schools, almost 3000 of whom are unsaved. According to this report our Sunday Schools are reaching less than fifty per cent of their possi-

bilities.

As we face a new year, certainly these unchurched and unsaved people constitute our greatest challenge. Although there is a need for more and better trained workers and the employment of the very best methods in Sunday School work, I feel that there is an even greater need for a spiritual awakening to the opportunities all about us and for a greater devotion of the part of pastors and Sunday School workers to the task of reaching through visitation the unenlisted, to the noble task of teaching the Word of God, and to winning the lost. To this end I earnestly recommend that both churches and we as individuals adopt the Southwide slogan, "Expect great things from God, attempt great thing sfor God."

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. R. Hendon, Assoc. Supt.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

TIME—Thursday and Friday following the second Sunday of October, 1948. (October 14, 1948 and October 15, 1948)

PLACE—Thursday, October 14, 1948, First Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C.

Friday, October 15, 1948, Harmony Baptist Church, Harmony, N. C.

PREACHER—Annual Sermon, Thursday, October 14, 1948, Rev. Paul Reese, Pastor of Diamond Hill Baptist Church. Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Alternate, Pastor of Harmony Baptist Church.

Missionary Sermon—Friday, October 15, 1948, Rev. C. W. Walker, Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. R. R. Cook, Alternate, Pastor of South River Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. R. Hendon
H. W. Hutchins
Fred Davis

REPORT OF W. M. U.

When the Baptist World Congress met in Copenhagen recently, they had as the theme, "Every Baptist a Missionary." That is a very high aim, but it should be the aim of every member of the Missionary Societies of this Association. And so far as our interests, prayers and gifts go, we have reached it, even though we are missionaries by proxy.

The W. M. U. watchword for the year is, "Go ye—and make disciples of all nations." And our hymn for the year contains these words, "Here am I, send me." Surely we cannot meditate on these and remain unconcerned about lost souls.

We are made to feel humble when we realize that our task,

and the task of Southern Baptists is the biggest business in the world, that of world-wide missions. We know also that the opportunities have never been so great, and that very fact makes our responsibility heavier.

At the same time we remember that Jesus instructed his disciples to witness in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, as well as unto the uttermost part of the earth. We try to begin in Jerusalem by serving first in our own churches and communities in any way we can. And we witness also by organizing and training our young people. We try to instill in them an interest in missions even down to the tiny Sunbeams.

Ous mission study is carried on in order that we might be better informed Baptists. We not only study books about the different mission fields, but study books on stewardship and books on prayer. These are in addition to the Missionary periodicals.

We are constantly trying to reach the chief aims of W. M. U. These aims are Prayer, Enlistment, Study, Community Missions, Tithes and offerings and the Missionary Education of our young people.

We are encouraged to have so many of the Societies report that 100 per cent of their members are contributing.

Our financial report for the year is as follows:

Cooperative Program	$6152.09
Home Missions	946.89
Lottie Moon Offering	1049.39
World Relief	238.51
Heck-Jones Memorial Fund	181.37
Orphanage	302.13
Hospital	387.91
Total	$9258.29
Membership	856
Enrolled in Mission Study	345
Tithers	234

Respectfully submitted,
Supt. W. M. U.

REPORT OF CLERK AND TREASURER

Galley 8
Receipts

Bethel	60.00
Beulah	35.04
Cleveland	10.00
Cooleemee	100.00
North Cooleemeee	10.00
Eatons	20.00
Harmony	65.00

Jerusalem	50.00
Mooresville, 1st	200.00
Mocksville	150.00
Southside	102.00
New Hope	28.00
Society	20.00
South River	50.00
Statesville, 1st	200.00
" (old balance)	100.00
Diamond Hill	104.00
Front Street	125.00
Western Avenue	200.00
Troutman	60.00
Turrentine	50.00

Receipts from Churches	$1739.04
From State Convention	777.50
Refund from Book Store	2.48
From First Church at Taylorsville	1.50
Collection at Promotion Committee Supper	36.00
Balance on Hand Oct. 11, 1946	515.27
Total to be Accounted For	$2071.79
Balance on hand Oct. 11, 1947	593.63
Disbursements	
Miss Marks' Gift by order of Association	100.00
Miss Marks' Salary	1800.00
Retirement Fund - Worker	72.00
Paid to Miss Marks:	
(a) Travel, postage, telephone, and supplies	124.51
(b) Expenses at Conventions and Religious Meetings	150.00
Brady Printing Co. - printing and Supplies	106.74
Baptist Book Store - (Vacation Bible Schools)	13.50
Mrs. E. C. Tatum - Expense Miss Kate Murray	6.26
Rev. Howard Ford - Expense Training Union Meeting	10.00
Rev. C. R. Hinton - Expense Sunday School Meeting	10.00
Rev. Arthur Gillespie - Expense W. M. U. Meeting	10.00
One-half L. L. Morgan hotel expense- Enlargement Cam.	18.15
Mr. Jesse Daniel - Expense Sunday School Meeting	10.00
Rev. F. D. Hemphill - Expense Training Union Meeting	10.00
Mrs. J. G. McLain - Supper for Promotion Com. 12-13-46	37.00
Total	2478.16

MINUTE FUND

Receipts on 1946 Minute Fund:	
Advance	2.00
Berea	8.00

Bethel	12.00
Beulah	5.00
Cleveland	5.00
Cooleemee	15.00
North Cooleemee	2.00
Cornatzer	2.00
Eatons	5.00
Farmington	3.00
Fern Hill	2.00
Fork	10.00
Harmony	7.50
Ijames X Roads	5.00
Jerusalem	5.00
Mocksville	10.00
Mooresville, 1st	20.00
Southside	15.00
New Bethany	2.50
New Hope	5.00
Society	3.45
South River	7.50
Statesville, 1st	25.00
Diamond Hill	15.60
Front Street	18.00
Western Avenue	35.00
Troutman	10.00
Turrentine	5.00
Total	$260.55
Balance on hand Oct. 11, 1946	130.46
Total to be accounted for	$391.01

Disbursements

Printing 1946 Associational Programs	23.33
Printing 1946 Minutes	148.80
Express on Minutes, postage, telephone calls, supplies, etc.	50.00
Clerk - Services	50.00
Total	$240.63
Balance on hand Oct. 11, 1947	$150.38

This the eleventh day of October, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. Winberry
Clerk and Treasurer,
South Yadkin Association

RECOMMENDATIONS OF EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotion Committee recommends:

1. That the Budget for the Associational Mission Program totalling $2,750.00 be adopted. (The budget is printed elsewhere in the minutes and was duly adopted)

2. That Miss Willa Marks, our Associational Worker, be given a check by our treasurer, as gift, for $100.00, as an expression of our appreciation for the efficient and faithful way that she has served the Association during the past year.

3. That March 27th-April 2nd be set as a week of stewardship emphasis with missionaries coming into the church of the association; that every church be urged to cooperate in this emphasis; that the detaile of this program be left with our associational missionary, the committee on stewardship, and the executive committee.

4. That the Association set February 16-20 as a special Deacons week and that the details of this program be left with our associational Missionary and the Executive Committee of the Association.

5. That the salary of the Clerk and Treasurer be increased from $50.00 to $75.00 per year.

All of the foregoing resolutions were duly adopted by the Association.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Gained by Letter	Other Additions	Lost by Letter	Lost by Death	Other Losses	Present Res. Members	Non-Res. Members	Total Pres. Members	Weekly Prayer Meets?	No. Revival Meetings	Spent on Building, Remodelling Last Year	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Total Debt On Church Property
Advance	V	1896	....	2	...	...	...	3	1	1	50	....	50	...	...	.....	.....	2500.00	.....
Berea	OC	1880	R. G. Mace, R2 Catawba	1 3	...	1	...	5	1	1	153	....	153	...	1	.....	.....	800.00	.....
Bethel	OC	1860	C. W. Walker, R1 Statesville	All	16	9	...	8	2	2	213	70	283	*	...	.....	6500.00	41500.00	2100.00
Beulah	OC	1897	....	All	12	...	...	4	...	...	118	50	168	*	1	670.00	5000.00	12000.00	.....
Cleveland	V	1887	A. T. Stoudenmire, Cleveland	All	11	17	...	7	1	...	148	20	168	...	1	.....	.....	3500.00	.....
Cooleemee	T	1901	G. L. Royster, Cooleemee	All	19	3	...	17	1	4	400	181	581	*	2	.....	5000.00	5000.00	.....
North Cooleemee	T	1939	J. H. Groce, Cana	All	9	1	...	2	...	...	93	....	93	*	1	177.35	.....	8000.00	.....
Cornatzer	OC	1918	Charlie Franklin, Winston-Salem	2 4	2	...	...	...	...	...	72	....	72	*	2	180.03	.....	3000.00	.....
Eatons	OC	1790	....	1 3	...	...	...	4	1	...	165	96	261	...	...	459.29	.....	18000.00	.....
Farmington	V	1879	....	2 4	...	...	...	...	1	...	40	69	109	...	1	.....	.....	5000.00	.....
Fenn Hill	OC	1944	C. W. Williams, R2 Mooresville	1	16	13	4	...	...	...	73	....	73	...	...	.....	.....	3000.00	.....
Fork	OC	1793	H. W. Hutchens, R2 Mocksville	1 2 3	27	2	...	7	3	...	362	....	362	...	1	.....	.....	5000.00	3000.00
Harmony	V	1902	Z. Miller Freeman, Harmony	All	16	6	...	6	2	...	153	26	179	*	1	544.99	2600.00	9000.00	.....
Ijames X Roads	OC	1900	W. C. Barkley, Troutman	1 2 4	2	...	...	...	1	...	127	....	127	...	1	.....	.....	2000.00	.....
Jerusalem	OC	1868	E. W. Turner, Mocksville	All	3	4	1	...	...	...	90	40	130	...	1	.....	2500.00	7500.00	.....
Mocksville	T	1864	J. P. Davis, Mocksville	All	11	29	...	5	...	...	284	100	384	*	1	.....	8000.00	30000.00	.....
Mooresville, First	C	1882	W. B. Carr, Mooresville	All	4	15	2	12	5	8	450	146	596	*	...	1672.83	5000.00	75000.00	.....
Mooresville, Southside	C	1912	J. C. R. Hendon, Mooresville	All	36	7	...	2	2	1	460	40	500	*	2	8014.19	12000.00	37000.00	.....
New Bethany	OC	1896	James Lail, Taylorsville	2 4	5	...	...	6	5	...	114	75	189	...	1	.....	.....	3000.00	.....
New Hope	OC	1802	C. N. Spry, R4 Statesville	2 4	7	4	...	10	1	1	139	....	139	...	1	1400.00	.....	3650.00	.....
Society	OC	1875	W. B. Rimmer, Troutman	2 4	11	5	1	2	1	...	137	....	137	...	1	.....	.....	1200.00	.....
South River	OC	1879	R. R. Cook, R2 Statesville	All	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	83	183	*	1	.....	4000.00	7000.00	.....
Statesville, First	C	1875	James S. Potter, Statesville	All	21	44	...	18	3	...	627	40	667	*	1	.....	26500.00	125000.00	12000.00
" Diamond Hill	C	1939	Paul Reese, Statesville	All	20	13	7	5	1	1	450	111	561	*	...	.....	5000.00	11500.00	.....
" Front St	C	1911	C. C. Holland, Statesville	All	39	50	1	26	5	3	655	110	765	*	1	2172.24	7000.00	70000.00	.....
" Western Ave	C	1901	....	All	15	7	3	27	2	8	825	292	1117	*	1	625.00	4000.00	60000.00	.....
Troutman	V	1924	W. C. Hill, Troutman	All	2	14	6	13	2	1	336	....	336	*	2	.....	5000.00	30000.00	.....
Turrentine	OC	1913	E. W. Turner, Mocksville	All	10	8	...	4	1	2	114	82	196	*	1	110.04	3000.00	6000.00	.....
TOTALS	....	....	....		314	252	25	203	42	33	6948	1631	8579	...	26	16025.96	101100.00	585150.00	17100.00

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. J. W. Allen, Statesville	Cradle Roll, 3, Under	Nursery, 3 and Under	Beginners, 4-5	Primaries, 6-8	Juniors, 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 Years, Up	Extension Department	Gen., D'p'tal Officers	Total Enrollment, Officers, T'chers, Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrollment V. B. S.	What was Av. Attend? Bible School
Advance	E. C. Myers, Advance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...
Berea	J. L. Mills, R2 Mooresville	...	...	12	10	15	17	22	33	....	....	115	65	40	34
Bethel	Glenn P. Stewart, R1 Statesville	...	29	19	17	40	39	61	79	....	5	289	160	79	69
Beulah	Shirley Johnson, R3 Statesville	6	6	10	12	29	25	35	48	....	5	176	78	66	45
Cleveland	John Irvin Steele, Cleveland	...	...	18	9	17	31	40	41	....	2	158	94	...	....
Cooleemee	Graham Gobble, Cooleemee	49	...	30	31	54	42	18	163	....	6	393	216	123	107
North Cooleemee	Paul R. Hoffman, Cooleemee	...	...	16	...	21	...	36	28	....	2	103	66	....	....
Cornatzer	George Starr, R3 Mocksville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	104	55	....	....
Eatons	J. B. Cain, Cana	...	...	15	15	10	...	20	43	....	1	104	45	....	....
Farmington	H. C. Boger, R2 Mocksville	...	...	12	...	14	...	18	15	....	....	59	39	35	26
Fenn Hill	.....	...	...	22	14	20	...	43	23	....	1	122	...	...	...
Fork	R. L. Seaford, R3 Mocksville	...	...	38	22	22	36	52	124	6	4	304	120	91	76
Harmony	C. B. Rearis, Harmony	9	...	5	18	23	18	31	60	9	2	175	84	88	75
Ijames X Roads	R. C. Glascock, R1 Harmony	...	16	...	10	14	18	...	44	....	....	104	77	31	24
Jerusalem	Dallas Langston, R4 Mocksville	...	...	11	13	20	17	19	68	....	5	143	90	72	63
Mocksville	G. R. Madison, Mocksville	...	17	18	16	32	44	57	81	....	5	270	135	93	73
Mooresville, First	A. R. King, Mooresville	49	28	35	49	63	59	39	134	25	4	485	202	156	130
Mooresville, Southside	J. G. Beck, Mooresville	26	43	52	38	97	75	31	95	13	4	474	238	166	138
New Bethany	Jake Stewart, R6, Statesville	4	...	8	10	15	18	35	18	....	....	108	75	...	....
New Hope	S. G. Swann, R1 Statesville	6	6	12	8	21	21	14	28	10	....	120	59	88	73
Society	W. A. Evans, R4 Statesville	...	...	16	...	20	...	23	50	....	....	108	60	....	....
South River	S. R. Guy, Statesville	6	...	11	7	18	14	13	46	....	3	118	78	94	66
Statesville, First	C. C. Fox, Statesville	18	47	35	52	59	64	49	236	59	4	560	288	139	115
" Diamond Hill	W. H. Hobbs, Statesville	22	32	36	46	82	53	59	204	....	7	541	300	....	....
" Front St	Graham Blackwood, Statesville	37	37	67	124	97	57	252	19	....	18	708	301	226	159
" Western Ave	G. E. Harris, Statesville	...	9	57	76	101	100	88	188	46	20	678	305	189	161
Troutman	Bristol Rash, Troutman	7	13	25	27	42	32	30	140	4	4	324	203	103	94
Turrentine	H. B. Nichols, R1 Salisbury	11	...	17	18	22	12	33	80	....	3	196	100	62	58
TOTALS	.....	250	283	597	662	968	783	1124	2088	172	105	6846	3533	1941	1586

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR REV. PAUL REESE, STATESVILLE	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen., Dept. Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance
Berea	Mrs. T. U. Stutts, R2 Mooresville	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	10
Bethel	W. B. Stewart, R3 Statsville	1	...	1	1	...	3	12	...	20	9	...	...	41	35
Beulah	Miss Inez Brown, R6 Statesville	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	24	16	18	11	...	69	39
Cooleemee	Miss Kathryn Barnes, Woodleaf	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	11	15	15	10	3	60	31
Eatons	Ilenna Collette, Cana	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	18	10
Harmony	Mrs. Z. Miller Freeman, Harmony	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	9	14	19	9	...	72	31
Jerusalem	Willard E. Foster, R4 Mocksville	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	35
Mocksville	.....	1	1	1	1	...	3	14	12	29	19	...	...	74	34
Mooresville First	R. W. Adkins, 601 E. Center	1	...	1	1	1	4	10	...	10	17	12	3	52	26
Mooresville Southside	Juanita Burgess, R1 Mooresville	1	1	1	2	1	6	14	10	11	42	5	17	99	49
South River	.....	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	6	4	...	...	11	8
Statesville First	H. L. Brantley, Statesville	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	24	40	...	5	69	....
" Diamond Hill	Mary Ella Sherrill, R7 Statesville	2	1	2	2	1	8	54	24	31	30	14	5	158	100
" Front St.	W. W. Shoemaker, Statesville	1	1	2	2	1	7	26	25	38	51	25	3	168	77
" Western Ave.	Mrs. Weber Jordan, Statesville	1	1	2	1	1	6	17	20	30	19	15	10	111	55
Troutman	Virginia Sipes, Troutman	1	1	1	2	1	6	12	10	8	16	8	6	60	32
Turrentine	.....	1	1	...	1	1	4	24	21	...	7	6	2	60	35
TOTALS	.....	15	12	17	19	10	69	222	184	252	305	115	54	1189	607

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. W. W. Moore, Statesville	Number W.M.S.	Number Y.W.A.'s	Number G.A.'s	Number R.A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Orgs.	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Tot. Enr. Miss St. Crs	Contributions (Local Work) by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) by W.M.U
Berea	Mrs. W. L. Christie, R2 Mooresville..	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	....	.....	37.00
Bethel	Mrs. I. S. Ostwalt, R3 Statesville....	1	...	1	...	...	2	18	...	7	...	...	25	....	750.00	270.00
Beulah	Mrs. S. W. Nash, Statesville.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	22	22	.....	261.45
Cleveland	.....	1	...	1	...	...	2	12	...	10	...	...	16	9	359.91	29.15
Cooleemee	Mrs. E. C. Tatum, Cooleemee.....	1	1	2	...	1	5	44	7	21	...	25	97	53	1538.77	650.20
Eatons	Mrs. M. D. Pope, Cana.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	12	.....	47.20
Farmington	Mrs. E. G. Williard, Farmington....	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	9	....	15.00	138.60
Fork	Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt, R3 Mocksville	1	1	...	...	...	2	39	19	...	...	...	58	22	100.00	116.11
Harmony	Mrs. C. D. Watts, Harmony	1	1	1	...	1	4	24	11	21	..	5	61	17	100.00	265.06
Ijames X Roads	Mrs. F. V. Gobble, R1 Mocksville ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	....	12.12	4.14
Jerusalem	Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mocksville.....	1	...	2	1	...	4	25	...	25	10	...	60	33	.....	221.70
Mocksville	Mrs. G. R. Madison, Mocksville.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	49	14	15	8	10	96	65	1049.94	1102.83
Mooresville First	Mrs. A. C. Robinson, Mooresville ..	1	1	2	1	1	6	56	12	13	10	12	103	62	3987.66	433.46
Mooresville Southside	Mrs. K. C. Caldwell, R1 Mooresville	1	...	1	1	1	4	65	...	35	8	15	123	99	220.49	316.65
New Hope	Mrs. Vertie Swann, R4 Statesville....	1	...	1	1	...	3	9	...	8	8	...	25	6	148.31	163.84
South River	.....	1	1	1	...	1	4	8	14	11	...	25	58	....	386.63	202.50
Statesville First	Mrs. W. M. Moore, Statesville.....	1	1	2	...	1	5	152	12	25	...	35	224	47	4671.48	2104.44
" " Diamond Hjll	Mrs. Fred Rimmer, R7 Statesville....	1	1	2	2	1	7	51	26	21	18	15	131	1	700.00	971.15
" " Front St	Mrs. Ola Mae Freeze, R6 Statesville..	1	1	2	1	1	6	73	11	18	10	4	116	38	773.00	248.90
" " Western Ave	Miss Mary Cashwell, Statesville.....	1	1	2	1	2	7	68	10	30	5	38	151	94	4502.50	2648.90
Troutman	Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, R1 Troutman..	1	1	1	...	1	4	15	12	15	...	17	59	....	.....	100.86
Turrentine	Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mocksville	1	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	...	...	...	30	25	.....	121.30
TOTALS	.....	22	11	23	9	12	77	795	148	275	77	201	1504	604	19315.81	10455.44

TABLE V. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Ch. Have B'hood Org.?	Present Enrolment	B'hood Meets Last Yr?	Amt. Pledged to Co-op Program, Unified Edgt. Coming Year	Pledged Ass'nal Missions Coming Year	No Tithers in Church	Mem. Subs Ev. Mem C.	Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	State Pap. in Ch Bdgt?	Church Have Library?
Advance	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	....	500.00	...	...
Berea	.....	...	...	...	100.00	.....	....	....	5275.00	...	...
Bethel	.....	...	...	...	750.00	60.00	38	....	.....	*	*
Beulah	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	12	....	1234.98	...	...
Cleveland	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	30	....	3646.18	...	...
Cooleemee	E. C. Tatum, Cooleemee, Chm. Deacons	...	...	...	600.00	100.00	43	112	38278.78	*	...
North Cooleemee	W. S. Nichols, Cooleemee, " "	...	...	...	2000.00	.....	10	....	129.20	...	...
Cornatzer	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	....	.....	...	...
Eatons	.....	...	...	...	150.00	40.00	5	....	276.45	...	...
Farmington	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	4	....	134.47	...	...
Fenn Hill	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	....	.....	...	...
Fork	W. M. Boles, R3 Mocksville	...	...	...	.....	60.00	13	....	598.39	...	...
Harmony	C D. Watts, Harmony	...	...	...	.....	.....	40	....	1958.15	*	*
Ijames X Roads	M. E. Glascock, R1 Mocksville	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	....	325.46	...	...
Jerusalem	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	....	550.85	*	...
Mocksville	.....	...	...	...	1800.00	150.00	25	150	950.41	...	*
Mooresville, First	A. R. King, Mooresville	...	...	...	2400.00	220.00	64	400	13004.05	*	*
Mooresville, Southside	Clyde Summers, Mooresville	...	...	...	2100.00	125.00	125	186	13301.75	...	*
New Bethany	J. R. Warren, R6 Statesville	...	...	...	.....	.....	15	....	278.83	...	...
New Hope	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	....	.....	...	...
Society	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	....	.....	...	...
South River	.....	...	...	...	360.00	52.00	25	....	108.56	*	*
Statesville, First	C. B. Winberry, Statesville	...	...	...	4628.00	200.00	150	430	58050.89	...	...
" " Diamond Hill	W. O. Killian, Statesville	*	33	12	1040.00	104.00	105	....	19897.44	...	...
" " Front St	.....	...	...	...	2200.00	125.00	166	....	4637.89	*	*
" " Western Ave	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	85	....	16618.98	...	...
Troutman	.....	...	...	...	600.00	60.00	67	....	4227.06	...	*
Turrentine	R. H. Lagle, R4 Mocksville	...	...	...	.....	50.00	12	....	172.59	...	...
TOTALS	.....	1*	33	12	18728.00	1346.00	1034	1278	224565.86	7*	8*

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LO CAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER C. B. Winberry, Statesville	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals — Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, Etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, Etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature — Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Am't. Given Asso'nal Year	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given For Local Church Work
Advance	A. L. Shult, Advance	100.10	20.00	.....	.....	.....	81.56	.....	1.00	.....	.....	8.00	200.56
Berea	P. T. Clodfelter, R2 Mocksville	625.00	84.98	.....	104.10	.....	280.50	60.85	8.00	1400.00	.....	107.65	2670.99
Bethel	Helen P. Stewart, R3 Statesville	1185.25	978.98	.....	107.00	4393.69	380.62	.....	12.00	.....	413.75	108.18	7579.47
Beulah	R. N. McClung, R6 Statesville	1553.64	828.00	.....	117.66	.....	212.00	.....	8.40	.....	.....	70.00	2789.70
Cleveland	Mrs. Joe Steele, Cleveland	1040.00	166.67	.....	130.00	.....	150.02	.....	5.00	1483.81	36.50	560.40	3572.40
Cooleemee	C. G. Wise, Woodleaf	2760.00	507.17	310.00	200.00	.....	463.88	40.00	15.00	4250.42	.....	313.31	8859.78
North Cooleemee	Mrs. Emma R. Spry, Cooleemee	1067.27	729.62	.....	54.17	.....	79.70	342.76	2.00	.....	.....	72.33	2347.85
Cornatzer	Brady Barney, R3 Mocksville	542.99	35.00	.....	146.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	173.49	.....	179.00	1076.48
Eatons	Herman Brewer, R2 Mocksville	84.00	858.79	.....	20.00	.....	41.22	.....	5.00	.....	.....	67.97	1076.98
Farmington	S. W. Furches, R2 Mocksville	174.50	10.40	.....	50.00	.....	32.47	.....	8.00	.....	.....	20.00	259.37
Fenn Hill	G. J. Estes, Troutman	400.40	20.50	.....	123.57	.....	96.00	26.00	3.70	.....	.....	.....	669.87
Fork	Mrs Paul Owins, R3 Mocksville	720.00	460.02	.....	100.00	.....	384.68	51.83	10.00	1808.09	.....	175.00	3659.49
Harmony	Mrs. Graham York, Harmony	1260.00	714.28	120.00	110.31	.....	257.10	.....	7.50	.....	.....	165.97	2635.16
Ijames X Roads	Mrs. R. C. Glascock, R1 Harmon	596.17	85.00	.....	100.00	.....	157.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	938.46
Jerusalem	Mrs. Willliard Foster, R4 Mocksville	1192.88	127.35	.....	100.00	.....	158.89	.....	5.00	112.00	.....	3.22	1699.34
Mocksville	Ms Inez Naylor, Mocksville	2865.00	1629.00	.....	205.00	.....	303.58	.....	10.00	414.76	.....	301.00	5728.34
Mooresville, First	S. P. Orders, Mooresville	3750.00	2300.00	1270.04	40.00	.....	938.32	.....	20.00	6236.21	422.52	808.73	15785.82
Mooresville, Southside	J G. Stonestreet, Mooresville	3380.00	6505.49	482.73	442.20	350.00	847.11	20.65	15.00	879.37	.....	6000.00	18949.55
New Bethany	Mrs. Dock Mitchell, R6 Statesville	459.39	65.00	.....	128.90	.....	101.50	.....	3.00	.....	.....	75.00	832.79
New Hope	B. B. Swann, R1 Statesville	491.50	127.50	.....	63.06	.....	88.76	.....	5.00	1400.00	.....	56.40	2232.22
Society	Miss Mildred Stroud, R4 Mocksville	429.27	12.00	.....	145.46	.....	86.60	.....	5.25	438.55	.....	322.44	1439.57
South River	.....	1520.00	474.29	.....	260.87	.....	193.01	5.00	7.50	.....	.....	106.00	2566.67
Statesville, First	C. O. Hadley, Statesville	4500.00	2973.43	2683.18	192.26	.....	1016.65	.....	25.00	23669.16	.....	4977.57	40037.25
" Diamond Hill	W. O. Killian, Statesville	3480.04	2077.38	.....	583.32	.....	904.86	80.00	18.00	6498.75	700.00	1530.21	15872.56
" Front St	C. E. Ware, Statesville	3900.00	3673.14	2340.00	351.88	.....	788.69	357.07	18.00	2086.00	.....	988.80	14506.58
" Western Ave	E. Oxford, Statesville	3900.00	4792.44	1008.08	285.00	.....	544.12	86.89	35.00	10419.25	.....	435.80	21506.58
Troutman	Mrs. D. H. Ostwalt, R1 Troutman	2870.00	681.94	.....	353.53	.....	459.09	175.13	10.00	7624.52	.....	.....	12174.21
Turrentine	D. P. Wagner, R4 Mocksville	1311.60	430.71	.....	75.00	.....	105.82	63.68	5.00	.....	.....	11.50	2003.31
TOTALS	.....	46158.91	31339.99	8214.03	4589.29	4743.69	9181.04	1309.86	267.35	68894.38	1572.77	17464.48	193668.35

TABLE VII. MISSIONS, TOTAL GIFTS

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY Miss Willa Marks, Statesville	Gifts to Co-op. Program, Unified Budget	Designated to Associa'nal Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges,	Orphanages (Cash and Est. Value of Merchandise, Cloth'g, etc.	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross, Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for All Purposes
Advance	Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Advance	.....	.....	10.00	6.00	.....	.....	56.39	10.00	.....	.....	82.39	282.95
Berea	J. L. Mills, R2 Mooresville	159.58	.....	12.03	7.72	45.17	.....	256.53	38.00	35.00	.....	554.03	3225.02
Bethel	R. T. Setzer, R3 Statesville	684.25	60.00	68.00	.....	71.27	.....	550.00	100.00	.....	73.32	1606.84	9186.31
Beulah	B. F. Deal R6 Statesville	150.00	35.00	39.50	13.35	10.30	.....	50.00	30.61	.....	.....	348.76	3138.46
Cleveland	Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Cleveland	254.00	10.00	46.19	19.75	43.50	.....	190.75	45.00	.....	15.00	624.19	4196.59
Cooleemee	Miss Hallene Beck, Cooleemee	834.05	100.00	108.26	57.50	68.85	.....	689.45	27.00	16.25	72.00	1973.36	10833.14
North Cooleemee	W. J. Creason, Cooleemee	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	83.00	25.00	.....	15.55	143.55	2491.40
Cornatzer	Floyd Frye, R3 Mocksville	.....	.....	.....	249.82	5.00	.....	15.00	15.00	.....	.....	284.82	1361.30
Eatons	Miss Bonnie Driver R1 Cana	166.00	40.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	60.00	.....	25.00	361.00	1437.98
Farmington	Mrs. E. G. Wlliard, Farmington	94.11	.....	6.00	38.60	18.30	.....	65.00	15.80	24.00	3.00	264.81	560.18
Fenn Hill	G. J. Estes, Troutman	.....	3.70	6.10	.....	12.26	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	32.66	702.53
Fork	Mrs. Laura Foster, R3 Mocksvlle	320.22	50.00	8.00	10.16	30.00	5.00	184.00	86.00	.....	38.80	732.18	4391.67
Harmony	Miss Myrtle York, Harmony	208.00	60.00	49.60	11.55	100.00	.....	242.00	38.15	.....	160.00	869.30	3504.46
Ijames X Roads	J. G. Glascock R1 Mocksville	46.93	.....	4.14	5.12	.....	.....	130.46	17.27	.....	.....	203.92	1142.38
Jerusalem	Mrs. Ollie H. Hartley, R4 Mocksville	389.60	100.00	29.81	.....	32.00	.....	275.11	25.00	.....	36.00	887.52	2586.86
Mocksville	George W. Rowland, Mocksville	1844.18	150.00	141.75	100.95	106.08	.....	382.24	108.16	60.25	314.25	3207.86	8936.20
Mooresville, First	Mrs. Maxine Germaine, Mooresville	1837.83	200.00	54.25	80.17	532.45	400.00	766.06	250.00	15.00	214.00	4349.76	20135.58
Mooresville, Southside	George C. Henderson, Mooresville	2033.85	102.00	37.08	3.39	59.68	.....	412.07	100.00	.....	209.00	2957.07	21906.62
New Bethany	Mrs. Dock Mitchell R6 Statesville	.....	.....	.....	36.00	.....	.....	28.16	22.67	.....	.....	86.83	919.62
New Hope	C. H. Goodwin Sr., R1 Statesville	358.82	14.00	8.60	15.24	31.31	.....	280.24	33.78	.....	.....	741.99	2974.21
Society	J. C. Wilson, R4 Mocksville	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	66.32	11.00	.....	.....	84.32	1523.89
South River	.....	586.49	50.00	24.16	20.00	10.00	.....	106.92	20.00	.....	30.00	847.57	3414.24
Statesville, First	W. S. Bradford, Statesville	3478.00	300.00	390.67	390.67	390.67	.....	800.00	100.00	659.00	325.20	6834.21	46871.46
" Diamond Hill	B. S. Barkley, Statesville	1040.00	104.00	33.19	125.00	250.00	.....	623.00	96.00	.....	135.00	2406.19	18278.75
" Front St	J. W. Allen Statesville	2207.50	125.00	32.00	35.75	218.15	250.00	723.12	119.91	17.71	589.67	4308.81	18812.39
" Western Ave	Miss Esther Hollowell, Statesville	3076.24	393.00	67.40	101.78	226.50	175.00	1089.05	162.52	14.40	.....	5305.89	26812.47
Troutman	Mrs. G. W. Kennedy, Troutman	616.75	60.00	72.54	66.90	172.65	.....	352.65	195.36	.....	687.93	2224.78	14398.99
Turrentine	Mrs. D. P. Wagner, R4 Mocksville	284.64	50.00	20.25	6.30	.....	6.00	97.73	23.30	19.00	36.00	543.22	2546.53
TOTALS	.....	20670.84	2016.70	1289.52	1401.72	2441.14	836.00	8565.23	1785.53	860.61	2979.72	42867.83	236572.18

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Officers Of Association

C. C. Holland, Moderator ---------- Statesville
J. C. R. Hendon, Vice Moderator ---------- Mooresville
C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer ---------- Statesville
W. H. Dodd, Historian ---------- Mocksville

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Paul Reese Chairman, C. W. Walker, C. N. Spry, and W. B. Rimmer.

Committee On Stewardship

C. E Ware, Chairman, H. W. Hutchens, and R. G. Mace.

Missions Committee

J. Wayne Levan, Chairman, W. H. Hobbs, T. M. Hendricks, C. A. Millsaps, and Mrs. Maxine Germaine (This Committee to work with Moderator, Chairman of Executive Promotion Committee, and Associational Worker)

Committee On Ordination And Credentials

A. T. Stoudenmire, Chairman, James S. Potter, W. C. Hill, R. R. Cook, and J. C. Shore.

Historical Committee On Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Of Association

G. L. Royster, Chairman, Miss Willa Marks, and J. Wayne Winberry.

Camp Site Committee

C. B. Reavis, Chairman, Mrs. James S. Potter, and J. Wayne Levan.

Committee On Wake Forest College Enlargement Campaign

James S. Potter, Chairman. (Each Church to select a member).

Associational Brotherhood

C. B. Reavis, Chairman, S. R. Guy, Secretary.

Committees Serving This Session Of The Association

Nominating Committee— J. P. Davis, Chairman, Paul Reese, and E. W. Turner.

Time, Place and Preacher—G. L. Royster, Chairman, C. N. Spry, and C. L. Weston.

Resolutions—J. Wayne Levan, Chairman, J. I. Steele, and R. G. Mace.

Ministers Licensed This Year

Robert Milton Taylor (By North Cooleemee Baptist Church)

Ministers Ordained This Year

Rev. Hal Helms, Rt. 1, Simpsonville (By Moresville Firts).

Students For The Ministry

Max Eller, Wake Forest College (Bethel); Hal Helms, Furman University); Mooresville First); Harold Killian, Southern Baptist Seminary, (Diamond Hill); Walter Moose, Duke University (Diamond Hill); J. T. Holland, Wake Forest College, (Front Street); From Western Avenue Church, Silas Garrison, Mars Hill College, Clayton Barker, Mitchell College, Blaine Grose, Baptist Bible Institute, and Robert Poole, Baptist Bible Institute.

Ordained Ministers Not Pastors In The Association

W. H. Dodd, Mocksville, N. C.; Charlie Franklin, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Tony Franklin, Winston-Salem, W. E. Holcombe, Rt. 1, Troutman; W. H. Mann, Rt. 1, Mooresville; S. G. Swann, Rt. 1, Statesville; and L. R. Tate, Rt. 6, Statesville.

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C. L. Farthing, Sunday School Supt. ---------- Mocksville
Z. Miller Freeman, B. T. U. Director ---------- Harmony
Mrs. E. C. Tatum, W M. U. Supt. ---------- Cooleemee

Associational Worker

Miss Willa Marks ---------- Statesville

To Report At Next Session

Sunday School ---------- C. L. Farthing
Training Union ---------- Z. Miller Freeman
Woman's Missionary Union ---------- Mrs. E. C. Tatum
Associational Missions ---------- Miss Willa Marks
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Baptist Hospital ---------- Mrs. C. D. Barnhardt
Baptist Orphanage ---------- W. C. Barkley
Cooperative Program
(State, Home and Foreign Missions) ---- G. L. Royster
Minister's Retirement ---------- J. C. Shore
Morals and Temperance ---------- Wendell G. Davis
Christian Education and Wake Forest College
Enlargement Campaign ---------- James S. Potter
Clerk and Treasurer ---------- C. B. Winberry

LIST *of* DELEGATES

ADVANCE—None

BEREA—Mrs. Ray Stutts, Mrs. O. A. Clodfelter, Rev. R. G. Mace

BETHEL—C. W. Walker, Mrs. C. W. Walker, T. E. Sherrill, Mrs. I. S. Oswalt, Mrs. T. E. Sherril, I. S. Oswalt, Mrs. N. C. Holdsclaw, Ray Stewart

BEULAH—J W. Levan, Mrs. J. W. Levan, Mrs. R. C. Deal, Mrs. Mrs. R N McClung, Mrs. J. W. Nash, Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Mrs. T. J. McCoy, Mrs. Paul Elliott, and Miss Inez Brown

CLEVELAND—A. T. Stoudenmire, Mrs. A. T. Stoudenmire, Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Mrs. Joe Steele, R. M. Holt, and John Steele

COOLEEMEE—G. L. Royster, Mrs. G. L. Royster, Mrs. Clarence Wise, Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mrs. Miles Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Seders, Mrs. J. D House, Mrs. John Gibson, Mrs. J. A. Hinkle, Miss Laura Hilliard, Mr. J. A. Hinkle

NORTH COOLEEMEE—J. H. Grose, Paul Hoffman, D. L. Veach, M. H. Gregory, Mrs. D. L. Veach, and Mrs. P. R. Hoffman

CORNATZER—George A. Barney, Mrs. Maxine Long, Mattie Barney, and Ella Barney

EATONS—Miss Margaret Langston, Mrs. D. C. Clement, Miss Bonnie Driver, and J. B. Cain

FARMINGTON—Rev. J. C. Shore, Mrs. J. C. Shore, and Mrs. J. H. Grose

FERN HILL—C. W. Williams, and Mrs. C. W. Williams

FORK—L. G. Wagner, R. L. Seaford, George E. Merrill, Mrs. George E. Merrill, Miss Myrtle Hendrix, Mrs. J. L. Dwire, Mrs. J. C. Barnhardt, and Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt

HARMONY—Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, C. Bruce Reavis, L. S. Williams, M. J. Wilhelm, W. R. Moore, Thomas Moore, Ezra Hayes, L. G. Craver, E. D. Poole, Mrs. W. Wilkins, Mrs. E. D. Poole, Miss Alice Ratledge, Mrs. R C. Shaw, Mrs. L. G. Craver, W. I. Hill, Mrs. Carl Watts, Mrs. Ezra Hayes, Mrs. W. J. Hill, Mrs. W. J. Wilhelm, and Miss Hazel Hayes

IJAMES CROSS ROADS—Rev. W. C. Barkley, John H. White,

J. C. White, Mrs. J. E. Owings, Mrs. W. A. Gobble, and Mrs. Milton Tutterow

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MOCKSVILLE—Rev J. P. Davis, W. H Dodd, G. R. Madison, T. M. Hendrix, Mrs. Tom Watts, Mrs. W. M. Crotts, Mrs. S. C. Stonestreet, Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Miss Inez Naylor, and Mrs. G. R. Madison

MOORESVILLE, First—Mrs. A V. Lowery, Mrs. T. C. Munday, Mrs. Maxine Germaine, Mrs. M. F. Crouch, and Mrs. Jay Kennedy

MOORESVILLE SOUTHSIDE—Rev. J. C. R. Hendon, S. D. Baker, Mrs. J. C. R. Hendon, Mrs. W. E. Sheppard, Mrs. C. E. Overcash, Mrs. J. G. Stonestreet, Mrs. J. C. Cobb, Mrs. Lee Styles, Mrs. L. S. Kerley, and Miss Nancy Jones

NEW BETHANY—Rev. J. A Isenhour, J. B. Morrow, J. A. Stewart, Mrs. E. F. Stewart, and Parks Stewart

NEW HOPE—Rev. C N. Spry, B. B. Swann, S. G. Swann, A. H. Reece, E. L. Swann, Mrs. C. N. Spry, Mrs. E. L. Swann, Mrs. H. L. Swann, and Mrs. B. B. Swann

SOCIETY—W. B. Rimmer, W. A Seamon, June Safrit, Mary Seamon, Anna Mae Seamon, Mrs. W. A. Seamon, Lois Cartner, and Mrs. C. E. Evans

SOUTH RIVER—Rev. R. R. Cook, S. R. Guy, T. E. Swann, Mrs. T. G. Watts, Mrs. C. W. Watts, Mrs. C. L. Weston, Mrs. R. R. Cook, Mrs. W. O. Weston, and Mrs. T. E. Swann

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WESTERN AVENUE—Rev. Wendell G. Davis, Glenn Craig, Worth Speaks, Mrs. Earl Weaver, Mrs. Wendell G. Davis, Mrs. C. H. Gant, Mrs. T. H. Stewart, and Mrs. W. A. Evans

TROUTMAN—Rev. W. C. Hill, G. W. Kennedy, Mrs. G. W. Kennedy, Mrs. W. W. Brown, and Mrs. W. C. Hill

TURRENTINE—Rev. E. W. Turner, Mrs. E. W. Turner, C. B. Hepler, and S. B Cook

SEVENTY-SIXTH ANUNAL SESSION
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FIRST DAY—Thursday, October 13, 1949, Cooleemee Baptist Church, Cooleemee, N C.

Preacher—Rev. Z. Miller Freeman; Alternate, Rev. W. C. Hill. (Sermon to be of a general introductory nature)

SECOND DAY—Friday, October 14, 1949, South River Baptist Church, near Statesville, N. C.

Preacher—Rev. J. Wayne Levan; Alternate—Rev. R. G. Mace. (Sermon to be either Doctrinal or Missionary)

BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION PROGRAM 1948-1949

Salary—Associational Worker	$2,400.00
Retirement—for worker	96.00
Postage	40.00
Travel Expense	300.00
Supplies and Printing	135.00
Conventions and Religious Meetings	150.00
Training Union	30.00
Woman's Missionary Union	30.00
Vacation Bible Schools	30.00
Sunday School	30.00
Special Week	50.00
Equipment and Heat for Office	75.00
Telephone Expense	100.00
Total	$3,466.00

NEW PASTORS WELCOMED TO THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. Wendell G. Davis, Western Avenue, Rev. J. Wayne Levan, Beulah, and Rev. J. A. Isenhour, New Bethany

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of Biblical Recorder, Rev. A. R. Waters, Pastor Catawba Baptist Church, Mr. W. P. Lippard, South Fork Association, Mr. R. L. Stevenson, Alexander Association, Mr. W. W. Rimmer, South Fork Association, Mr.

S. W. Stroup, Gaston Association, Rev. J. T. Binkley (Father of Dr. Olin T. Binkley) Briar Creek Association, Dr. O. F. Herring, Wake Forest College, and Mr. N. S. Steelman, Yadkin Association, Clay Groce, Alexander Association, J. W. Parham, Mecklenburg Association, and Mr. Beck, Wingate College, R. M. Haus, Shelby, N. C

PASTORS HOLDING PASTORATES IN THE ASSOCIATION

R. G. Mace, Rt 2, Catawba ---------- Berea
C. W. Walker, Rt. 1, Statesville ---------- Bethel
A. T. Stoudenmire, Cleveland ---------- Cleveland
G. L. Royster, Cooleemee ---------- Cooleemee
J. H. Groce, Cana ---------- North Cooleemee
B. A. Carroll, Rt. 3, Winston-Salem ---------- Cornatzer
C. W. Williams, Rt. 2, Mooresville ---------- Fern Hill
J. C. Shore, Rt. 2, Mocksville ---------- Farmington
H. W. Hutchins, Rt. 2, Mocksville ---------- Fork
Z. Miller Freeman, Harmony ---------- Harmony
W. C. Barkley, Troutman ---------- Ijames Cross Roads
E. W. Turner, Mocksville ---------- Turrentine and Jerusalem
J. P. Davis, Mocksville ---------- Mocksville, First
J. C. R. Hendon, Mooresville ---------- Southside
J. A. Isenhour, Hiddenite ---------- New Bethany
C. N. Spry, Rt. 4, Statesville ---------- New Hope
R. R. Cook, Rt Statesville ---------- South River
James S. Potter, Statesville ---------- Statesville, First
Paul Reese, Statesville ---------- Diamond Hill
C. C. Holland, Statesville ---------- Front Street
Wendell G. Davis, Statesville ---------- Western Avenue
W. C. Hill, Troutman ---------- Troutman

CONSTITUTION

1. This organization shall be called THE SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, and its primary object shall be to increase the spirituality and efficiency of the churches and to support the Baptist State Convention in all departments of its work.

2. The organization shall be composed of the ordained Baptist ministers who are members, or pastors of the churches within its bounds. and messengers chosen by the churches and sent with letters certifying their appointment, each church being entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members, or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty members above this number; provided that no church shall be entitled to more than five messengers.

3. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and Historian; said officers to be elected at the close of each session, by ballot, majority electing.

(a) It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session, and to advise and help in any way possible to lead the churches in the work of the Master.

(b) It shall be the duty of the vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible

(c) It shall be the duty of the clerk and treasurer to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association, to make minutes of these for distribution; to keep an accurate account of all money paid into his hands, and make annual reports to the Association. For these services he is to be paid the sum of $50.00 per year.

(d) It shall be the duty of the historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years; to assist in any way possible in keeping records straight; and for these services to be remunerated for the actual expense.

4. The members convened in Association shall have no ecclesiastical disciplinary power.

5. New churches sending messengers with letters may at any time be received into the body if found orthodox, such reception being manifested by the moderator giving the messengers the right hand of fellowship.

6. That an Executive Promotion Committee be set apart for the purpose of transacting necessary business interim, and for the purpose of promoting the work of the whole Baptist program in our Association. Said committee to be composed of the ex officio officers of the Assocaition: Moderator, Clerk, Historian,

Superintendent W. M. U., President Sunday School Convention, Director of B. T. U., and all pastors with churches in the Association, all Sunday School superintendents, all Directors of Baptist Training Union, and all Presidents of Women's Missionary Unions. Said committee to meet quarterly and to be revised each year.

7. At each session of the Association there shall be a sermon fitting for the occasion delivered by one appointed at the previous session as an introductory to the work ahead.

8. That the Association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

AMENDMENTS

1. That no person can serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession. (Adopted: 1944 Session.)

2. That the following members of the Executive Promotion Committee shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Association, viz: Moderator of the Association, Vice-Moderator of the Association. Clerk and Treasurer of the Association, Associational B T. U. Director, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational W. M. U President; said Executive Committee to act upon and handle all matters which may be referred to it by the Association or the Executive Promotion Committee, and to act upon and handle all matters which may demand attention between the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. (Amendment to Section 6 adopted 1945 Session.)

3. At each day's session of the Association, there shall be a sermon fitting to the occasion delivered by two appointed at the previous session. The sermon of the first day to be of a general introductory nature, and the sermon of the second day to be either missionary or doctrinal. (Amendment to Section 7 adopted 1945 Session.)

4. That no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers. (Amendment to Section 2. Changes the word five in the proviso in Section 2 to ten. Adopted 1946 Session.)

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

October 14, 1948

Morning Session

1. The Seventy-Fifth annual session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association met with the First Baptist Church of Statesville at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, October 14, 1948. The delegates assembled and with G L. Royster leading, sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

2. The devotional period was in charge of James S. Potter, who read a part of the 3rd Chapter of Collosians, after which he led in prayer.

3. The Seventy-Fifth session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator C. C. Holland.

4. The roll of churches was called. Two or three churches did not answer, but before the morning session closed all of the churches were represented except Advance. Motion was made and carried that all who had registered and others who might register later be enrolled as messengers and constitute the Seventy-Fifth session of the Association.

5. New Pastors in the Association were recognized and welcomed. See index for page showing names)

6. Several visitors present were recognized and welcomed by the Moderator. See index for names)

7. The Moderator announced the appointment of committees who were to serve this session of the Association. See index for names of committees. See also list in Associational Directory.

8. Motion was made and carried that the printed program which had been prepared by the program committee be adopted as the Order of Business. Announcement was made of one change, being that Dr. E. L. Spivey would appear on the program Friday afternoon, and that Dr. Hoyt Blackwell who was to speak Friday afternoon would speak this afternoon.

9. The report on Christian Literature was read by J. P. Davis and was duly adopted. Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder spoke on the report. He said that we had 600,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina, and there were three ways for them to be informed, 1. Preaching, 2.

Teaching, 3. Reading, and that we needed all three ways. Dr. Carpenter emphasized the importance of Christian Literature and why we as Baptists should read our denominational paper. He presented a strong appeal for the Biblical Recorder to be placed in every Baptist home in the Association.

10. The report on Morals and Temperance, prepared by H. W. Hutchens, who was kept away on account of a funeral, was read by J. B. Cain. Rev. E. F. Sullivan, Pastor of Highland Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C., spoke to this report. Mr. Sullivan said they hate prohibition, and he called attention to the evils and vices that go along with alcohol. He urged all Christians to get ready for battle and to lick the group that wanted the sale of beer, wine, and liquor to continue so hard that they won't wake up any more. The report was duly adopted.

11.The report on the Baptist Hospital was read by S. G. Swann, and was duly adopted. Mr. O. W. Rhodenhiser of the Baptist Hospital spoke to the report. Mr. Rhodenhiser is a chaplain at the hospital. He said our hospital ministers to the physical suffering and the spiritual need. He said further that at the end of 1948 over 60,000 will have been cared for in our out patient department, over 30,000 did not pay a dime.

12. Announcement was made that 205 persons had registered.

13. With G. L. Royster leading the congregation sang, "Stand Up for Jesus."

14. At this time Miss Nancy Ruth Jones of Southside Church, Mooresville, sang very beautifully, "Holy Hour."

15. The time had now arrived for the Annual Sermon .

Rev. Z. Miller Freeman read the scripture, Luke 1, 1-4 and the 3rd. chapter of Jude.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Paul Reese, using as his subject, "A Platform of Faith." Mr. Reese mentioned a few planks in which we are different from other denominations:

1. New Testament and spiritual law.
2. Lordship of Jesus Christ.
3. Believe in Old Testament
4. The individual and soul responsibility.
5. Soul and religious freedom.
6. The Church Ordinances.
7. The Church and authority.

Mr. Reese brought a strong message calling us to a greater faith, and a greater exercise of the principles of faith as believed in by our denomination.

16 The morning session was closed by prayer, with Rev. Paul Reese leading the prayer.

Afternoon Session

17. The ladies of the First Baptist Church of Statesville served a bountiful and delightful dinner, having enough left over to feed almost as many as had been served. The afternoon session of the Association opened at 1:30 p. m., and with G. L. Royster leading sang, "Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

18. The devotion was led by Rev. J. A. Isenhour, who read the 1st Psalm and Bro. Baker of Thomasville led in prayer.

19. Miss Willa Marks, at this time read her report as Associational worker for the past year. The report was duly adopted. The report showed the fine work that Miss Marks has been doing, and the progress that was being made in the work in the Association.

19. Miss Marks introduced Mr. Harvey Gibson, State B. T. U. Director, and asked him to tell about a project that we were interested in. Mr. Gibson stated four people from the Sunday School Board could come to our Association the week of October 7-14, 1949 in a week of B. T. U. Training (Enlargement Campaign, or Training Union Emphasis Week.)

20. C. B. Winberry, read the report on Stewardship and it was duly adopted. He called to the attention of the delegates the digest of the church letters and the picture that we find of our stewardship in these reports.

21. The report of the Executive Promotion Committee was read by J. C R. Hendon and was duty adopted.

22. The report on Evangelism was read by J. C. R. Hendon and was duly adopted.

23. The Resolutions Committee made a report expressing the thanks of the delegates to the First Baptist Church of Statesville, and the report was duly approved by the congregation by a standing vote.

24. At this time we were favored with special music by three young ladies from Gardner Webb College: Miss Abbie Miller, Pianist, Miss Shirley Smith, Violinist, and Miss Emmalyn Gamble, Vocalist.

25. Rev. James S. Potter was recognized and spoke briefly on the Wake Forest College enlargement campaign. He urged the churches to report what they could and would do in this great campaign.

25. The report on Christian Education was read by Z. Miller Freeman and duly adopted. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Presi-

dent of Mars Hill College spoke on Christian Education in our colleges. He said 60 per cent of the people in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention are not members of any church. Christian schools, said Dr. Blackwell, must continue to fill their place, and we must make our schools attractive, and make them the best schools.

26. The afternoon session closed with prayer by Dr. Hoyt Blackwell.

SECOND DAY OF SESSION

27. The second day of this session of the Association was held with Harmony Baptist Church, Harmony, N. C. on Friday, October 15, 1948 The morning session opened at 10 o'clock a m. with the Moderator C. C. Holland presiding. After the opening song, Rev J. C. Shore conducted the devotion period. He read from the 16th chapter of Matthew beginning with the 13th verse, and led the prayer.

28. The report on Minister's Retirement was read by E. W. Turner and duly adopted.

29. The Historian's Report was read by W. H. Dodd and duly adopted

30. Miss Willa Marks called to our attention that this was the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Association, and that several had commented about preparing a Historical Booklet. Motion was mde by C. N. Spry that a committee be appointed by the Moderator to see what could be done about preparing a Historical Booklet of the Association, and that this committee be given the power to act in this matter and to carry it forward to completion if the committee could work out the details. The motion was seconded and passed. The Moderator appointed the committee. See Table of Contents and Associational Directory for the names of this committee.

31. The roll of churches was called and 21 churches were represented.

32. Visitors present were recognized. See Table of Contents for page showing names.

33. The report on The American Bible Society was read by G. R. Madison and duly adopted. Some literature which had been sent to the Clerk by the American Bible Society was distributed.

34. Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire conducted the Memorial Service for those of our members who had died since the last Association, the church letters showing this to be 51. Mr. Stoudenmire read the names of the departed Brothers and Sisters and the congregation stood while E. W. Turner lead the

prayer.

35. Rev. C. C. Holland, the Moderator, thanked the Pastors for the floral tribute sent by them when his father died.

36. Dr. O. F. Herring of Wake Forest College brought greetings from Wake Forest College. He reminds us of the glorious past of Wake Forest, and useful service at the present, and the great challenge that it had in the future. He urged us to support the Enlargement Campaign to bring to completion the removal of Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem.

37. The Baptist Orphanage report was read by C. N. Spry and duly adopted. Dr. Zeno Wall, Superintendent of the Orphanage brought an inspiring and touching message. Dr. Wall said they taught the children in their care two things; 1. Live right. 2. Love right He stressed love and the care of children.

38. At this time, G. L. Royster, J. W. Allen, and Z. Miller Freeman, sang, "Steal Away."

39. It was now time for the sermon, and Rev. C. W. Walker lead in prayer, and then preached, using as his theme, "The Fourfold of Missions." He read part of the 8th verse of the 44th chapter of Isaiah, and from the 16th chapter of Mark, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mr. Walker said, Missions is life, if we would live we must give. The Fourfold of Missions: 1. The Genesis of Missions (In the heart of God at the beginning). 2. The ground of missions (Love). 3. The goal of missions (To all the world) 4. The glory of missions (The saving of men everywhere).

40. The morning session closed with prayer by Dr. Zeno Wall.

AFTERNOON SESSION

41. After a bounteous and delicious dinner served by the ladies of Harmony Baptist Church (It seemed they were trying to out do the First Baptist Church at Statesville) the Association reassembled at 1:30 p. m. for the afternoon session. After the opening song, "What a Friend we have in Jesus," Rev. J. H. Groce lead the devotion, reading the 28th chapter of Matthew and leading in prayer.

42. The Sunday School report was read by J. W. Allen and was duly adopted.

43. The Training Union report was ready by Paul Reese and was duly adopted. The report as adopted provided that

the Executive Promotion Committee work out the matter of the B. T. U. Enlargement Campaign and the date. (The date that had been suggested previously is during the time for the 1949 session of the Association).

44. The Woman's Missionary Union report was read by Mrs. E. C Tatum and duly adopted. Rev. J. Wayne Levan spoke to this report and brought an interesting message, stressing our needs and the great challenge that we have.

45. The Co-operative Program report was read by W. C. Hill and duly adopted. Dr. E L. Spivey brought a worthwhile message. Dr. Spivey used a verse from the 26th chapter of James: "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead." Dr. Spivey stated that there were in North Carolina, 640,000 Missionary Baptists, 260,000 Negro Baptists, some off color Baptists, Free Will and Primitive Baptists, and emphasized the great need for us to meet the challenge that we have. He said we give through the co-operative program, not to it, and the church is the mission rally station. He said, we should stand by our responsibilites; christianity is facing its greatest crisis, its greatest challenge, its greatest opportunity in 1000 years, He said, we can meet the challenge and commitments in three ways: 1. Give yourself to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. 2. Give your substance in stewardship for Christ. 3. Give your service in partnership with Christ.

46. C. B. Winberry, read the report of the Clerk and Treasurer and it was duly adopted.

47. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher made their report and the report was adopted. See index and reports.

48. The Nominating Committee made their report and the report was adopted and the officers duly elected. See index and reports.

49. The Resolutions Committee made their report and the same was duly adopted. See index and report.

50. Z. Miller Freeman made a brief report for the camp site committee. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the committee be continued and that the Executive Promotion Committee have full power to act on the camp site matter.

51. The report on Evangelism and the report on the Executive Promotion Committee were duly adopted at this time. The adoption having been held over because of some conflicts in dates for recommended meetings.

52. The following officers of the Association were nominated and elected: Rev. C. C. Holland, Moderator, Rev. J.

C. R. Hendon, Vice-Moderator, C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer, and Rev. W. H. Dodd, Historian.

53. The Association enjoyed a solo by Miss Vera Brown of the First Church, Statesville, with Miss Vernelle Blevins of Western Avenue at the piano.

54. The closing message of the Association was brought by Rev. Wendell G. Davis. Mr. Davis emphasized the reason why we should give our money, our all for the spread of the gospel. There is he said, "A need for a gospel urgency. We need a sense of gospel urgency. The world needs the gospel. We have it. What will we do?

55. After the closing prayer by Rev. Wendell G. Davis the Seventy-Fifth session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association adjourned to meet in its Seventy-Sixth Annual Session with Cooleemee Baptist Church on Thursday, October 13, 1949, and Friday, October 14, 1949, with South River Baptist Church.

C. C. HOLLAND, Moderator
C. B. WINBERRY, Clerk and Treas.

COMMENTS BY CLERK

1. All reports are printed under Reports. See Table of Contents for Reports, Officers, Committees, and other matters contained in the minutes.

2. On the first day of the session 27 churches were represented and on the second day 21 churches. Advance was not represented at any of the sessions.

3. This was truly a great session. The reports were interesting and worthwhile and the messages full of inspiration.

4. Both host churches had an abundance of food. In fact there was just about as much food left as was consumed and every one present would like to visit often with these two churches.

OUR DEAD

BEREA—Mrs. J. O. Collins

BETHEL—Mrs. T. B. Compton, Mrs. L. W. Gryder, Miss Margaret Clodfelter

CLEVELAND—Mr. Sam Gardner

COOLEEMEE—Mr. Ray Garwood, Mr. J. W. Bowers

NORTH COOLEEMEE—Mrs. Cora Wagner

EATONS—Mr. R F. Collette, Mr. L. W. Eaton

FORK—Mrs. Emma Benson

HARMONY—Mrs. Ida Hayes

JERUSALEM—Mr. T. Fleet Thompson

MOCKSVILLE—Mr. W. B. Angell, Mr. D. G. Grubb, Mr. J. T. Angell, Mrs. Frances McCullough

MOORESVILLE—Mrs. Bettie White, Mr. Ralph Hall

SOUTHSIDE—Mr. Coy Delinn Coley, Mr. C. C. Walker

NEW BETHANY—Mrs. J. S. Gregory

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Delia Hair

SOCIETY—Mr. S. E. Stroud, Jr.

SOUTH RIVER—Mr. Clint Hager

STATESVILLE FIRST—Mr. W. A. Thomas, Mr. T. L. Dysard, Sr, Mrs. Osborne Brown, Mr. L. K. Lazenby

DIAMOND HILL—Mrs. Ella Wall, Mr. W. F. Robinette

FRONT STREET—Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. John White, Mr. John Gentle, Mrs. D. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Brotherton, Mrs. Turner Carson, Mrs. Joe Kirkman

WESTERN AVENUE—Mrs. C. C. Barker, Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Mr. E. E. Chappell, Mr. J. A Hart, Mr. C. J. Huntley, Mrs. J. A. Dowdy, Mrs. E. K. Hines, Miss Sarah Mayberry, Mr. C. E. Reavis, Mrs. J. D. Troutman

TROUTMAN—Mrs. B. A. Pearson, Mrs. Bettie Bolick, Mr. C. L. Stafford.

REPORTS

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

I have here in my hand a book. You will not find it listed as the "book-of-the-month," but you will find that it is the book of ALL TIME, not just a book to be read this month and then cast aside, but it is the book of yesterday, today, and tomorrow. In addition to its being the book of ALL TIME, it is, also, the book of ALL NATIONS, the one book which Christian people everywhere long to read and possess.

The topic assigned to me was not the Bible, however, but The American Bible Society, a missionary organization whose sole purpose is to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment.

The work of the Society is fourfold:

1. The translation of the Bible into the common languages and dialects of the people.
2. The publication of the Bible in styles convenient for the people, and at the lowest cost.
3. The distribution of the Bible by gifts and sales without profit.
4. Promotion of Bible use through devoted and careful reading.

This work is carried on by the gifts of the American people and their churches.

In the midst of a world of hungry nations America is the storehouse of hope. The spiritual leaders of other nations have turned to us, pleading, not alone for bread, but for the word of God in their own languages.

The world must have the Bible. Jesus Christ is the one hope of men and nations, and the Bible is the one primary source of knowledge of Christ. The business of the American Bible Society a world-wide, missionary, non-profit organization, is to make the Bible available to every person who needs it, wherever he may live in whatever language he may require, at a price he can afford to pay, or free if he cannot pay. On foreign fields the Scriptures are regularly supplied below cost because of the low income of the people.

The Christian people of many countries are actually begging for more Bibles. The people are, perhaps, more receptive to the teachings of the Gospel than ever before.

General McArthur said recently that owing to the vacuum left by changes which have occurred in Japan, "There now exists an opportunity without counterpart since the birth of Christ for the spread of Christianity among the people of the Far East."

And Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said, "Now is the critical hour to press the claims of Christianity on China." This, as you know, is the land of teeming millions awaiting the message of hope.

We are told that needs in Germany and the earnest desire of the people for Bibles can hardly be exaggerated. And certainly there will be a great need in Russia if, and when, she opens her door to Christianity.

The need is just as great perhaps, but on a smaller scale in Korea, the Philippines, India, Brazil, Mexico, and Africa.

Certainly you don't have to be a keen student of world conditions to recognize the need for missions today. The American Bible Society is helping to meet that need.

Southern Baptists recognize the American Bible Society as an essential part of their own program of world-wide missions. Resolutions have been adopted by state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention commending the work of the Society and requesting the churches to contribute to its support.

When you go to make up your church budget, let me urge you to remember the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,
G. R. Madison

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL WORKER

A football team from a small college in Kentucky came up against the team from mighty Harvard and to the surprise of the fans won the game. When the captain was asked for an explanation, he said, "There were eleven men in every play we made."

That is a beautiful illustration of the kind of spirit and mutual helpfulness which produces a successful program of Associational Missions. "Spectacular stars may win applause but victories are won by teams." Every successful endeavor of this year which we have achieved as an association or as individual churches has been due to Teamwork. Every challenge ahead of us, and there are many, will be met only if we meet it as a Team. Our Team has many members. Every pastor holds a strategic place. Every officer in every associational organization is essential. Every member in every church has a part.

As a member of the Team I rejoice that a share of the work is mine to do. During the year I have witnessed or contacted personally people from every one of our twenty-eight churches. I have been in twenty of them for some service and was contacted for Vacation Bible Schools in four others but conflicting dates and the polio ban prevented my going. I think it can be correctly stated that every church, directly or indirectly, has been affected by our Associational Mission program and that is encouraging. Through the general work that is carried on constantly through the asso-

ciational organizations, the bulletin service, the work of our committees, even the planning and printing of the programs for our annual meeting — all these are a part of the total program. Many hours have been spent in group and individual conferences and in mimeographing and mailing publicity and promotion materials.

We shall take only a brief look at more specific activities.

Perhaps the most intensive period was the Vacation Bible School season. From the State Clinic in February until the closing of the schools, many hours were spent in planning and preparation. I assisted in four associational clinics including our own which was held at Front Street in May. I served as principal of seven schools, taught in one other, assisted in faculty meetings or preparation day for four, supplied materials for others. The polio ban came the last of July canceling four which had been scheduled. Miss Ruby Lippard, a student at Wake Forest, rendered most acceptable assistance during June and July. I should like to take this opportunity to express publicly my gratitude for her service.

Sunday School, Training Union, and Woman's Missionary Union work will be discussed by the heads of each department. I am always at their command and assist in planning meetings, teaching study courses, etc., as calls come.

Our major project as an Association this year was our Stewardship Revival. I leave that for the Stewardship Chairman to discuss.

May we briefly survey some of the challenges awaiting us.

We have some unchurched areas. How vivid is my memory of an experience I had several weeks ago. A pastor carried me a few miles from his church and showed me a newly erected Tabernacle amid a host of new houses and said, "There is a monument to our neglect." I was grateful that he said *our* rather than *your* and yet I knew I shared a failure, a tragic neglect. There are other opportunities. How happ I am that at the last regular meeting of our pastors, the nominating committee was asked to name a committee to work with me in surveying the field and counseling about procedure. This means we have faced the need. If additional evidence were needed to prove that we need to face this challenge it is supplied by our Digest for this year. Our total net increase in church membership is seventy-two. That is an average of less than three per church. It will take Team Spirit and Team Work to meet the need but I have faith in our Team.

Another challenge to our vision will come as we hear the report of our committee on a Proposed Camp site for our Association. I cannot claim to have originated the idea but I have nourished it from the beginning and gladly lent my interest and ef-

fort to see it bear fruition.

The need for Training is a very real challenge. Our proposed project for next year is to be in that field but I shall leave the discussion of that to our Training Union Director.

There is always with us the challenge in missionary and stewardship education.

I rejoiced to see in our Digest that mission gifts increased this year $5,871.12 — a per capita gift of $5.63. This is a slightly larger increase than we made last year. Our percentage to missions, however, is still low — only 19 per cent. We must keep on working toward a well balanced, more missionary minded program.

It is one thing to face a need. It is another to meet it. We have faced some needs. If we follow Christ we can meet them.

Respectfully submitted,
Willa Marks

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem ministers to the sick from all parts of our state. It is our Good Samaritan, in the name of the Great Physician, to those who suffer and do not have sufficient money to pay the large cost of the best medical care.

From among those of limited means 26,000 visits were made to the Out-Patient Department for examination, diagnosis and treatment last year. There will be 35,000 visits this year. This is one of the most important services of our Hospital and it is being enlarged as rapidly as possible.

Of this large number coming to the Out-Patient Department, there is room for only about one-fourth of them to be treated in the Hospital as bed patients. Money is now being raised from interested friends and businesses to build a new enlarged hospital. This will be located on a beautiful 100 acre tract in Winston-Salem which has been given for this purpose. It is hoped that the money needed for the enlargement will come speedily so that space may be provided for many sick people for whom there is not room now.

As the services of our Hospital have grown, the Mother's Day offerings from our churches likewise have grown. Those offerings are all used to help pay the cost of caring for those who receive this ministry and do not have the money to pay the total cost themselves. In order to provide such help for as many as possible, our Hospital adds to the Mother's Day offerings all the funds it can get for this purpose from the welfare agencies of the state and counties, the Duke Endowment, contributions from individuals, and any other available sources. The calls for help are far beyond the means of our Hospital to supply, however. We hope the Mother's Day offerings will continue to grow in our churches

in order that our Hospital may provide more service for more people.

Our Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College provide training for young women and young men who are called into the fields of nursing and medicine. With all the facilities available in a great hospital and medical school such as we have, there is offered a quality of training which is not generally available A number of those now in training there are preparing for medical mission work. We urge fine young men and women from our Baptist churches who are interested in these important fields of service to consider going there for their training.

Our Baptist Hospital maintains a Department of Religion. This provides a Chaplain service for the patients, especially for those with particular spiritual needs. It provides a religious program among the students, seeking to help establish Christian faith and promote spiritual growth. It offers courses in pastoral counselling for pastors and ministerial students designed to prepare the pastor better to minister to his people in their personal needs and problems. This department serves as a link between our hospital and our churches and people when we have needs and problems in relation to the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed an outstandindg medical center. It is for its ministry to those with little money that we appeal to the churches of our association to give generously on Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,
S G. Swann

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

Sometime about the first of the year, Baptists throughout North Carolina, were shocked to learn of the resignation of Dr. I. G. Greer, as general Superintendent of our Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina. Because of the sp'endid job he had done since taking over the superintendents job in 1932.

Everyone felt that to replace him would be hard to do, but when the trustees met, and I am sure after much prayer for guidance and leadership of the Holy Spirit, they chose Dr. Zeno Wall, for the great place of leadership as our General Superintendent, to lead and direct the affairs of the home and protection of the children.

Because of Dr. Wall's, close contact with the home as chairman of the Board of Trustees, he was able to take over and carry the work along without any let up or slow down in the work, as we find from the report of the orphanage for 1948. We often wonder why we have to have orphanages, and institutions for childrens'

welfare, in this land of enlightenment and plenty. But if you will listen to a statement made by Dr. Wall, we will be abe to see that the three letter word SIN is to blame.

I give you the statement of Dr. Wall, and the report:

On a sun-dial in South America are these words: "I record nothing but sunshine." The other day after General Superintentdent Zeno Wall, of the Baptist Orphanage listened for hours as the case workers presented thirty-two cases to fill the vacancies in the Mills Home and the Kennedy Home, made possible by the closing of school, he wrote on one page of his diary these words: "If the sun-dial records nothing but sunshine, we, as the child enters, record nothing but shadows, shadows of sin, of poverty, of disease, of death and sorrow. Oh, the tragedy of the broken home and the homelsss ones!" If one could sit in on one of these conferences he would go away to agonize for and sympathize with the cause of unfortunate children.

Children In Our Homes

Last year 608 children were cared for in both of our homes, 83 children in foster homes and 80 children were given Mothers' Aid, making a total of 771 children helped directly. The case workers helped with the plans for 749 other children, thus serving 1520 children in one year

If one could spend some time at Mills Home or Kennedy Home he would discover that the workers take seriously their work and are giving their best to it.

Improving Our Buildings

Most of the buildings in both homes are old and need constant repairs. They are now being renovated and having furnace heat installed.

Erecting New Buildings

Are Kennedy Home a new cottage to take care of 25 children is to be built this year; also a silo and granary. At both homes frozen food plants are under construction and will be completed within a short time. Space is provided in these buildings for storring canned goods contributed by generous friends.

Foster Homes

While the foster home program is still in its initial stage, it is rendering a timely and worthwhile service to the 83 children being cared for in these homes which would requir more than three new cottages.

The Spirit Of Our Institution

At 8:40 each morning Dr Wall calls the office staff into an "Upper Room" where the word of God is read and prayers are uttered for all the workers all the children and all the Sunday

Schools and Churches. There is a spirit of cooperation and unselfishness which is most beautiful. Recently the Mills Home Pastor, John Walton, led 42 of the children down to the pool and buried all with Christ in baptism.

Supporting The Work

The following message comes to us from General Superintendent Wall: We need your prayers; and on one Sunday in each month we know that you will continue to take an offering for us. Our own Sunday Schools observe the first Sunday in each month as Orphanage Day. You will rejoice to know that all our children remain for church, behave beautifully and make their own offerings regularly and cheerfully.

Let's all begin now to plan for a great Thanksgiving Offering to back up the regular monthly gifts. As you do your best for us, you may be assured that we will continue to do our best for you and the hundreds of homeless children being housed, fed, clothed, educated and led into the deeper things of the spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde N. Spry

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

If the average Baptist Church could run a want add it would read: "Wanted—Better Church Members."

The purpose of your Associational Baptist Training Union Department is to promote a better church member crusade. "Training in Church Membership" has long been our goal. Training the individual in denominational, church and Union loyalty makes better church members.

Our associational banner could well read, Numbers 10:29: "Come Thou With Us, and We will Do Thee Good." We will assist in training your people.

Another banner to swing high over our association would be, "Follow the Standard." You have heard this saying, "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star." Hitch your Training Union to a standard, keep working and there you are.

Every church should use standards for every Union as a guide. A guide to better Training Union work and better church membership.

As a new Associational year is just beginning wall standards should be obtained for every Union in your church. Quoting from a B. T. U. Tract: "Beyond the Standard are Better Church Members, Givers, Worshippers, Workers, Leaders."

The Training Union Department had three of its four quarterly meetings during the year. Some gain in membership has been made during this period. In the Adult Department we held our own with fifteen Adult Unions reported.

The Young People's Department reports a gain of four Unions. Last year 12, this year 16.

The Intermediate Department laso gained two Unions. Last year 17, this year 19.

The Junior Department remains at 19 Unions.

The greatest gain was shown in the Story Hour Department. Last year 10, this year 15. A grand total of 73 Unions reported last year. A grand total of 84 Unions reporter this year, showing an increase of eleven Unions.

We recommend that the Association go on record approving the Baptist Training Union Enlargement Campaign October 9-14, 1949, for the Associational year of 1949-50. Details to be worked out by the Executive Promotion Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Reese

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School movement is comparatively modern. In the year 1770 Robert Raikes, a printer and journalist, in England passed through a factory section of London and saw the deplorable conditions that existed, especially among the children; the children worked everyday in the week then roamed the streets aimlessly on Sunday. He employed four women to teach reading and drill the children in the catechism, as well as give instruction in cleanliness and decency.

The results were amazing He reported it in his newspaper and a prosperous Baptist merchant and deacon of London by the name of William Fox, saw the artic'e and conceived the idea of a Sunday School Society. In seven years there were more than 250,000 neglected children enrolled in societies all over England. It even brought commendation from the Queen. Today the Sunday School is not only for neglected children but for every person.

What brought about the Sunday School movement? The same thing that brought our Lord and Saviour from Heaven; that has led thousands to give their lives in service; that will lead many more to dedicate their lives to meet it, that is "Human need."

Yes, "Human Need" is the motive behind virtually every thing we do.

Human need is great. All need a Savior, comfort, a knowledge of the Bible, and fellowship with other Christians. The Sunday School is a wonderful tool to be used in meeting these needs.

For the past year the Sunday School work in our Association has made progress.

We have had an increase in membership of 349.

Almost every church in the Association invited a team to visit their church last February, however, bad weather cancelled many

of these engagements.

Eighteen of our churches had Vacation Bible Schools. Others were planned that had to be cancelled. There was one Standard Vacation Bible School in the Association.

We had two Associational Sunday School meetings besides our Vacation Bible School Clinic. In our April meeting we stressed the Mother's Day Offering to our Baptist Hospital and set a goal of 25 per cent increase over the previous year. This goal was reached.

These are only a few of our accomplishments during the past year. We have not been highly pleased with the number of people uniting with our churches by baptism since the Sunday School is the Evangelistic agency of our churches nor have we been pleased with the number of Standard Sunday Schools.

However, we are not to be satisfied nor discouraged with what we did last year — we must serve TODAY — just as David of old served his own generation.

We are launching this Sunday School year with the Theme, "Spare not. lengthen thy cords; and strengthen thy stakes." Isa. 54:2)

We have set for one of our goals as Southern Baptists 600,000 increase in enrollment for the year. This seems like an enormous goal until we break it down to 20 states and 27,000 Baptist churches, then it does not seem so great. When asked to make a statement about this goal, Dr. Robert G. Lee, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, said, "What could enrolling 600,000 additional people in one year mean? The Birth of a Spiritual concern for the lost around us, the stirring to flames of revival coals that glow, the winning of many to faith in Christ. It could mean the putting to work of those in our churches who now live lazily and slovenly — just filling the hours. It could mean our refusal to live in promises that long age should have become programs — what could be should be, and what should be will be, if we do with our might what our hands find to do — praying, loving, serving, sacrificing, visiting, pursuing souls until we are out of breath."

What can be done in South Yadkin Association to reach our part of this goal?

1. Invite a team to your church this Fall and make definite plans for the rest of the year.

2. If you have not already done so, secure the very best qualified teachers and workers for your Sunday School organization.

3. Have at least one and better two, Training Courses for these workers and encourage them to study at home. One of our greatest needs today is for more trained teachers who are willing to take their work seriously.

Every pastor should lead in this training. I say this because

Jesus is our example. He gathered His disciples around him for hours and even years of training. He never became so interested in winning the lost that he forgot to teach and train those He had won. A pastor should continually gather his teachers and church workers around him and guide them in becoming more effective servants of Christ.

4. Have a Vacation Bible School. This is one of the best ways to reach the unenlisted in your community.

5. Plan and project a regular program of visitation in your community using your Sunday School workers.

6. Get every Sunday School officer into your Training Union.

7. Get the very best literature and teaching aids you can afford for your teachers. A workman cannot work without tools. Some tools that a teacher should have are: THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDER, HOME LIFE MAGAZINE, THE TEACHER, maps and blackboards.

8. Last and most important of all, seek the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit in all that you do.

If we do these things along with others that will best suit your church, we can more than reach our part of the 600,000 goal.

One of the greatest needs that I find wherever I go is a need for efficient teachers. Not long ago a college professor teaching in one of our largest Baptist institutions asked eight boys to name the Four Gospels before one could answer him correctly. This professor said that he knew these boys and all of them came from some of our outstanding Sunday Schools.

In a recent cartoon a young boy was pictured pointing a gun at an old school teacher seeking to rob her. She recognized him and looked astonished. The boy remarked, "Why Miss Jones, why look so astonished? You always said I'd turn out this way."

Could any such teaching failure arise to haunt the Sunday School Teachers of the South Yadkin Association?

In the very near future our Association should plan a Bible Teaching Clinic so that we may guard against any such failure as mentioned above.

We are a great army of Sunday School workers. No matter what goes on around us we have the comfort that there are many thousands who have never bowed the knee to Baal. "We are Labourers together with God." (1 Cor. 3:9a)

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Allen, Asso. Supt.

REPORT OF W. M. U.

This year of 1948 has been an outstanding year for us of the Woman's Missionary Union. It is our sixtieth birthday, being first organized May 11, 1888. Ten years ago we celebrated our

Golden Anniversary, but this year we are calling it not a year of celebration, but of commemoration. Quoting our anniversary chairman, Mrs. Frank Burney — "we desire it to be a holy, hallowed year, reminding ourselves and the coming generations of the mercies and goodness, provisions and power of our God who has led us these sixty years. We believe that such a worshipful commemoration will inspire all to a more missionary interest and zeal."

Our special theme for this year is "For God and Home and Every Land." To aid in a deeper consecration we stressed the need to pray more and to establish family worship. Numbers of our members are endeavoring to read the entire Bible through this year according to the Dr. John R. Sampey plan.

Throughout the years we have endeavored to study the peoples of the world and to ascertain their spiritual and physical needs. We set a worthy goal to increase our Annie Armstrong special offering for Home Missions so that the Negroes, Indians, and Mexicans living in the southwest could have funds for much needed literature to carry out their missionary plans. I am sorry to say that we lacked a little over one half reaching this goal. Our gifts to the cooperative program surpassed the goal of a ten percent increase. Last year we gave over six thousand, and this year over nine thousand. We feel the cooperative program is our life line, but that we should supplement it in order to meet the many emergencies that are continuously arising.

You will note that our gifts to world relief surpass those of last year, but fall far short of 1946. We are, however, sending boxes of clothing and gift packages of hard to get food, soap and medical supplies, etc. The boxes have been sent to the world church center, the Baptist Relief Center, to missionaries for distribution and to addresses given in our missionary periodicals. These gifts will continue to be sent so along as there is an urgent need. We have not tried to value these gifts.

Our community or Associational missions goes forward. Three-fourths of our societies are doing organized missionary work. The fostering and leadership of our young people is always our task. Never do we have enough adults to meet the need of counseling our young people. For Mrs. James S. Potter and Mr. J. W. Levan who are acting as Young Peoples' leaders, we are indeed grateful. Our Association has needed these leaders for a long time. I must mention our gains in mission study. When women will spend three hours listening to a book being taught, and then take an examination on it, we feel that real interest is manifested. We had 734 women and young people doing that very thing. Besides, we had 134 persons reported who have read books on missions, and I'm sure all were not reported — they never are. We are grateful for 39 new tithers this year, and the fact that we are reading and

studying more, along with sermons you pastors preach to us is the reason for the increase we feel certain. For God and Home and every land we need more leaders to labor "together with God." It is a joy to feel that we have a small part in the task which the women of our great denomination have been doing so effectively for the past sixty years. Confident of the fact that the great commission will be carried out we, of our day can join Isaac Watts in his immortal hymn — our hymn for this year.

"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more."

Financial report as follows:

Cooperative program	$9,150.13
Home Missions	508.37
Lottie Moon	2,878.29
World Relief	253.24
Heck-Jones Memorial	167.20
Orphanage	664.93
Hospital	330.24
State Missions	431.69
Total	$14,384.09
Membership W. M. S. and Young People	1,150
Enrolled in Mission Study	734
Tithers	273

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. C. Tatum, Supt. of W. M. U.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

We are making worthwhile history. All our reports show marked progress. Hitherto, the Lord has marvelously blessed us. Best of all is the bouyant expectation and radiant hope of conquest just ahead. There is a delightful fellowship in service.

Almost all the churches have pastors at present. There seems to be increased interest in our Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, and Woman's Missionary Union work.

We have training courses for Deacons. Many Daily Vacation Bible Schools have utilized Christianity for many of our young people.

Then there have been courses in evangelism. Almost every church has had at least one revival meeting with good results. Evangelism has been our chief aim. We have won our grounds by evangelistic effort. Winning to Christ must ever be our major effort.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Dodd, Historian

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Numerous efforts have been put forth by Baptists of North Carolina to provide a program of Christian Education. At present there are six Baptist colleges in North Carolina receiving financial assistance from funds for Christian Education made available from the co-operative program.

Wake Forest College is the oldest of these colleges with a history of 114 years outstanding service in the life of our denomination. It has on enrollment of more than 2000 students which is the largest of our Baptist colleges. Last year the Baptists of North Carolina contributed more than $118,000. At present successful efforts are being put forth to provide through the churches $1,500,000 toward the New Wake Forest to be located in Winston-Salem.

Chowan College had its beginning 100 years ago. It has not operated for approximately six years. Plans are for the college to reopen its doors for students next fall.

Mars Hill College, since 1856 has been one of our great educational institutions. It has an enrollment this year or more than 1000. Mars Hill received around $65,000 last year from the co-operative program.

Wingate College was opened in 1897 as a Junior College for young men and women. The enrollment this year is 350. The co-operative program assisted them last year to the extent of $27,000.

Meredith College, our largest senior college for women was opened 50 years ago. They have an enrollment of more than 600 students. Contrimutions of approximately $86,000 were received from the cooperative program.

Gardner-Webb College, the youngest of these schools was organized in 1907, and has grown from a small beginning as a high school, to one of our most thriving junior colleges, with an enrollment of about 400. They received last year $42,000 from the cooperative program.

The total enrollment in our colleges this year is more than 5000, with contributions of approximately $384,000 for operating purposes. Our investments in endowment and plant funds total $12,000,000, not counting the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation supporting the New Wake Forest. The annual operating budgets total around $2,500,000.

Robert Jackson, Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, makes this statement, "It is one of the paradoxes of our time that modern society needs to fear only the educated man. The primitive peoples of the earth constitute no menace. The most serious crimes against civilization can be committed only by educated and technically competent peoples." Granting the truthfulness of this statement, and realizing that we are living in an age of education, we must recognize that Christian education constitutes our first

wall of defense against the evils of our world.

The cause of Christian education is being strengthened by the excellent service of James W. Ray, student secretary of Baptist colleges in N. C. and Claude F. Gaddy, Executive Secretary of the Council on Christian education.

Let us join hands and hearts as homes, churches and Christian colleges for a greater program of Christian education.

Respectfully submitted,
Z. Miller Freeman

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

We cannot impress upon our people too strongly the importance of reading Christian literature. What we read determines what we think, and what we think determines what we believe, and what we believe determines what we do, and what we do determines our character, and our character determines our destiny. If we produce a generation of high ideals, of noble actions and Christ-like attitudes, we must feed that generation on the highest type of Christian literature.

Hisory is replete with illustrations of men who have gained inspiration for heroic and noble achievement through reading great literature William Carey read, "The Voyage of Captain Cook" and it inspired him to dedicate his life as an ambassador of Christ to India. Judson read the "Star in the East" by Buchanan and it caused him to give his life for Christ to Burma. David Livingston read the "Philosophy of a Future State" by Dick and it inspired him to give his life for Christ to Africa. Benjamin Franklin read the "Essay on Doing Good" by Cotton Mather and it shaped his whole philosophy of life.

In the matter of Christian literature, we urgently recommend a revival in the reading and study of God's Holy Word. The Bible is the inspired, infallible word of God, and is profitable for doctrine, correction , reproof and instruction in righteousness, and for building men up in the faith. Let the Bible be the heart of our preaching, the text Book of our Sunday Schools, the corner stone of our home life, and studied diligent'y in our private devotions. It will strengthen our faith, fortify us against temptations, stabilize us in the doctrines, and build us up in the kingdom of God.

In addition to the Bible, and in addition to our regular Sunday School, B. T. U. and W. M. U. literature, we recommend specifically the following periodicals produced by our Baptist people, seldom equaled and surpassed by none.

Biblical Recorder is the organ of North Carolina Baptists, and is a bundle of information concerning all our organized work, undergirded by good editorials and inspiring devotional reading. It should find a place in every Baptist home. The price is $1.20 per

year on the every-family plan.

Charity and Children, known and loved throughout the State, is the organ of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage. It carries information concerning the work of the Orphanage and is filled with concise spiritual articles and editorials.

The Commission published by the Foreign Mission Board, gives information about our world-wide foreign mission program, and seeks to make our people mission-minded. It should be received in every Baptist home. Price 50c per year.

Home Mission, a monthly magazine, published by the Home Mission Board, is dedicated to informing the people on the work and needs of Home Missions. Price 25c a year.

The Sunday School Builder, published by the Sunday School Board, is designed for helping build better Sunday Schools. It is filled with excellent suggested programs and modern methods in growing better Sunday Schools. It should be in the hands of every pastor and superintendent.

The Baptist Training Union Magazine, is dedicated through inspirational articles, suggested programs and methods to building better Training Unions.

Baptist Bulletin Service, published by the Sunday School Board, is church bulletin material filled with pithy little articles, mainly on stewardship. The outside page is left vacant for local church news and announcements.

The last and one of the best publications of the Sunday School Board is Home Life, edited by Joe Burton, and dedicated to helping solve home problems and making the home Christian. It is a timely magazine, and should receive a wide circulation among our people.

At a time when the world is being sowed down in evil literature of every description, we urge that there be a revival of emphasis on Christian Literature, and that we put it at the disposal of our people and urge them to read it as never before in our history.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. Davis

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Co-operative Program of Southern Baptists is a simple but highly successful plan whereby each individual giver and each church is able to share in the operation of all phases of our denominational work carrying out the Great Commission of our Lord. And conversely, it is a system in which each and every agency of the convention benefits proportionately from the gifts of all our people.

The Co-operative Program plan was adopted in 1924 and is

the most effective plan Southern Baptists have yet found for supporting all their work. It has grown in favor year by year, used and proved by the 26,401 Southern Baptist churches throughout our territory extending from coast to coast.

And as the plan has proved itself, each of the Convention agencies have come nearer to realizing their full needs for their respective responsibilities in accomplishment of Christ's commands.

The Program is scriptural, equitable, and economical. There are three features in the Co-operative program we wish to mention.

State Missions

To make Christ known is the desire of every true hearted Christian. This is the spirit and purpose of missions in North Carolina. Working to this end of making Christ known, our program involves various types of activities namely:

There is the work of general and associational missionaries, aid to missionary pastors, aid on buildings and of the purchase of lots, teaching and training as carried on by the Sunday School, Training Union Division, Ministry to other Races, the Negro and the Indian, ministry to the sick in state institutions, promotion of schools and conferences for pastors and support of Allied Church League.

Home Missions

For more than a century the Home Mission Board has held aloft, the light of the Redeeming gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and has been a watchtower on the walls of Zion signaling its light to all our Southern Baptist domain. Seeking to be a Christian witness, the work of the Home Mission Board includes our work on the Canal Zone, in the Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, and Cuba. In the states it includes our work among the Indians, Mexicans, Cubans in the states, French, Italian, Chinese, Japanese; the general, workers with other language groups. A great ministry is performed to the deaf, and operation of mission centers and rescue missions. A recent report shows there are 510 missionaries ministering among a population of fifty million with approximately thirty million unchurched.

Foreign Missions

Reports from eighteen areas of the world in which the Foreign Mission Board conducts its missionary undertaking reveal a number of important facts.

Progress is noted in sending missionaries back to war areas, and in Latin America, Nigeria, and the Hawaiian Islands progress has been rapid and extensive. The Board has been unable to keep pace with developing needs for funds and personnel. Southern Baptists have never confronted such wide-open doors of opportunity as we have today in these and other areas.

Dr. Rankin points out, that in preceding years back to 46, six-

ty two missionaries were appointed. Our Board had 565 active and 94 retired missionaries, making a total of 659 who receive financial support from the Board We now exceed this number with approximately 670 missionaries and income (estimated for 1948) of $4,250,000.

Last year 1947, the Board had over one hundred fully prepared volunteers ready for appointment and prospects of at least one hundred and fifty for this year 1948. It is probable that a considerable number of these volunteers will have to be refused because the Board has reached the limit in its operating budget on the basis of present reciepts from Co-operative Program.

The Foreign Mission Board is planning an advance Program. It calls for 1750 missionaries and a budget of ten million dollars a year.

The needs of the world and the ability of 6 million Southern Baptists demands such an advance. It is to our shame that now only 3 1-2 cents from each dollar goes beyond the territory of our own convention.

Many of our people seem wholly to overlook the fact that unless we seize the task in this urgent moment there are not likely to be any years in the future when we can undertake our World-Wide obligation.

May the churches of the South Yadkin Association more fully accept this World-Wide challenge and opportunity by preaching, teaching, and practicing the tithe in Christian Stewardship, with an increase of our means and gifts to the Co-operative program, which is our way of ministering to the human need every where.

Respectfully submitted,
William C. Hill

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The Committee on Evangelism has sought in a limited way during the year to encourage and stimulate evangelism in our churches through the various meetings of the organizations of the association, but outside of this very little has been done. We do not claim credit for any progress that has been made, for work that has been accomplished has been done by the pastors and people of the churches

Last year only 4 churches reported no baptisms. The remaining 24 churches reported a total of 314, a gain over the previous year of 91. This year 22 churches reported a total of 251 baptisms, a loss of 63 compared with last year. Six churches reported no baptisms. We have a total resident members of 8,651 and only 251 professions. This means that it took 434 1-2 Christians to win one to Christ. Obviously we are not very productive.

In 1945, the Centennial of the Southenr Baptist Convention,

our 27 churches reported a total of 463 baptisms. This was the best record ever made by our Association. Evidently this was due to our emphasis on evangelism. What we did in 1945 can be done in 1949. What we *can* do we *should* do and what we *should* do we *must* do.

According to reliable estimates, two-thirds of the world's population is unsaved. Approximately one-half of the people in our beloved state of North Carolina are spiritual orphans. This percentage holds for our Association. A comparison between vital and church statistics indicate that more children reach the age of accountability than we win to Christ in any given year. There are not only multitudes lost in North Carolina, but an increasing number are becoming lost each year.

The only answer is a great heaven-sent, earth-prepared-for revival. There are many reasons to believe that with the same emphasis on evangelism made during the Centennial year we can duplicate, perhaps superceed, the record of that year. Special soul-winning efforts, accompanied by earnest, fervent prayer and gospel preaching, have always produced results.

The experience of Southern Baptists during the last few years indicates that some form of united effort is most fruitful. Some states have had great results by having a simultaneous Association revival. In one state during 1947 every Association co-operated in this kind of effort and 90 per cent of the churches of the state had meetings in accord with the proposal.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. R. Hendon

EXECUTIVE-PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive-Promotional Committee of the South Yadkin Association is constituted under Article 6 of the Constitution of the Association. It is composed of the ex-officio officers of the Association: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, Superinendent Woman's Missionary Union, President Sunday School Convention, Director Training Union, and all the pastors with churches in the Association, all Sunday School superintendents, all Directors of Training Unions, and all Presidents of Womans' Missionary Unions.

It is set aside for the purpose "of transacting necessary business interim, and for . . .promoting the work of the whole Baptist program in our Association." The Committee is to meet quarterly and is to be revised every year.

The Committee has held its four regular quarterly meetings during the year. The work it has accomplished during the year cannot be given in deail, but a broad summary of its activities will be made and the items of general interest listed:

At each quarterly meeting the Committee heard and considered reports from all of its officers: Clerk-Treasurer, Associational Worker, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent.

Items of special interest brought before the Committee during the year, considered and adopted were as follows:

1. An Associational Calendar of Activities.

2. Securing of Miss Ruby Lippard thorough the Board of the State Convention to assist Miss Willar Marks in Bible School Work during the summer.

3. Sponsoring of Deacons' Week during the week of February 17-20. Deacons' Week consisted of three groups meeting in Mocksville, Statesville, and Mooresville with selected workers to teach a book on Deaconship. The week was climaxed by a mass meeting Statesville, with Dr. Scigler as speaker.

4. In November there was a supper meeting sponsored and paid for by the Wake Forest Campaign. Rev. R. K. Redwine was the principal speaker and presented the Wake Forest Project with an appeal to the churches of our Association to do their best.

5. The Committee was requested by the First Baptist Church, Statesville to assist in the entertainment of the Regional Training Union Convention held there April 30- May1.

6. An Associational Wide Stewardship Campaign was promoted by your Committee during the month of April. The project was jointly sponsored by the Association and the Board of the State Convention. Key workers, one for each co-operating church, were brought from over the Southern Baptist Convention. Classes for all age groups were held and an address on Stewardship was delivered by the visiting worker each evening during the week in each participating church. 19 churches cooperated in this fine work, and much good was accomplished.

7. Your Committee has sponsored the organization of the Deacons of the Association. After much discussion, a committee was elected to make definite plans. The Committee On the Organization of Deacons in the Association consist of the following: Mr. C. A. Millsaps, Chairman. Western Ave., Mr. John Steel, Cleveland, Mr. T. J. Brooks, Southside, Mr. Graham Madison, Mocksville, Mr. C. C. Fox, First Church, Statesville, and Mr. S. R. Guy, South River.

9. At its last meeting the Committee, with the aid of the Executive Committee, drew up a suggested budget for the Associational year October 1, 1948 — September 30, 1949. Said budget to be presented later in this report.

Your Committee wishes to commend our Associational Worker, Miss Willa Marks, for her untiring and efficient work during the year, and the heads of the various departments for their fine spirit

of co-operation. With out the excellent work of these fine people the work of our Association would fall far short of its present achievements.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. R. Hendon, Chairman

NOTE: The Associational Mission Program Budget as recommended was adopted and is printed elsewhere in the Minutes. See Index.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

In speaking of temperance, we usally think of the use of alcohol as a beverage. From the beginning until now, it has been a problem for the race. Is it not time that Christians are ready to face the situation and do something about this problem? Let us be assured that we shall answer before God for the manner in which we face and deal with the alcohol situation.

Throughout the Bible nations that indulged in alcoholic intemperance were brought to run and destruction. It made its attack upon Sodom. Sodom is every where a symbol of wickedness, debauchry and immoral corruption. Because of their wicked and intemperate way of living and because they refused to have God for their rock, God sent upon the cities his judgment of destruction. Alcohol was also the enemy of the Israelite. Beyond comparison with anything of that day, their indulgence, greediness, and drunkenness called forth God's judgment in the captivity of the Northern Kingdom.

Throughout the Bible, alcohol keeps bad company and makes bad company. It is the companion of idolatry, violence, dishonesty, adultry and the grossest of sins of which God's people became victims.

We do not have to delve into history to see the evil effects of alcohol. For, like a conquering army, it is in action today. The manufacturers, sellers, and users of alcohol have been allowed almost unrestrained freedom. As a result, drunkenness has increased. Figures released from the State Highway Department shows that 70 per cent of the driver's license that were revoked were revoked because of drunken driving.

J. Edgar Hoover states that at least 50 per cent of the nation's crime bill is related to strong drink. A recent survey made by allied youth shows that 43 out of each 100 high school students say that they drink to some extent.

There are about 500,000 places to sell strong drinks in the United States. This is about two for every church and about five for very thirteen schools.

Our nation's drink bill is about twice our nation's milk bill.

There can be little doubt that alcohol is a major problem of the modern world.

For these reasons and many others too numerous to mention, we need to be up and doing in order that this great enemy may be driven out of our land. Let us work and pray that we may say with Paul "Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season, we shall reap if we faint not." Gal. 6:9.

Respectfully submitted,
H W. Hutchens

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

I am glad to report that our Association had a Stewardship Revival campaign last year, and that our churches cooperated in a marvelous way. The greatest credit for the Stewardship Revival should go to Miss Willia Marks, our Associational worker.

Stewardship mean more than tithing our money or being stewards of our material possession. The Digest of Church Letters gives you a picture of our stewardship in 1947-48. Look at the reports and think of them in terms of stewardship of money, personality, talent, influence, life and the Gospel. I am not criticizing the picture you see in our church reports, but I do want to say a few things about that picture. Our reports show that we have 8,651 church members, that we had 26 revivals, 251 baptisms, 7.195 in Sunday School, 1280 in B. T. U., 1541 in W. M. U., 18 Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and 1063 Tithers. We gave to Missions $48,731.46, about $5.63 per members, $207,399.01 to local work, about $24.00 per member, or a total of $256,130.47, or a total of about $29.63 per member.

If we had been faithful stewards of the gospel, talent, personality and life we would be reporting more than 251 baptisms, more in Sunday School, B. T. U., and W. M. U., and every organization. If we are to be stewards in the way that God's Word teaches I believe that we need a rededication and consecration of the members of our churches.

We need to recognize and practice some great teachings that we find in God's Word:

A. Stewardship of Life.

1. Our lives are not our own.
2. We are accountable to God for every word and deed.
3. We are accountable to God for the Gospel of Jesus Christ which he has committed to us.
4. Personal responsbility.
5. Divine Ownership.
   a. Of the Natural World.
   b. Of our Souls.
   c. Of all our possessions.

B. Stewardship of Time.
C. Stewardship of Personality.
D. Stewardship of the Gospel.
E. Stewardship of money and Material Possessions.

Let us analyze what our 8,651 church members gave in money. About $29.63 per member. I believe that these 8,651 church members would have an average of $1000.00 income last year, and that would be a total income of $8,651,000.00. One tenth of that would be $865,100.00, nearly three times what we gave. Dr. Ellis Fuller says that if Southern Baptists gave a tithe our contributions would be five times greater than they are.

Why should I tithe? "Because it is the least a Christian can afford to do. Because it puts giving on a scriptuarl basis. Because it is scriptural.

It is not a question of getting gifts, it is a question of getting consecrated givers.

What is tithing? It does not mean giving one tenth of what we have left after we pay our taxes, grocery bill, and pleasure bill. Tithing is giving one tenth of our income. Where? I believe that it should go through our church. The Bible teaches that. Stewardship of our possessions will deepen our spiritual life and bring greater joy. I have tried it and that has been my expernence, and it has been the experience of men and women down through the ages. The tithe is the minimum. The Bible teaches us to bring our "Tithes and Offerings." Mr. LeTourneau, a great Christian laymen, of Georgia, and soon to speak in Charlotte, says that since he made God a partner in his business, the question has been: Not how much of his money he will give to God, but how much of God's money he will keep for himself. He is now giving 98 per cent of his income.

REMEMBER THE CROSS! On the cross Jesus gave his life for you and me. He gave him ALL. If we remember the CROSS how can we do less than to be Stewards, and being faithful stewards, we will be ready to hear him say, "Well Done, Thou Good and Faithful Stewards." We need to go further than, Saviour-we need to make Him Lord of our lives, our material possessions, Lord of All. When we do that we will be ready, willing and anxious to bring our tithes and offerings, yea more than a tenth, to the storehouse of the Lord. If the cross means what it should to us as Christians, then let every one of us, REMEMBER THE CROSS as we face the new Associational year. If we REMEMBER THE CROSS in our Christian living and our Christian giving, then next year we will have more baptisms and more contributions. REMEMBER THE CROSS.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. Winberry

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The Relief and Annuity Board is one of the southwide boards of our Southern Baptist Convention, located in Dallas, Texas, in the Baptist Building which it owns. At the annual board meeting on March 10 the following officers to serve for the next year were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. R. S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer—investments.

The reports of the Board in reviewing the work of the past year revealed that 1947 was the greatest year in the history of the Board in service rendered, in investment earnings, and in the enlistment of new members of the plans administered by the Board. The total income for the year was over $3,500,000; total benefits paid out were $1,183,676.19. The total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1947, amounted to $12,838,438.22.

The ministry of the Relief and Annuity Board is twofold: providing annuities to be enjoyed upon retirement for those gainfully employed in denominational work, and relief for those who served before there was an Annuity Board and were, therefore, deprived of any annuity at retirement. The relief department also serves many of our former pastors who served in country churches and who did not go into the Ministers' Retirement Plan, feeling that they could not afford to pay the dues out of their small salaries, or the benefit which would be derived by paying dues on a small salary would be hardly worth while.

The relief department paid out $220,956.87 to 1,336 beneficiaries. Many requests for increases from those on the relief roll were received, made necessary by the great increase in the cost of living. We would urge every church in the Association to follow the Calendar of Denominational Activities of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a fellowship offering, preferably at the observance of the Lord's Supper or such other time as convenient with the church, for the relief department of the Relief and Annuity Board, that these old preachers may be more worthily cared for.

Every person who is gainfully employed in denominational work, whether pastor, missionary, employee of state or southwide board, institution, or agency, and every lay employee in our Southern Convention, such as educational director, church secretary, janitor, etc., is eligible for enrollment in one of the plans fostered by the Board; thus, with his or her personal dues and the dues of the employing agency, he can be assured of a benefit at retirement.

We would urge the officers of each Association to strive, with your state secretary, to enlist all pastors and others serving in religious work to avail themselves of the opportunity of enlisting in one of the plans of the Board, that they may be provided for in

old age and not become objects of charity in the communities where they live.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. Turner

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Committee on Ordination and Credentials

A. T. Stoudenmire, Chairman, James S. Potter, W. C. Hill, R. R. Cook, and J. C. Shore.

Committee on Evangelism

Paul Reese, Chairman, C. W. Walker, C. N. Spry, and W. B. Rimmer.

Committee on Stewardship

C. E. Ware, Chairman, H. W. Hutchins, and R. G. Mace.

Missions Committee

J. Wayne Levan, Chairman, W. H. Hobbs, T. M. Hendricks, C. A. Millsaps, and Mrs. Maxine Germaine. (To work with the Moderator, Chairman of Executive-Promotion Committee, and Associational Worker).

Associational S. S Supt. ..... Mr. C. L. Farthing
Associational Training Union Director ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Associational W. M. U. Supt (elected by WMU) Mrs. E. C. Tatum

To Report Next Session

Sunday School ..... C. L. Farthing
Training Union ..... Z. Miller Freeman
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. E. C. Tatum
Associational Missions ..... Miss Willa Marks
Missions Committee ..... J. Wayne Levan
Executive-Promotion Committee ..... J. C. R. Hendon
Historian ..... W. H. Dodd
Evangelism ..... Paul Reese
Stewardship ..... C. E. Ware
Christian Literature ..... Mrs. G. R. Madison
Baptist Hospital ..... Mrs. C. D. Barnhardt
Baptist Orphanage ..... W. C. Barkley
Cooperative Program (State, Home and Foreign Missions) ..... G. L. Royster
Minister's Retirement ..... J. C. Shore
Morals and Temperance ..... W. G. Davis
Christian Education and Wake Forest Enlargement Campaign ..... James S. Potter

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. Davis, Chairman
Paul Reese
E. W. Turner

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

TIME—Thursday and Friday following the second Sunday of October, 1949. (October 13, 1949 and October 14, 1949)

PLACE—Thursday, October 13, 1949, Cooleemee Baptist Church, Coolemee; Friday, October 14, 1949, South River Baptist Church near Statesville

PREACHER—Annual Sermon, Thursday, October 13, 1949, Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Rev. W. C. Hill, Alternate

Missionary Sermon-Friday, October 14, 1949, Rev. J. Wayne Levan, Rev. R. G. Mace, Alternate.

G. L. Royster, Chairman
C. N. Spry
C. L. Weston

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that we express to Pastor James S. Potter and the First Baptist Church our deepest appreciation for the privilege of meeting with them today and to the bodies of the church for the bountious lunch served and for every courtesy shown us.

Respectfully submitted,
J Wayne Levan, Chairman
R. G. Mace
John Steele

FURTHER RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED:

First: That we are deeply indebted to the pastor and people of Harmony Baptist Church for the cordial reception given to us and for their generous hospitality and the ample provision made for the needs of the inner man.

Second: That we extend our appreciation to Moderator Holland for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has preceded over these sessions of our Association.

Third: That we acknowledge our indebtedness to all those who have appeared on the program for the admirable way in which they have responded.

Fourth: That we as an association, as churches and as individuals, dedicate ourselves anew to the supreme task which our Master has committed to us.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Wayne Levan, Chairman
R. G. Mace
John Steele

REPORT OF CLERK AND TREASURER

1. Minute Fund:

(1947 Minute Fund Receipts)

Advance	$ 2.00
Berea	8.00
Bethel	12.00
Beulah	8.40
Cleveland	5.00
Cooleemee	15.00
North Cooleemee	5.00
Cornatzer	3.00
Eatons	5.00
Farmington	5.00
Fern Hill	3.70
Fork	15.00
Harmony	7.50
Ijames X Roads	5.00
Jerusalem	5.00
Mocksville	10.00
Mooresville, 1st.	25.00
Southside	15.00
New Benthany	3.00
New Hope	5.00
Society	5.25
South River	5.00
Statesville, 1st.	25.00
Diamond Hill	18.00
Front Street	20.00
Western Avenue	35.00
Troutman	30.00
Turrentine	5.00
Total	$305.85
Balance on Hand Oct. 11, 1947	$150.38
Total to be Accounted For	$456.23

(Disbursements)

Printing 1947 Associational Programs	$ 15.25
Printing 1947 Minutes	210.00
Express on Minutes, postage, telephone calls, supplies, etc	25.62
Clerk-Services	75.00
Total	$325.87
Balance on Hand Oct. 11, 1948	$130.36

2. Stewardship Revival:

(Receipts)

Bethel	$18.00
Beulah	10.00
Cooleemee	30.00
North Cooleemee	10.00
Eatons	20.00
Fork	20.00
Harmony	15.00
Jerusalem	10.00
Mocksville	25.00
Mooresville, 1st.	40.00
Southside	30.00
New Bethany	14.00
South River	15.00
Statesville, 1st.	40.00
Diamond Hill	30.00
Front Street	40.00
Western Avenue	40.00
Troutman	20.00
Turrentine	10.00
Total	$437.00

(Disbursements)

Books for teachers	$ 1.03
Earl Bradley	21.72
J. C. Pipes	15.60
L. F. Maynard	52.55
R. B. Carpenter	10.00
Oren Bradley	23.25
S. Guy Walker	3.00
J. Perry Carter	64.25
Lewis Ludlum	14.90
Vena Aguillard	20.00
Mrs. John Wacaster	9.00
Roy Clifford	6.00
Douglas Branch	3.12
D. O. Alderman	42.26
Lucius Evans	7.70
Bertha Wallis	17.81
Vance Hotel (Banquet)	55.99
Lewis Ludlum	15.00
Oren Bradley	15.00
S. Guy Walker	15.00
Total	$413.08

Balance	23.92

(This Balance transferred to Associational Mission Programs.)

3. Associational Mission Program:

Receipts

Berea	$ 25.00
Bethel	60.00
Beulah	44.52
Cleveland	10.00
Cooleemee	100.00
North Cooleemee	15.00
Eatons	60.00
Fork	60.00
Harmony	55.00
Ijames X Roads	7.17
Jerusalem	55.00
Mocksville	150.00
Mooresville, 1st.	220.00
Southside	125.00
New Bethany	10.00
New Hope	8.44
South River	50.00
Statesville, 1st.	200.00
Diamond Hill	100.00
Front Street	125.00
Western Avenue	235.00
Troutman	60.00
Turrentine	50.00
From Churches on 1947-1948 Budget	$1,825.13
From State Convention	810.00
Fork (On 1946-1947 Budget)	60.00
Cleveland (On 1946-1947 Budget)	10.00
Special Collection Deacons' Week	50.10
Total Collected	$2,755.23
Balance on Hand Oct. 11, 1947	593.63
Balance from Stewardship Revival	23.92
Total to be accounted for	$3,372.78

Disbursements

Miss Willa Marks—Salary	$2,000.00
Miss Marks—Gift by order of Association	100.00
Retirement Fund for Miss Marks	80.00
Paid to Miss Marks:	
(a) Travel, postage, telephone and supplies	190.21
(b) Expense at Religious Meetings	150.00

Vacation Bible Schools:	
(a) Baptist Book Store	10.75
(b) J. W. Allen, Expense	9.58
(c) Materials and Expense of Workers—V. B. S. Clinic	16.46
Mrs. W. M. Moore and Mrs C. B. Winberry for WMU	30.00
Training Union:	
Rev. Paul Reese, Expense	12.70
Dr. Clay I. Hudson—Dec. Meeting	10.00
Rev. J. C. R. Hendon—Sunday School Expense	12.70
Pound and Moore—desk for Asso. Missions Office	17.15
Brady Printing Company—printing and supplies	130.73
Park Place Greenhouse—Flowers for funeral of Rev. C. C. Holland's father	10.30
Deacons' Week:	
(a) Vance Hotel for Workers	8.70
(b) Rev. J. P. Davis—Hotel Expense Dr. Spivey	7.45
(c) Miss Marks—Telephone	11.52
(d) Rev. Walter N. Long	35.00
(e) Dr. O. M. Seigler	30.00
Total	$2,873.25
Balance on Hand Oct. 11, 1948	499.53

* Space for office, heat, mimeograph equipment, and service of janitor furnished without charge by First Baptist Church, Statesville.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. Winberry, Clerk-Treasurer
South Yadkin Association

HISTORICAL TABLE

HISTORICAL DIGEST

Historical Digest of South Yadkin Association from its organization (1873) to the present session. Name of the one who preached Introductory Sermon, Moderator, and Clerk.

CHURCH	INT. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
New Hope	R. H. Griffith	R. H. Griffith	J. C. Turner
Trading Ford	W. R. Gwaltney	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Fork	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	T. Whitefield	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	J. B. Boone	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	H. Hatcher	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	T. Harrison	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	W. J. Fulford	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Farmington	D. A. Woodson	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Society	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Catawba	J. W. Perry	O. F. Gregory	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. F. Tuttle	T. J. Rooke	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	W. J. Hopkins	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	A. T. Ford	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	John Mitchell	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Trading Ford	W. J. Fulford	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Fork	W. J. Hopkins	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	C. S. Cashwell	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	W. A. Pool	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	W. S. Jones	W. W. Briges	S. J. Tatum
South River	G. H. Church	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Yadkin Valley	J. N. Stallings	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Salisbury	G. H. Church	J. C. Turner	S. J. Tatum
Gay's Chapel	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	O. L. Stringfield	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Society	M. E. Parrish	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	C. G. Wells	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. W. Cobb	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	A. T. Robertson	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Beulah	G. G. O'Neil	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Fork	J. M. Haymore	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Spencer	W. H. Rich	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Bethel	C. A. Jenkins	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Farmington	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Statesville	J. F. Dunaway	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Advance	No Sermon	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Chestnut Hill	J. F. Mitchiner	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Mocksville	W. R. Davis	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
Fork	W. E. Wilson	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
South River	Chas. Anderson	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Ijames X Roads	M. L. Kesler	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Mooresville	E. T. Carter	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
China Grove	H. C. Marey	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Bethel	W. H. Dodd	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Harmony	J. S. Connell	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Advance	D. W. Stukenbrok	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Western Ave.	J. L. Teague	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Salisbury	G. V. Tilley	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Eatons	R. L. Lemons	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
New Hope	P. A. Underwood	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Calvary	P. A. Hicks	E. S. Millhaps	W. F. Merrell
South River	W. B. Waff	G. W. Choate	P. A. Hicks
Trading Ford	J. B. Eller	G. W. Choate	L. O. White
Fork	C. H. Myers	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Society	M. L. Barnes	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Western Avenue	J. A. McKaughan	W. L. McSwain	J. L. Kirk
Statesville	B. E. Morris	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Eatons	J. C. Yates	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Bethel	E. W. Turner	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville	A. T. Stoudenmire	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mocksville	W. L. McSwain	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Troutman	F. C. Hawkins	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
South River	J. H. Fulghum	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Turrentine	A. C. McCall	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Harmony	W. M. Jamerson	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Statesville 1st	G. D. Renegar	A. T. Stoudenmire.	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville 1st	H. W. Hutchens	A. T. Stoudenmire.	W. L. McSwain
Farmington	H. W. Baucom Jr.	A. T. Stoudenmire.	W. L. McSwain
Fork	R. Von King	E. W. Turner	R. H. Weaver
Diamond Hill	Harry Y. Gamble	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Front Street	G. L. Royster	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Mocksville and Bethel	W. B. Carr	H. W. Baucom Jr.	C. B. Winberry
Mooresville 1st and Western Ave.	C. C. Holland J. P. Davis	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry
Eatons and Beulah	J. C. R. Hendon James S. Potter	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry
Statesville First and Harmony	Z. M. Freeman C. W. Walker	C. C. Holland	C. B. Winberry

STATISTICAL TABLES

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Date of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death	Total Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	State Paper In Budget	Church Library
Advance	3	1896	2	Lowell Renegar, Yadkinville	7	4	...	...	61	....	61	1	....	...	...
Berea	4	1880	1-3	R. G. Mace, Catawba R2	2	4	1	6	153	....	153	1	....	...	...
Bethel	4	1860	All	C. W. Walker, Statesville R1	...	5	3	6	212	70	282	2	45	*	*
Beulah	4	1897	All	J Wayne Levan, Statesville R6	22	8	...	7	168	24	192	1	22	*	...
Cleveland	3	1887	All	A. T. Stoudenmire, Cleveland	5	8	1	...	159	21	180	...	30	...	...
Cooleemee	2	1901	All	G. L. Royster, Coileemee	...	3	2	10	400	172	572	1	50	*	...
North Cooleemee	2	1939	All	J. H. Groce, Cana	30	18	1	6	112	22	134	2	34	...	...
Cornatzer	4	1918	2-4	B. A. Carrol,Winston-Salem R3	11	2	...	2	86	....	91	2	....	...	...
Eatons	4	1790	1-4	H. W. Hutchens, Mocksville R2	1	1	2	7	166	90	256	1	5	...	...
Farmington	3	1879	2-4	J. C. Shore, Mocksville, R2	...	7	...	...	47	69	116	1	....	...	...
Fern Hill	4	1944	1	C. W. Williams, Mooresville R2	...	3	...	9	59	....	59	2	....	...	...
Fork	4	1793	1-3	H. W. Hutchens, Mocksville R2	6	1	1	12	312	50	369	1	18	...	...
Harmony	3	1902	All	Z. Miller Freeman, Harmony	9	5	1	4	156	36	192	1	52	*	*
Ijames X Roads	4	1900	1-2-4	W. C. Barkley, Troutman	6	...	...	...	133	....	133	1	....	...	...
Jerusalem	4	1868	All	E. W. Turner, Mocksville	1	2	1	4	88	40	128	1	28	*	...
Mocksville	2	1864	All	J. P. Davis, Mocksville	5	5	4	16	256	114	370	1	....	*	*
Mooresville First	1	1882	All	....	12	21	2	22	460	146	606	1	48	*	*
Mooresville Southside	1	1912	All	J. C. R. Hendon, Mooresville	9	6	2	8	467	40	507	1	103	...	*
New Bethany	4	1896	2-4	J. A. Isenhour, Hiddenite	...	...	1	3	112	75	186	...	....	...	...
New Hope	4	1802	2-4	C. N. Spry, Statesville R4	...	...	1	5	....	....	135	...	5	...	*
Society	4	1875	2-4	W. B. Rimmer, Troutman	6	6	1	2	....	....	149	1	....	...	...
South River	4	1879	All	R. R. Cook, Statesville R2	4	4	1	40	100	48	148	1	25	...	...
Statesville First	1	1875	All	James S. Potter, Statesville	9	34	4	23	630	57	687	2	150	*	...
" Diamond Hill	1	1939	All	Paul Reece, Statesville	44	18	2	36	500	87	587	2	125	...	...
" Front St.	1	1911	All	C. C. Holland, Statesville	25	20	7	15	634	140	774	1	170	*	*
" Western Ave.	1	1901	All	Wendell G. Davis, Statesville	21	15	10	39	758	346	1104	1	90	...	...
Troutman	3	1924	All	William C. Hill, Troutman	12	2	3	16	332	....	332	2	67	...	*
Turrentine	4	1913	All	E. W Turner, Mocksville	4	5	...	2	110	90	200	1	24	...	*
Totals	...	....	.....	....	241	207	51	300	6671	1737	8408	32	1092	...	...

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll—Home	Nursery—Attending	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and up	Extension Department	Gen. and Dept. Offs. not enrolled in S.S.	Total Enrolment including all Officers,	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Advance	E. C. Myers, Advance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...
Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, R2	...	...	16	13	16	20	28	28	...	...	121	62	61	54
Bethel	Glenn P. Stewart, Statesville, R3	...	30	25	15	34	29	64	89	...	4	290	152	79	69
Beulah	Shirley Johnson, Statesville, R3	...	13	21	19	33	27	48	73	...	5	239	96	85	....
Cleveland	John I. Steele, Cleveland	...	...	18	17	16	21	38	40	...	2	152	80	...	...
Cooleemee	Graham Gobble Cooleemee	34	...	35	21	51	31	21	184	...	6	383	184	113	98
North Cooleemee	Paul R. Hoffman, Cooleemee	...	...	17	15	28	26	26	24	...	2	138	93	65	57
Cornatzer	G. W. Starr, Mocksville, R3	...	...	...	20	15	15	10	26	...	5	91	50	....	....
Eatons	J. B. Cain, Cana	...	...	13	...	12	...	11	45	...	1	82	45	....	....
Farmington	F. M. Reavis Mocksville, R2	...	...	10	6	12	8	21	20	...	5	82	42	50	45
Fern Hill	H. J. Coble, Mooresville, R2	5	...	6	9	11	...	17	12	...	7	77	35	....	....
Fork	R. L. Seaford, Mocksville, R3	25	...	33	32	22	36	45	146	6	...	345	142	83	74
Harmony	C. B. Reavis, Harmony	19	...	9	10	16	22	32	61	10	2	181	76	69	60
Ijames X Roads	John White, Mocksville, R2	...	10	9	8	11	20	...	60	...	...	117	88	....	....
Jerusalem	R. F. Hamilton, Mocksville, R3	...	...	8	7	10	19	56	24	...	3	127	80	49	41
Mocksville	G. R. Madison, Mocksville.	10	13	20	21	33	40	28	91	...	5	251	116	103	76
Mooresville First	A. R. King, Mooresville	14	28	33	47	65	67	49	135	25	5	468	179	148	123
Mooresville Southside	O. G. Beck, Mooresville	14	28	28	41	88	100	24	79	21	4	427	191	153	122
New Bethany	M. A. Morrow, Mooresville, R6	2	...	8	12	13	12	32	25	...	10	114	53	....	....
New Hope	L. W. Pharr, Statesville	...	...	11	10	19	18	12	26	...	...	96	46	....	....
Society	W. A. Evans, Statesville, R4	...	...	14	...	24	...	28	54	...	...	120	90	...	...
South River	S. R. Guy, Statesville, R2	4	6	9	10	16	16	20	52	...	3	132	71	67	53
Statesville First	C. C. Fox, Statesville	37	52	38	65	62	50	60	260	15	4	663	285	169	141
" Diamond Hill	William Hobbs, Statesville	40	34	21	48	80	55	55	232	...	7	572	301	140	116
" Front St.	G. G. Blackwood, Statesville	10	37	36	79	111	105	73	257	19	7	734	294	183	146
" Western Ave.	G. E. Harris, Statesville	11	10	28	72	91	105	98	180	30	4	649	267	180	155
Troutman	B. L. Rash, Mooresville, R1	...	14	16	29	35	34	41	109	4	5	287	161	101	94
Turrentine	C. B. Hepler, Mocksville	10	...	16	18	23	15	33	67	...	3	185	110	....	....
Totals	....	235	275	497	644	947	891	970	2399	130	99	7173	3389	1898	1524

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Story Hours	Junior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Young People's Unions	Adult Unions	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Story Hours Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Gen., Dep'tal Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance
Berea	Mrs. T. U. Stutts, Mooresville R2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	6
Bethel	Brooks Stewart, Statesville R3	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	7	16	7	12	...	42	...
Beulah	Miss Inez Brown, Statesville R6	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	10	13	15	19	...	66	40
Cooleemee	Miss Kathryn Barnes, Woodleaf	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	7	10	4	6	3	41	26
North Cooleemee	D. L. Veach, Mocksville R4	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	7	3	8	28	6	60	...
Harmony	Mrs. Z. Miller Freeman, Harmony	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	13	15	9	22	1	70	40
Jerusalem	Willard E. Foster, Mocksville R4	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	15	15	22	2	54	20
Mocksville	S. W. Brown Jr., Mocksville	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	12	20	26	7	...	65	36
Mooresville First	R. W. Adkins, Mooresville	1	1	1	...	1	4	10	12	18	...	10	4	54	28
Mooresville Southside	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mooresville	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	20	14	6	11	4	73	31
South River	Harold Millsaps, Statesville R2	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	8	8	...	10	3	29	15
Statesville First	H. L. Brantley, Statesville	1	3	2	1	...	7	25	43	28	25	...	4	135	69
" Diamond Hill	Mrs. Mary Ella Sherrill, Statesville	2	2	3	1	2	9	17	30	40	20	49	...	161	93
" Front St.	Ralph Sisk, Statesville	2	2	2	1	1	8	27	52	45	32	28	4	188	83
" Western Ave.	Lester Fisher, Statesville	1	2	2	1	1	7	15	35	25	20	17	3	115	40
Troutman	Miss Virginia Sipes, Troutman	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	12	16	11	11	5	65	28
Turrentine	Norman Snyder, Mocksville R4	1	...	...	1	1	3	13	...	...	15	25	2	55	30
Totals		14	19	20	15	16	84	171	268	286	220	277	41	1280	585

Statesville First observed Youth Week.
Western Ave. observed Christian Home Week.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. Associational President Mrs. E. C. Tatum, Cooleemee	Number W.M.S.	Number Y.W.A.-s	Number G.A.'s	Number R.A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Tota W.M.U. Orgs.	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Tot. Enr. Miss St. Crs	Total Tithers All Organizations
Berea	Mrs. W. L. Christie, Mooresville R2..	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	Mrs. I. S. Ostwalt, Statesville, R3....	1	...	1	...	...	2	15	...	12	...	...	27	27	18
Beulah	Mrs. Harold Crawford, Statesville R3..	1	...	...	2	...	3	19	...	..	22	...	41	13	13
Cleveland	Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Cleveland.....	1	...	1	...	...	2	12	...	8	...	...	20	23	30
Cooleemee	Mrs. A. T. Lewis, Cooleemee.....	4	1	1	...	1	7	41	4	21	...	20	87	60	25
Eatons	Mrs. M. D. Pope, Cana.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
Farmington	.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	6	4
Fork	Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt, Mocksville R3..	3	1	1	1	1	7	40	17	10	5	30	102	...	11
Harmony	Mrs. J. H. Mullis, Harmony.....	1	1	2	...	...	4	20	10	14	...	...	44	20	22
Jerusalem	Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mocksville.....	1	...	1	1	...	3	22	...	6	8	...	36	35	22
Mocksville	Mrs. F. D. Long, Mocksville.....	1	...	...	...	1	2	68	...	...	...	31	99	46	20
Mooresville First	Mrs. Maxine Germaine, Mooresville....	1	1	2	...	1	5	51	12	27	...	10	100	70	21
Mooresville Southside	Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mooresville....	4	1	2	2	1	10	61	19	18	24	15	127	81	45
New Hope	Mrs. Vertie Swann, Statesville.....	1	...	1	1	1	4	9	...	8	4	14	35	6	5
Society	Mrs. W. B. Rimmer, Troutman.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...
South River	Mrs. C. L. Weston, Statesville R2...	1	1	2	...	1	5	10	14	14	...	20	58	28	20
Statesville First	Mrs. W. M. Moore, Statesville.....	1	...	...	...	1	2	155	...	...	...	30	185	125	50
" Diamond Hill	Mrs. Fred Rimmer, Statesville.....	4	1	2	2	1	10	65	18	25	25	15	148	175	...
" Front St.	Mrs. Ola Mae Freeze, Statesville.....	1	1	2	...	1	5	84	4	10	...	16	114	32	80
" Western Ave.	Miss Mary Cashwell, Statesville.....	1	1	2	...	2	6	74	18	25	...	45	162	121	35
Troutman	Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, Troutman.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	14	11	15	11	10	67	15	...
Turrentine	Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mocksville.....	1	...	1	...	...	2	32	...	15	...	...	47	...	16
Totals	....	33	10	23	10	13	89	834	127	228	99	256	1520	883	437

BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Value Pastor s Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor s Home	Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Spent on Building and Remodeling	Total Church Debt at End of Year
Advance						
Berea			500.00		6900.00	
Bethel		6500.00	41000.00			500.00
Beulah		5552.12	13001.24	1001.24	1469.46	
Cleveland			3600.00		5471.29	
Cooleemee		5000.00	40000.00	66.81	28187.84	
North Cooleemee			16000.00	3630.78		2780.77
Cornatzer			4000.00	318.59	335.00	
Eatons			18000.00			
Farmington			6000.00	1322.50		
Fern Hill			3000.00			
Fork		8000.00	13000.00	7056.41	212.87	2608.10
Harmony		6000.00	30000.00	2865.17	742.37	
Ijames X Roads			2000.00		2149.00	
Jerusalem		2500.00	7500.00		808.51	
Mocksville		8000.00	33000.00	1552.81	904.42	
Mooresville First		7000.00	95004.05	5278.66	9796.75	
Mooresville Southside		12000.00	50000.00	462.94	18474.53	
New Bethany			3000.00	126.09	765.82	
New Hope			3650.00			
Society			1500.00		1956.00	
South River		9000.00	15000.00	60.00		
Statesville First		26500.00	131500.00	820.00	70259.21	
" Diamond Hill	S. W. Tims, Statesville	7500.00	14000.00		30000.00	
" Front St.		7000.00	70000.00	854.96	6077.57	
" Western Ave.		6000.00	75000.00		17718.48	
Troutman		5000.00	30000.00	600.00		
Turrentine		3000.00	6000.00		137.17	
Totals		121852.12	725255.29	35016.96	202366.29	5888.87

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer C. B. Winberry, Statesville	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educational Director Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Advance	A. L. Shutt, Advance	150.00	20.00	.....	75.00	.....	35.23	.....	600.00	.....	.....	880.23
Berea	P. T. Clodfelter, Mooresville R2	600.00	77.45	.....	93.25	.....	193.33	137.00	1200.00	41.26	89.49	2431.78
Bethel	Glenn P. Stewart, Statesville R3	2450.00	811.02	.....	86.00	1600.00	457.49	.....	.....	.....	650.15	6054.66
Beulah	R. N. McClung, Statesville R3	1371.95	1274.79	.....	272.00	.....	341.29	91.94	.....	.....	.....	3351.97
Cleveland	Mrs. Joe Steele, Cleveland	1040.00	345.75	.....	.....	.....	165.75	80.21	1825.11	6.50	660.70	4124.02
Cooleemee	G. G. Wise, Woodleaf	3244.00	339.55	40.00	30.00	.....	592.49	2.00	13701.36	.....	572.76	18882.16
North Cooleemee	Mrs. Emma R. Spry, Cooleemee	1361.40	375.79	.....	225.91	3630.78	122.74	131.89	.....	26.00	97.42	5971.93
Cornatzer	Clyde Howard, Mocksville R3	592.00	44.97	.....	133.31	.....	77.24	.....	387.87	.....	168.42	1403.81
Eatons	Herman Brewer, Mocksville R2	405.00	636.18	.....	75.00	.....	44.75	.....	.....	.....	22.12	1183.05
Farmington	S. W. Furches, Mocksville R2	470.00	121.58	.....	55.00	.....	71.96	13.05	1322.50	.....	14.01	2068.10
Fern Hill	G. J. Estes, Troutman	640.00	23.88	.....	31.78	78.14	91.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	864.96
Fork	Mrs. Gray Sheets, Mocksville R3	720.00	561.90	.....	175.00	575.00	208.41	.....	3458.02	100.00	28.00	5826.33
Harmony	Clarice Williams, Harmony	2555.00	3168.20	.....	233.00	.....	357.91	.....	.....	.....	256.49	6570.60
Ijames X Roads	Ruth Chaffin, Mocksville R2	714.80	36.00	.....	120.00	.....	71.53	.....	2149.00	.....	.....	3091.33
Jerusalem	Mrs. Willard E. Foster, Mocksville R4	1236.00	228.12	.....	75.00	.....	211.22	70.80	252.71	.....	.....	2073.85
Mocksville	Inez Naylor, Mocksville	3300.00	2193.73	.....	184.80	.....	326.24	.....	1338.29	51.30	3074.31	10468.68
Mooresville First	S. P. Orders, Mooresville	3600.00	3493.87	2505.00	230.00	.....	1364.43	77.80	2548.00	.....	86.95	13906.05
Mooresville Southside	George C. Henderson, Mooresville	3810.00	2364.49	480.00	261.17	.....	703.02	91.98	4912.03	289.60	940.70	13852.99
New Bethany	Parks Stewart, Statesville R3	398.52	57.01	.....	.....	.....	70.05	21.80	196.91	33.00	21.62	798.91
New Hope	B. B. Swann, Statesville R1	540.00	186.80	.....	.....	.....	98.14	2.00	.....	.....	25.00	852.04
Society	Miss Mildred Stroud, Mocksville R4	491.31	24.00	.....	80.00	329.22	75.14	.....	1231.97	.....	53.27	2284.91
South River	W. O. Weston, Statesville R2	2600.00	231.65	.....	120.00	.....	183.57	125.00	.....	15.00	14.00	3289.22
Statesville First	C. O. Hadley, Statesville	4800.00	3506.68	2970.00	670.85	.....	1612.74	324.86	24364.55	650.00	3693.65	42593.33
" Diamond Hill	W. O. Killian, Statesville	3380.00	1964.02	285.00	692.00	.....	578.52	110.97	7655.37	1169.52	1167.84	17003.24
" Front St.	C. E. Ware, Statesville	3900.00	3095.13	2600.00	214.14	.....	784.12	231.97	3441.96	220.50	555.03	15042.85
" Western Ave.	J. E. Oxford, Statesville	1389.86	2665.61	1286.42	682.00	.....	576.42	185.57	1141.17	.....	1475.56	9402.61
Troutman	Mrs. Howard E. Sherrill, Statesville R3	3640.00	959.78	.....	443.60	.....	642.23	4366.70	.....	337.70	.....	10390.01
Turrentine	J. P. Gregory, Mocksville R4	1824.71	362.22	.....	80.00	.....	126.57	251.05	.....	.....	90.84	2735.39
Totals	....	51224.55	29170.17	10166.42	5338.81	6213.14	10163.69	6316.59	71726.82	2940.38	13758.33	207399.01

GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, Etc.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Missionary Miss Willa Marks, Statesville	Gifts to Co-op. Program, Unified Budget	Designated to Associa'nal Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Est. Value of Merchandise, Cloth'g, etc.	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All All Purposes Contributions for	Pledged to Co-op Program Next Year	Pledged to Asso. Missions Next Year
Advance	Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Advance	.....	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	.....	36.00	10.00	.....	36.00	916.23	.....	.....
Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville R2	173.34	25.00	28.97	14.00	13.25	.....	127.21	24.78	.....	406.55	2838.33	100.00	.....
Bethel	R. T. Setzer, Statesville R3	760.00	60.00	45.00	42.50	78.25	.....	572.65	123.00	213.00	1894.40	7949.06	750.00	75.00
Beulah	B. F. Deal, Statesville R6	240.00	44.52	14.75	10.90	16.20	.....	92.63	34.63	.....	453.63	3805.60	.....	.....
Cleveland	Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Cleveland	412.70	10.00	70.35	35.50	94.70	.....	182.00	55.00	25.00	885.25	5009.27	.....	10.00
Cooleemee	William Owens, Cooleemee	842.00	115.00	93.01	49.90	110.60	.....	667.13	81.10	90.52	2049.26	20931.42	.....	100.00
North Cooleemee	Bill Creason, Cooleemee	11.76	25.00	23.50	20.00	.....	.....	120.00	51.42	15.60	267.28	6239.21	.....	40.00
Cornatzer	Maxine Long, Mocksville R3	.....	.....	.....	36.25	10.00	.....	16.00	20.00	.....	82.25	1486.06	.....	.....
Eatons	Bonnie Driver, Cana R1	195.00	60.00	50.00	20.00	.....	.....	60.00	60.00	10.80	455.80	1638.85	.....	.....
Farmington	Jean Furches, Mocksville R2	200.00	.....	6.22	42.49	15.00	.....	72.06	13.25	30.07	379.09	2447.19	.....	.....
Fern Hill	Mrs. Roy Brown, Sherrills Ford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.55	14.55	9.68	28.78	893.74	.....	.....
Fork	Mrs. Laura Foster, Mocksville R3	381.71	80.00	12.25	13.00	38.85	9.75	172.00	136.00	.....	843.56	6669.89	.....	60.00
Harmony	Myrtle York, Harmony	361.81	60.00	35.85	59.59	215.78	.....	203.32	57.90	.....	994.24	7564.84	.....	120.00
Ijames X Roads	R. C. Glascock, Mocksville R1	64.13	7.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	187.26	.....	.....	258.56	3349.89	.....	.....
Jerusalem	Miss Vernell Cheek, Mocksville R4	569.16	55.00	8.00	12.90	65.10	.....	439.13	65.66	36.00	1250.95	3324.80	.....	.....
Mocksville	Geo. W. Rowland, Mocksville	1807.75	150.00	174.65	163.15	236.90	.....	285.71	100.07	103.50	3021.77	13490.45	2000.00	150.00
Mooresville First	Mrs. Maxine Germaine, Mooresville	2492.75	220.00	21.00	43.98	395.17	1500.00	678.95	252.95	120.00	5724.81	19630.86	2400.00	220.00
Mooresville Southside	Juanita Burgess, Mooresville R1	2106.30	125.00	51.52	.....	599.36	.....	298.23	50.00	.....	3230.41	17083.40	2000.00	160.00
New Bethany	Parks Stewart, Statesville R3	59.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	35.00	.....	144.75	943.66	.....	10.00
New Hope	E. L. Swann, Statesville R4	317.10	8.44	27.76	10.65	24.55	3.41	230.41	38.15	14.41	674.88	1526.92	.....	.....
Society	J. C. Wilson, Mocksville R4	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.85	20.65	.....	56.00	2340.91	.....	.....
South River	Mrs. George Weaver, Statesville R2	360.00	50.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	.....	60.00	17.88	4.00	521.88	3811.10	360.00	50.00
Statesville First	J. W. Hendricks, Statesville R6	4656.63	200.00	50.00	143.00	346.79	1185.14	800.00	130.00	297.00	7808.56	50401.89	5393.00	200.00
" Diamond Hill	B. S. Barkley, Statesville	1041.64	104.00	147.25	330.70	365.00	.....	519.96	67.21	192.40	2768.16	19771.80	.....	104.00
" Front St.	J. W. Allen, Statesville	2233.05	125.00	6.00	37.25	601.00	350.00	890.65	452.74	117.00	4812.69	19855.54	2400.00	175.00
" Western Ave.	A. L. Dorris, Statesville	4280.62	235.00	128.08	142.95	338.83	500.00	1427.98	204.31	245.75	7503.52	16906.13	.....	.....
Troutman	Mrs. G. W. Kennedy, Troutman	658.58	110.00	46.90	101.25	97.38	.....	318.60	192.69	48.37	1573.77	11963.78	960.00	60.00
Turrentine	Mrs. D. P. Wagner, Mocksville R4	218.20	50.00	47.45	6.00	39.00	.....	76.76	55.00	112.25	604.66	3340.05	.....	50.00
Totals	....	24446.48	1927.13	1096.51	1350.90	3716.71	3547.90	8562.04	2363.94	1685.35	48731.46	256130.47	16363.00	1584.00

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Officers Of Association

G. L. Royster, Moderator.....Cooleemee
J. Wayne Levan, Vice Moderator.....Rt. 6, Statesville
C. B. Winberry, Clerk-Treasurer.....Statesville
W. H. Dodd, Historian .....Mocksville

Executive Promotion Committee

J. Wayne Levan, Chairman, S. R. Guy, Rt., Statesville, Secretary, All Associational Officers, Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, B. T. U. Directors, Presidents of Woman's Missionary Societies, Brotherhood Presidents, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational President of W. M. U., and Associational President of Brotherhood.

Executive Committee

G. L. Royster, Chairman, J. Wayne Levan, C. B. Winberry, Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Paul Reese, Mrs. E. C. Tatum, and C. A. Millsaps.

Committee On Evangelism

Wendell G. Davis, Chairman, C. W. Walker, C. N. Spry, and W. B. Rimmer.

Committee On Stewardship

J. P. Davis, Chairman, Robert L. Seaford, and C. B. Winberry.

Missions Committee

J. Wayne Levan, Chairman, Clyde Summers, Paul Reese, Mrs. Maxine Germaine, and C. C. Fox. (To work with Moderator, Chairman of Executive Promotion Committee, and Associational Worker).

Camp Site Committee

C. B. Reavis, Chairman, J. Wayne Levan, G. L. Royster, Glenn Stewart, C. B. Myers, and Mrs. John G. McCall.

Committee On Ordination And Credentials

A. T. Stoudenmire, Chairman, James S. Potter, and R. R. Cook.

Historical Committee

G. L. Royster, Chairman, Associational Worker, and C. B. Winberry.

Wake Forest Enlargement Campaign

C. C. Holland, Chairman, (Each church to select a member.)

Committees Serving This Session Of The Association

Nominating Committee—C. N. Spry, Chairman, C. C. Fox and Mrs. Maxine Germaine.

Time, Place and Preacher—Paul Hoffman, Chairman, E. W. Turner, and W. B. Rimmer.

Resolutions—C. A. Rhyne, Chairman, J. C. Hill and S. G. Swann.

Ministers Licensed This Year

Jerry Freeman, (By Southside Baptist Church)

Ministers Ordained This Year

J. W. Allen, (By Front Street Baptist Church)

Students For The Ministry

Max Eller, Wake Forest College (Bethel); Allen Bustle, Mars Hill College, (Beulah); Jerry Freeman, Wake Forest College (Southside); J. T. Holland, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Front Street); Silas Garrison, Mars Hill College, (Western Avenue); Clayton Barker, Jr., Mitchell College(Western Avenue); Robert Winecoff, (Troutman).

Ordained Ministers Not Pastors In The Association

W. H. Dodd, Mocksville; W. H. Mann, Mooresville, S. G. Swann, Rt. 4, Statesville, Rogers C. Gwaltney, Statesville, L. R. Tate, Rt. 6, Statesville, W. H. Ferguson, Statesville, and W. E. Holcombe, Rt. 1, Troutman.

Associational Auxiliaries

Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Sunday School Supt.....Cleveland
Paul Reese, B. T. U. Director.....Statesville
Mrs. E. C. Tatum, W. M. U. Superintendent.....Cooleemee
C. A. Millsaps, Brotherhood President.....Statesville

To Report At Next Session

Sunday School.....Mrs. G. M. Fleming
Training Union.....Paul Reese
Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. E. C. Tatum
Associational Missions.....Associational Worker
Missions Committee.....J. Wayne Levan
Executive Promotion Committee.....J. Wayne Levan
Historian.....W. H. Dodd

Evangelism.....Wendell G. Davis
Stewardship.....J. P. Davis
Christian Literature.....Mrs. J. L. James
Baptist Hospital.....J. I. Steele
Baptist Orphanage.....C. L. Weston
Cooperative Program (State, Home and Foreign Missions).....John G. McCall
Minister's Retirement.....C. A. Rhyne
Morals and Temperance.....E. F. Eagle
Christian Education and Wake Forest Enlargement Campaign.....C. C. Holland
Associational Brotherhood.....C. A. Millsaps
Associational Camp Site.....C. Bruce Reavis
American Bible Society.....S. G. Swann
Clerk and Treasurer.....C. B. Winberry
Historical Committee.....G. L. Royster

Biblical Recorder Representative

Mrs. J. L. James, Cooleemee, N. C. (Elected by Executive Promotion Committee)

Baptist Hospital Representative

Mr. J. I. Steele, Cleveland, N. C. (Elected by Executive Promotion Committee)

NAMES OF DELEGATES

ADVANCE—Mrs. Mott Poindexter, Miss Mary Essex, Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Mrs. M. L. Mullis

BEREA—O. A. Clodfelter, Mrs. O. A. Clodfelter, Mrs. G. T. Stutts, R. G. Mace, Mrs. Roy Stutts, J. L. Mills

BETHEL—Mrs. I. S. Ostwalt, Mrs. T. O. Sherrill, Mrs. Rome Clark, I. S. Ostwalt, C. W. Walker

BEULAH—Mrs. F. L. Travis, Shirley Johnson, Wayne Levan, M. G. Rucker, Mrs. Paul Elliott, Mrs. Hazel Crawford, Mrs. T. J. McCoy, C. W. Brown

CLEVELAND—John I. Steele, M. C. Russell, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Joe Steele, Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Mrs. M. A. Snell, Mattie Tolbert, Mrs. Elsie P. McCauley, A. T. Stoudenmire

COOLEEMEE—Joan Spillman, Mrs. Hugh Anderson, Betty Jean Eller, Am. Owens, G. L. Royster, Mrs. G. H. Spry, Mrs. J. D. House, Mrs. E. C. Tatum, J. H. Jarvis, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Frank Seders, Mrs. J. F. Harvis, Mrs. William Owens, F. J. Seders, Mamie Wofford, Margaret Brenegar, Hazel Alexander, Kathleen Jarvis, Hallene Beck, Mrs. George Goodman, David Page, Roy McClarson, Miss Jean Wagner, Gelda Messick, Peggy Campbell, Lorena Nail, Aaron Spry, Judy Jordan, J. L. James, J. F. Odam, Dannie Seders, Bill Spry, Carolyn White, A. L. Lowder, Sue Wagner, Mrs. J. L. Wofford, Mrs. Belle Wagner, Mildred Templeton, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. Ben Jordan, Bettie Orrender, Mrs. J. F. Everhardt, R. V. Alexander, James Hinkle, Mrs. Edd Carter, Betsy Owens, Mrs. John Gibson, Mrs. J. L. James, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Graham Gobble, Mrs. A. T. Lewis, Ruby S. Jordan, Mrs. R. C. Gregory, Mrs. W. H. Spillman, Mrs. G. L. Royster, Mrs. Paul Hodges, J. D. House, Mrs. Frederick Hellard.

NORTH COOLEEMEE—Howard Martin, James Gregory, James F. Ridenhour, Paul Hoffman, J. H. Groce

CORNATZER—Mrs. Clyde Howard, George Barney, B. A. Carroll, Ella Barney, Mrs. Maxine Long

EATONS—J. F. Sink, Herman G. Brewer, Jas. M. Eaton, Richard Ferebee, Mrs. Jas. Eaton, Evelyn Sink, J. B. Cain, Mrs. J. G. Ferebee, H. W. Hutchens

FARMINGTON—Hubert C. Boger, Mrs. Hubert C. Boger, Mrs. J. H. Groce

FERN HILL—C. W. Williams, Stamie Mills, Mrs. Lester Sipes, Mrs. Grady Estes

FORK—Mrs. Bone Bailey, Mrs. J. C. Barnhardt, Mrs. Paul Owens, Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt, Mrs. Geo. E. Merrill, Mrs. Wade Wyatt, Mrs. Gray Sheets, Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt, J. R. Foster

HARMONY—Mrs. Windsor Wilkins, Mrs. E. D. Poole, C. A. Rhyne, Mrs. C. A. Rhyne, Mrs. Ezra Hayes, Mrs. W. R. Moore, C. B. Reavis, Mrs. C. B. Reavis, C. D. Watts, L. S. Williams, E. D. Poole, Ezra Hayes

IJAMES CROSS ROADS—M. E. Glassock, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. Flake Sammons, Mrs. W. C. Barkley

JERUSALEM—Mrs. R. F. Han, Roy Vickers, R. F. Hamilton, Mrs. C. R. Cheek, E. W. Turner, Bobby Gay Clark, Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mrs. A. E. Tatum, O. H. Hartley, Kate L. Foster, C. R. Cheek, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton

MOCKSVILLE—F. H. Frost, T. I. Caudell, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. Gilmer Brewer, Mrs. Fred Long, J. P. Davis, Jim Davis, Mrs. J. P. Davis, T. M. Hendrix, Mrs. F. H. Frost, Inez Naylor, Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Mrs. Harry Stroud

MOORESVILLE FIRST—Mrs. F. C. Munday, Mrs. J. R. Morris, Mrs. M. F. Crouch, Mrs. A. C. Craven, John G. McCall, Mrs. W. A. Everhardt, Mrs. Maxine Germaine, Mrs. John G. McCall

SOUTHSIDE—None

NEW BETHANY—H. S. Benfield, D. L. Stewart, J. G. Morrow, Treva Morrow, Carrie Stewart, Mrs. H. S. Benfield

NEW HOPE—Mrs. B. B. Swann, B. B. Swann, Mrs. C. H. Goodwin, C. H. Goodwin, S. G. Swann, Mrs. C. N. Spry, C. N. Spry, E. L. Swann, Mrs. E. L. Swann, G. C. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Smith

SOCIETY—Mrs. Elbert Duncan, Mrs. Alfred Evans, Mrs. Crawford Bryan, Elbert Duncan, J. C. Wilson, W. B. Rimmer, W. A. Evans, W. F. Godbey

SOUTH RIVER—Mrs. Harold Millsaps, Mrs. T. S. White, Mrs. J. S. Gibson, C. L. Weston, Mrs. W. O. Weston, Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Mrs. R. R. Cook, R. R. Cook, Mrs. C. L. Weston, S. R. Guy, Joe Weaner, Mrs. R. C. Gibson, Mrs. James Stone, Mrs. J. F. Weaner, Mrs. J. T. Weaner, Harry Gibson, J. S. Gibson, Harold Gibson, Mrs. Harold Gibson, W. O. Weston, Mrs. Russell Guy

STATESVILLE FIRST—Mrs. A. E. Howard, Miss Adelle Carlson, Mrs. R. H. Creedmore, Mrs. E. E. Howard, Mrs.

Grady McLain, Mrs. J. M. Lewis, Mrs. W. M. Moore, Miss Helen Starnes, James S. Potter, Mrs. W. M. Moore, Mrs. H. C. Hartness

DIAMOND HILL—Mrs. V. F. Williams, Miss Mary Ward, Mrs. W. C. Bell, Mrs. G. D. Pierce, Mrs. S. W. Tims, Mrs. L. H. Sipe, S. W. Tims, Paul Reese, Mrs. Fred Davis, Fred Davis, Roy J. Levan, Mrs. Henry G. Gantt, Mrs. J. C. Gryder, Mrs. W. O. Killian, Mrs. Paul Reese

FRONT STREET—Guy Prevette, C. C. Holland, Mrs. C. E. Ware, Mrs. L. G. Capshaw, Mrs. C. C. Holland, Mrs. Z. R. Privette, C. E. Kilpatrick, R. E. Levan, Graham Blackwood, L. R. Tate

WESTERN AVENUE—Wendell G. Davis, Mrs. Wendell G. Davis, E. R. Stewart, H. Buckner Smith

TROUTMAN—Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, W. E. Holcomb, J. C. Hill, Mrs. J. C. Hill, Mrs. Ivey Byers, Mrs. J. F. Orren, Mrs. T. R. Compton

TURRENTINE—Comie Long, E. F. Eagle, Mrs. E. F. Eagle, L. F. Wagoner, R. H. Lagle

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Will Be Held With

FIRST DAY—Thursday, October 12, 1950, Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C.

Preacher—Rev. C. A. Rhyne; Alternate, Rev. J. P. Davis (Sermon to be of a general introductory nature)

SECOND DAY—Friday, October 13, 1950, Fork Baptist Church, Davie County.

Preacher—Rev. Wendell G. Davis; Alternate, Rev. R. R. Cook. (Sermon to be either Doctrinal or Missionary)

BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION PROGRAM

South Yadkin Association

1949-1950

1. Salary—Associational Worker	$2,400.00
2. Retirement for worker	96.00
3. Postage	40.00
4. Telephone Expense	100.00
5. Travel	300.00
6. Supplies and Printing	135.00
7. Conventions and Religious Meetings	150.00
8. Training Union	30.00
9. Woman's Missionary Union	30.00
10. Sunday School	30.00
11. Vacation Bible Schools	30.00
12. Brotherhood	30.00
13. Special Week	50.00
14. Equipment and Heat for Office	100.00
Total	$3,521.00

NEW PASTORS INTRODUCED AND WELCOMED TO THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. E. F. Eagle, Turrentine, Rev. Homer Baker, Southside, Rev. J. C. Hill, Troutman, Rev. C. A. Rhyne, Harmony, and Dr. John G. McCall, Mooresville First.

OTHER WORKERS IN ASSOCIATION INTRODUCED AND WELCOMED

Mr. H. B. Smith, Director of Religious Education, Western Avenue, and Miss Adelle Carlson, Director of Religious Education, Statesville First, and Miss Helen Starnes, Church Secretary, Statesville First.

VISITORS INTRODUCED AND WELCOMED

Dr. E. L. Spivey, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Rev. A. C. Cheshire, T. H. Biles, Charlotte, Mrs. Homer Baker, W. P. Lippard, South Fork Association, M. D. Hart, Ashe Association, Rev. and Mrs. Baker, Rowan Association, Mrs. F. D. Blankenship, Rowan Association, and Professor Reece of the faculty of Gardner Webb College.

OTHERS RECOGNIZED AND WELCOMED

Five young ladies from our association who are attending Gardner Webb College: Alice Lee Swann, Mary Frances Howard, Annette Morris, Patricia Swann, and Martha McLain.

PASTORS HOLDING PASTORATES IN THE ASSOCIATION

Lowell Renegar, Winston-Salem	Advance
R. G. Mace, Catawba	Berea
C. W. Walker, Rt. 1, Statesville	Bethel
J. Wayne Levan, Rt. 6, Statesville	Beulah
A. T. Stoudenmire, Cleveland	Cleveland
G. L. Royster, Cooleemee	Cooleemee
J. H. Groce, Cana	North Cooleemee
B. A. Carroll, Winston-Salem	Cornatzer
H. W. Hutchens, Rt. 2, Mocksville	Eatons
J. C. Shore, Rt. 2, Mocksville	Farmington
C. W. Williams, Troutman	Fern Hill
C. A. Rhyne, Harmony	Harmony
W. C. Barkley, Troutman	Ijames Cross Roads
E. W. Turner, Mocksville	Jerusalem
J. P. Davis, Mocksville	Mocksville
Dr. John McCall, Mooresville	Mooresville First
Homer Baker, Mooresville	Southside
J. A. Isenhour, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	New Bethany
C. N. Spry, Rt. 4, Statesville	New Hope
W. B. Rimmer, Troutman	Society
R. R. Cooke, Rt. 2, Statesville	South River
James S. Potter, Statesville	Statesville First
Paul M. Reese, Statesville	Diamond Hill
C. C. Holland, Statesville	Front Street
Wendell G. Davis, Statesville	Western Avenue
J. C. Hill, Troutman	Troutman
E. F. Eagle, Rt. 1, Salisbury	Turrentine

CONSTITUTION

1. This organization shall be called THE SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, and its primary object shall be to increase the spirituality and efficiency of the churches and to support the Baptist State Convention in all departments of its work.

2. The organization shall be composed of the ordained Baptist ministers who are members, or pastors of the churches within its bounds, and messengers chosen by the churches and sent with letters certifying their appointment, each church being entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members, or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty members above this number; provided that no church shall be entitled to more than five messengers.

3. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and Historian; said officers to be elected at the close of each session, by ballot, majority electing.

(a) It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session, and to advise and help in any way possible to lead the churches in the work of the Master.

(b) It shall be the duty of the vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

(c) It shall be the duty of the clerk and treasurer to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association, to make minutes of these for distribution; to keep an accurate account of all money paid into his hands, and make annual reports to the Association. For these services he is to be paid the sum of $50.00 per year.

(d) It shall be the duty of the historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years; to assist in any way possible in keeping records straight; and for these services to be remunerated for the actual expense.

4. The members convened in Association shall have no ecclesiastical disciplinary power.

5. New churches sending messengers with letters may at any time be received into the body if found orthodox, such reception being manifested by the moderator giving the messengers the right hand of fellowship.

6. That an Executive Promotion Committee be set apart for the purpose of transacting necessary business interim, and for the purpose of promoting the work of the whole Baptist program in our Association. Said committee to be composed of the ex-officio officers of the association. Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Superintendent W. M. U., Superintendent Sunday School, Director of B. T. U., and all pastors with churches in the Association, all Sunday School superintendents, all Directors of Baptist Training Union, and all Presidents of Women's

Missionary Unions. Said committee to meet quarterly and to be revised each year.

7. At each session of the Association there shall be a sermon fitting for the occasion delivered by one appointed at the previous session as an introductory to the work ahead.

8. That the Association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

AMENDMENTS

1. That no person can serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession. (Adopted: 1944 Session.)

2. That the following members of the Executive Promotion Committee shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Association, viz: Moderator of the Association, Vice-Moderator of the Association, Clerk and Treasurer of the Association, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational W. M. U. President; said Executive Committee to act upon and handle all matters which may be referred to it by the Association or the Executive Promotion Committee, and to act upon and handle all matters which may demand attention between the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. (Amendment to Section 6 adopted 1945 Session.)

3. At each day's session of the Association, there shall be a sermon fitting to the occasion delivered by two appointed at the previous session. The sermon of the first day to be of a general introductory nature, and the sermon of the second day to be either missionary or doctrinal. (Amendment to Section 7 adopted 1945 Session.)

4. That no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers. (Amendment to Section 2. Changes the word five in the proviso in Section 2 to ten. Adopted 1946 Session.)

5. That the President of the Associational Brotherhood shall be a member of the Executive Promotion Committee, and shall be one of the persons constituting the Executive Committee. (Amendment to Section 6 of Constitution and Section 2 of Amendments. Adopted 1949 Session.)

PROCEEDINGS

COOLEEMEE BAPTIST CHURCH
COOLEEMEE, NORTH CAROLINA

October 13, 1949

Morning Session

1. The Seventy-Sixth Annual Session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association met with the Cooleemee Baptist Church of Cooleemee at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, October 13, 1949. The delegates assembled and H. B. Smith lead them in singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy." Mrs. Frank Seders was pianist.

2. The devotional period was in charge of Paul Hoffman. He read a part of the last chapter of Mark and lead the opening prayer.

3. The Seventy-Sixth session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association was then called to order by the Moderator, C. C. Holland. Mr. Holland used the gavel presented to the association by Mrs. Frank Woodward.

4. The roll of churches was called. All of the churches except Ijames Cross Roads, Southside and New Bethany were represented at this session. During the second day of the session Ijames Cross Roads and New Bethany were represented, but Southside did not have any delegates present at either session. Motion was made and carried that all who had registered and others who might register later be enrolled as messengers and constitute the Seventy-Sixth session of the Association.

5. Five new Pastors in the association were introduced and welcomed. See index for page showing names.

6. Two new Religious Educational Directors in the association, several visitors, and others were recognized and welcomed. See index for page showing names.

7. The Moderator announced the appointment of committees to serve this session of the association. See index and Associational Directory for names of the committee.

8. Motion was made and unanimously carried that the printed program which had been prepared by the program committee be adopted as the Order of Business, subject to such changes as might be necessary to facilitate the work of the association and enable some on the program to meet engagements in other associations.

9. The report on the Co-operative Program was read by G. L. Royster and was duly adopted.

Dr. E. L. Spivey spoke on the report. Dr. Spivey said, "We can not disassociate any phase of our mission work, they all must go together." He said that in 1830 there was a split in the Baptist Church in North Carolina, the membership then being about 20,000, with 10,-

000 going with those believing in missions and 10,000 with the anti-mission group. Today the group believing in missions (Our Church) has about 651,000 members in North Carolina, while the anti-mission group has about 27,000 members. Dr. Spivey said State Missions is working in every phase: Establishing new churches, with the negroes and Indians, with the students in colleges, with the rural churches, and putting on training schools for pastors and deacons. He emphasized the part that Missions has played in the growth of North Carolina, and said that in the past year State Missions established more churches in this state than any other state in the Southern Baptist Convention.

10. The report on Ministers Relief and Retirement was read by the Clerk and duly adopted.

11. Bro. W. H. Dodd, Historian was unable to be present, on account of sickness. The Moderator recognized Mrs. Dodd, and the Association requested that Mrs. Dodd express our regrets to Mr. Dodd and tell him that we remember him in our prayers.

12. G. L. Royster made a verbal report for the Historical Committee. He stated that the churches had been photographed and a good bit of work done, and that some historical information had been obtained, but that it was going to be necessary for financial support to be given. Motion was made and carried that this committee be continued and that the churches make arrangements for the financial support.

13. With Mr. Smith leading the congregation sang, "Trust And Obey."

14. Rev. J. Wayne Levan now preached the Annual Sermon. He read some selected verses from the first chapter of second Peter and lead in prayer. His subject was "Building a Christian House." Mr. Levan said the foundation must be FAITH. In his sermon he built a house of six floors and a roof on this foundation, calling the floors, Virtue, Knowledge, Self Control, Patience, Godliness, and Brotherly Love, and the roof, LOVE. Mr. Levan emphasized that we need today to build, and to build for each of our lives a Christian House.

15. The morning session was closed with prayer by Mr. Levan.

Afternoon Session

16. A most bountiful and delightful dinner was served by the host church, after which the afternoon session opened at 1:15 P. M., with the congregation lead by Mr. Smith, singing "Higher Ground."

17. The devotion was in charge of Rev. C. A. Rhyne, who read the scripture and lead in prayer.

18. Miss Willa Marks, Associational Worker, read her report and it was duly adopted.

19. C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer, distributed the mimeographed sheets containing a digest of the church letters, and called attenion to some of the things that had been done during the year, and emphasized the need of more loyalty, devotion and consecration

to the cause of Christ if we are to reach and win those in our association who have not accepted Him.

20. The Stewardship Report had not been prepared. Rev. H. W. Hutchens and C. B. Winberry spoke briefly on Stewardship. They called attention to the place that Stewardship of Time, Talents and Possessions should have in the life of a Christian, and what it would mean to the Kingdom work if our church members followed the teachings of Jesus on this vital matter.

21. The report of the Executive Promotion Committee was read by S. R. Guy and duly adopted.

22. The report of the Missions Committee was read by J. Wayne Levan and duly adopted.

23. C. B. Reavis made a verbal report on the Camp Site. He stated that the committee had looked at two sites, one near Harmony and the other in the South River Community, but did not have a definite recommendation to make at this time. The report was adopted as information.

24. Rev. C. A. Rhyne, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, expressed the appreciation of the association to the Pastor, Ladies and others of the host church for the bountiful dinner, the lovely flowers, and the hospitality, and said that a written report would be filed. The association by rising joined in the expression of appreciation. For written report see Index under Reports.

25. It was announced that 265 had registered for the first day.

26. Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, was present and could not be present tomorrow, and therefore spoke at this time. He urged every church to put the Biblical Recorder in every home. The report will be read tomorrow.

27. With Mr. Smith leading, the congregation sang, "Throw Out The Life Line."

28. Dr. W. Perry Crouch, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville brought a wonderful, inspiring message. He read a verse from the 12th chapter of First Corinthians. Dr. Crouch emphasized the privilege of being a Christian, and mentioned a few of the privileges: Fellowship, Laborers together in redemption, Sharing burdens, Rejoice in the assurance of final victory.

29. The Afternoon session closed with prayer by Dr. Crouch.

Second Day Of Session

30. The second day of this session of the Association was held with the South River Baptist Church, in Iredell County, on Friday, October 14, 1949. The morning session opened at 10 o'clock A. M., with the congregation, lead by Rev. Wendell G. Davis, singing, "All Hail The Power."

31. Rev. R. R. Cook, Pastor of South River Church, read the Scripture and lead the opening prayer. Mr. Cook welcomed the asso-

ciation to his church.

32. The report on Christian Literature was read by the Clerk and duly adopted.

33. The report on Evangelism was read by Rev. Paul Reese and duly adopted.

34. The Sunday School report had not been sent in.

35. Mr. Graham Blackwood spoke on Vacation Bible Schools and the work last year. He said last year was the best year we had ever had in the association in Vacation Bible School work. Miss Willa Marks spoke briefly on the work done in the association in Vacation Bible Schools last year, and expressed her appreciation for the work of Mr. Blackwood, and all the churches in putting on the Vacation Bible Schools last year.

36. The Training Union report was read by Rev. James S. Potter and duly adopted.

37. The W. M. U. report was read by Mrs. E. C. Tatum and duly adopted.

38. Mrs. W. O. Weston spoke on W. M. U. Work in the association, telling about the work that had been done by Miss Laura Lazenby, Mrs. Harry Burke, Mrs. C. S. Cashwell and others. She then thanked Mrs. E. C. Tatum, Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Mrs. W. M. Moore, and Miss Willa Marks, for their work and interest in the W. M. U., work in the association, and presented beautiful corsages to Mrs. E. C. Tatum and Miss Willa Marks. Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Moore were not present and their corsages were to be sent to them.

39. C. B. Reavis made a verbal report on the Brotherhood. (No written report filed). Mr. Reavis stated that a number of meetings had been held and that 5 churches now had Brotherhoods. The report was adopted.

40. The report on the Baptist Orphanage was read by Rev. W. C. Barkley and duly adopted.

41. Mr. J. D. Fraley, Treasurer of Mills Home brought an interesting message. He said our orphanage has room only for the most needy. If we can not give them better homes, better food, better clothes, than they had before coming to the orphanage then we had better leave them where they are. He said our orphanage gives more than bread. Three things we try to do he said in trying to train them, Spiritually, Physically, and Mentally.

42. C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer read his report and distributed mimeographed copies of the report. The report was adopted.

43. C. B. Winberry read the letter of Miss Willa Marks tendering her resignation as Associational Worker becacse she found it necessary to go home and live with her mother, and had been able to secure a job as school teacher at her home.

44. C. B. Winberry reported the following recommendations from the Executive Promotion Committee:

1. That the resignation of Miss Willa Marks be accepted with regrets and that the association express its deep appreciation to her for the work that she had done in the association.

2. That our general associational program and policies be continued and that the Executive Promotion Committee be authorized to seek and find a suitable associational worker at the earliest possible date.

3. That our special emphasis for the next year be a "Better Teaching Clinic for Sunday School Teachers," with a full faculty, with a unit at Statesville and one at Mocksville, with the date and the arrangements to be worked out by the Executive Promotion Committee.

4. That the Budget for the Associational Program as presented be adopted. (See index for Budget.)

Motion was made and unanimously passed that the recommendations of the Executive Promotion Committee be approved and adopted.

Motion was made and unanimously passed that the Executive Committee start at once to find an associational worker and that they make their recommendations to the Executive Promotion Committee, and that the executive Promotion Committee have full power to act in employing an associational worker.

45. With Rev. Davis leading, the congregation sang, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

46. The time had now arrived for the sermon. Rev. R. G. Mace, lead in prayer and then preached a wonderful, inspiring sermon, being both Doctrinal and Missionary. Mr. Mace said the Faith once delivered to the Saints is the faith Baptists claim as theirs. He said today we face the religions of, Materialism, Heathenism, and Racialism, and then said, the faith which we Baptist hold is the salvation of this world. Mr. Mace said a few of our Baptist Distinctives that our world needs today are: Baptist conception of sin, Baptist conception of salvation, Baptist conception of the Church, Baptist conception of the ordinances, Baptist conception of the Bible, Baptist conception of the State, and Baptist conception of Missions.

47. The morning session closed with prayer by Rev. Mace.

Afternoon Session

48. The Ladies and others of the host Church served a most bountiful and delightful dinner, after which the afternoon session of the association opened at 1:15 P. M., with Rev. Wendell G. Davis leading the congregation in singing, "Glory To His Name."

49. The devotion was in charge of Glenn Watts who read the 5th chapter of Matthew and lead in prayer.

50. The report on The American Bible Society was read by the Clerk and adopted.

51. The report on Morals and Temperance was read by Rev. Wendell G. Davis and adopted. Rev. Davis with several people assisting

him put on a little act that brought a wonderful message on this report. Mr. Davis said the fight is just beginning. We won the election on A. B. C. stores in Iredell County, but we must not stop here.

52. The report on the Baptist Hospital was read by Mrs. C. D. Barnhardt and adopted.

53. Dr. McGhee of the Baptist Hospital spoke and told us what our hospital was doing and how it was ministering to the sick in bringing to them the best that the Medical Profession had to offer, and also bringing to those who were patients the gospel of Jesus and ministering to their spiritual needs.

54. The report on Christian Education was read by Rev. James S. Potter and adopted.

55. Rev. Ben C. Fisher, Assistant to the President of Gardner Webb College presented Miss Evelyn Gamble, Violinist, and a quartette composed of Patricia Thompson, Agnes Mull, Sarah Blanton, and Bernice Lane, who rendered some beautiful special music. They were all from Gardner Webb College.

56. Five young ladies from our association who are attending Gardner Webb College were recognized: Alice Lee Swann, Mary Frances Howard, Annette Morris, Patricia Thompson, and Martha McLain. Professor Reece of Gardner Webb College was introduced.

57. Mr. Fisher then brought greetings from all of the Baptist Colleges in North Carolina. He told us what they were doing at Gardner Webb. He said good students and a good faculty make a good school. He said Christian Education changes the basest to the purest metal in the Master's Name."

58. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher made their report and it was adopted. See index and under Reports.

59. The Nominating Committee made their report and the report was adopted and the officers nominated were duly elected. See index and Associational Directory, and under Reports.

60. The Resolutions Committee made their report and it was adopted. See index and Reports.

61. Motion was made and duly carried that the Executive Promotion Committee elect a person to be Hospital Representative and one to be Biblical Recorder Representative in the association.

62. The following officers were nominated and duly elected: G. L. Royster, Moderator, J. Wayne Levan, Vice Moderator, C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer, and W. H. Dodd, Historian.

63. C. A. Millsaps was nominated and elected President of the Associational Brotherhood.

64. Motion was made and unanimously carried that Section 6 of the Constitution and Section 2 of Amendments be amended to provide that the President of the Brotherhood be a member of the Executive Promotion Committee, and be one of the persons constituting the Executive Committee, and the amendment which is No. 5 is as follows:

5. That the President of the Associational Brotherhood shall be a member of the Executive Promotion Committee, and shall be one of the members constituting the Executive Commitee.

65. On behalf of churches who had made a special offering as a token of their appreciation and esteem for Miss Willa Marks and her work in the association C. B. Winberry presented to Miss Marks a check for $67.00. He spoke of her fine work in the association and how we would miss her, and told her that we would remember her in our prayers. Miss Marks was deeply moved and her profound and deep appreciation was more evident than expressed.

66. It was announced that Mr. Ezra Hayes was present and that he had attended 38 annual associational meetings.

67. The Clerk read a letter addressed to the association by Mr. W. C. Wooten giving some history and information about the association and men who had in days past taken an active part in the work. The letter was filed with the Clerk.

68. Miss Carey Stewart served as Pianist the second day of the session.

69. With Rev. Davis leading, the congregation sang, "Work For The Night Is Coming."

70. Dr. John G. McCall brought the closing message. He read the 5th verse of the 16th chapter of 1st Corinthians. He said the day of witnessing for Christ is here—we must take advantage of the opportunities—the Minister and the layman must do it together—opportunities for training young christians lie before us.

71. After the closing prayer by Dr. McCall the Seventy-Sixth session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association adjourned to meet in its Seventy-Seventh Annual Session with Diamond Hill Baptist Church, October 12, 1950, and Fork Baptist Church, October 13, 1950.

C. C. HOLLAND, Moderator.
C. B. WINBERRY, Clerk and Treas.

COMMENTS BY CLERK

1. All reports are printed under reports. See Table of Contents for Reports, Officers, Committees and other matters contained in the minutes.

2. See Associational Directory for names of Associational Officers, Committees, and officers of Associational Auxiliaries.

3. All churches were represented at the Association except Southside of Mooresville.

4. 265 people registered the first day. We did not get a count for the second day, but the attendance was note quite as good.

5. This was truly a great session of the South Yadkin Association.

6. Both host churches did a wonderful job of providing dinner for the delegates and visitors and made every one feel at home.

NOTE: Associational Sunday School Superintendent and B. T. U. Director has been elected by the Executive Promotion Committee. The Committee has also elected a Hospital Representative and a Biblical Recorder Representative. See the Associational Directory.

OUR DEAD

ADVANCE—Mrs. Essie Essex

BEULAH—Mr. Thomas J. Forsythe, and Mrs. Adaline Forsythe

CLEVELAND—Mr. Garland Benfield, and Mr. Z. L. Brown

COOLEEMEE—Mr. W. L. Owens, and Mr. Jesse J. Hellard

NORTH COOLEEMEE—Mrs. Viena Foster, and Mr. Vance Osborne

EATONS—Mrs. Bell Latham, Mrs. Emma Jordan, Mrs. Adelaide Whitaker and Mr. John Boger

FORK—Mr. H. H. Owens

HARMONY—Miss Naomi Hayes, Mr. Lee Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Dearman, Mr. Thomas G. Shaver, and Mr. R. H. Lankford

IJAMES CROSS ROADS—Mrs. Susan Peoples, and Mr. J. P. Chaffin

MOCKSVILLE—Mr. L. G. Horn, Mr. R. W. Collette, Miss Hazel Turner, Mrs. T. I. Caudell, and Mr. O. C. McQuage

MOORESVILLE FIRST—Mr. Tom Fisher, Mr. Fred Barker, and Mr. H. B. Ritchie

SOUTHSIDE—Mr. D. J. Cook

NEW BETHANY—Mrs. J. P. Stewart

NEW HOPE—Mr. W. M. Horn

SOUTH RIVER—Mrs. Rebecca Holland

STATESVILLE FIRST—Mr. Ralph Austin, Mrs. John G. Lackey, and Mr. H. L. Foster

DIAMOND HILL—Mrs. D. M. Hellard, Mr. Allen Sipe, and Mrs. F. B. Coley

FRONT STREET—Mr. Neil Houston, Mr. E. E. Munday, Mr. Kenneth Campbell and Mrs. W. D. Christopher

WESTERN AVENUE—Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, Mr. W. G. Dearman, Mrs. W. E. Deaton, and Mrs. G. H. Sowers

TROUTMAN—Mr. D. E. Thomas

TURRENTINE—Mrs. Lenora Barnes, Mr. A. K. Plott, Miss Martha A. Brown, and Mr. A. M. Daniels

REPORTS

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is a missionary and non-profit organization, seeking to give the Bible to as many nations of the world in their own language as money and time make possible. At the present, emergency calls for the supply of Bibles come from Japan, Germany, China, Russia, Korea, Greece, Hungary, Serbia, Romania, and from the countries of Latin America. Since V-J Day the Japanese people have turned to the Bible without parallel in the history of their nation. It is one of ten most widely read books in the nation. In Germany demands for Bibles are greater then ever hoped for. Regular mission fields of all denominations are making requests for the Bible in ever increasing demands. The millions of peoples around the world asking for Bibles cannot possibly have them without our help. Southern Baptists fully endorses the American Bible Society, and asks its membership to make a worthy contribution to this cause.

In 1948 the American Bible Society distributed at home and abroad 846,319 Bibles, 1,388,441 Testaments, and 7,481,491 Portions. A total of 9,716,251 volumes. In 1948 Southern Baptists contributed $106,-739 to the Society.

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:
Country and villages churches $10 to $25
Churches in small cities $25 to $100
Larger churches $100 to $200
Great city churches $200 to $500 or more.

Send your contributions to Dr. M. A. Huggins, Treasurer, 119 Hillboro Street, Raleigh, N. C. marked "American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DAVIS

ASSOCIATIONAL WORKER'S REPORT

Since this will be my last report as your associational worker, I shall not give you a statistical report. Rather I want my final word to be one of challenge for us all as we continue to do God's will and work.

The most vivid description I have read this year was in a circular that happened to catch my eye as it was about to be thrown into the waste basket. It was the description of the fastest growing city in this country—Houston. Here it is. "Houston literally exploded from a small town into a fast growing city. The ingredients that went into the explosion were cotton and oil. The fuse was a man-made channel that connected it with the sea."

Immediately I began thinking of our associational work and asking myself what is the fuse that would set us off doing what God expects of us. I assume that none of us are satisfied with our accom-

plishments. I think I have discovered the fuse. We have the ingredients. They are our Churches, Associational Organizations and State and Southwide Conventions all made up of a people surrendered to Christ and committed to Service. But we need a fuse to "set us off" doing a bigger work—something to cause us to explode into the fastest growing Kingdom Activity possible. A world in peril needs quick action. The fuse I think is increased Missionary mindedness.

The first place I suggest we set off a charge is in our conception of the work in our own individual church. Recently my ideas were well shaken on this subject. This sentence stopped me. "In vision, outlook, and program, there is no such thing as a local church." And then a teacher went on to ask—"Why talk about this much for ourselves and that much for others? Why do we have churches if our mission is not the making of Christ known to those who know Him not?" Examine your conception this very minute. What do the members of your church actually consider the mission of your group? I like O. L. Shelton's conclusion: "A church then must have a sense of world mission if it is to realize its destiny as a church. It must have the burden of the world on its heart if it is to share with its Lord. It must have the passion for 'going' in its Message and Ministry if it is to claim the promise of his presence. It must realize the brotherhood of men in its life and witness if it would know the fatherhood of God. It must give salvation to the lost in the name of Christ if it would know the salvation that is in Christ." Think through your ideas. What really is your local congregation seeking to accomplish? The response from the majority of our churches would probably be—We are in a building program. Well examine your motives. Can you honestly say you want the building in order to reach further for Christ, to do better His bidding? Even the erection of a church building—if all selfish desires are burned out by a passion to do Christ's Mission—cannot be separated from Missionary mindedness. Pure motives here literally require crucible experience.

A second area of thinking where this fuse might be tried is in ideas and attitudes about associational relationships. How desperately we need to explode the erroneous idea that associational responsibilities lie beyond a circle drawn around the church. A properly conceived program suggests as intergrated and mutually helpful system as a satisfactory telephone network. Just as a central switch board makes possible the benefits of telephone service, so our associational relationships should make available to every church the best in all of them. Just as a connection at the switchboard may enable you to receive help in an emergency, so should counsel, strength, or encouragement be available when needed. To be specific, consider the Training Union Effort last week. For every church that got a blessing, the association served to make the connection for you and your worker. Without the co-operation of churches acting as an association, the connections as made would not have been possible. If your church shared and was blessed, be grateful for the right connection. There are as

many needs and as ample resources for meeting them in our association as there are telephones—yes many times as many—but provision for the connections must be made. Sharing a leader or an idea found workable may be genuine Missionary service. The functioning of every associational organization and committee portrays the Missionary mindedness prevailing in them.

What shall we say of the third ingredient—our Convention kinship? Why not consider that our Long Distance connections giving help wherever the receiver is found. We might need to apply the fuse of Missionary mindedness to explode our complacency of considering increase in gifts sufficient evidence of our stewardship. While the amounts may go up, the percentage may go down as it does this year. Last year we gave 19% of the total for all Missions outside our churches—including Association, State, Home, and Foreign Fields. This year it dropped to 18.8%. Last year the amount given for Associational Missions was .7 of one per cent of our gifts. This year it was .8% of one per cent. Last year we gave to State Missions which includes 19 objects which we support less than half as much as we gave the orphanage. This year we are asked to take a special offering on Oct. 23. The goal suggested for the South Yadkin is $2400.00. When have we given a volunteer for home or foreign service?

Yes, we have the ingredients and if our hearts would become aflame with an impelling Missionary motive—we would be shaken into more fruitful service.

For the progress we have made let us be grateful.

For the progress we should make let us give ourselves afresh.

I should like to express my profound gratitude for all you have meant to my life personally—for all your support and co-operation of our work—and shall watch with interest your continued progress in the Master's Service.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Teaching and healing, two of the principal precepts of Christ's ministry, are the main objectives of your Baptist Hospital, which together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the only Baptist-owned hospital and medical school combined in the world today.

Underlying these objectives is the Christian responsibility of caring for the poor by giving them the medical service they require and by ministering to the sick throughout the State.

Funds received each year in our Mother's Day offerings are used to pay the hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only a part of the cost of their hospitalization or nothing at all. Receipts from the churches in Mother's Day offerings in 1948 totaled $141,150.51. This included the value of linens contributed through Woman's Missionary Union and estimated at $2,115.09 last year. Approximately

half of the 8,800 bed patients admited to the hospital in 1948 and all those seen in the 36,000 visits made to the outpatient clinics paid no doctor's fee and were assisted by the Mother's Day offering.

Your hospital provided more free service in 1948 than any other denominationally controlled hospital in the South. Free service amounting to $314,777.17 which was dispensed to patients in the hospital and the out-patient clinics, was made possible by individual contributions, welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, but mainly through the Mother's Day offering.

The Hospital is the property of North Carolina Baptists and is the concrete expression of their desire to minister to the whole person. A patient's need for pastoral care is increased, rather than lessened, by his physical sickness. To meet this need, the hospital has established a full Department of Religion with a director, a chaplain and a student secretary. Their duties consist of pastoral care of patients, the promotion of a religious program for nurses and medical students, including the teaching of Bible in the School of Nursing, the conducting of a program of Clinical Pastoral Training for pastors and theological students, and ministering to the patients and their families.

The chaplain is on call 24 hours a day at the hospital.

The Department of Religion is a bridge between the hospital and the parent denomination and as such it helps to keep the hospital close to the motives of Christian service on which it was founded.

We earnestly commend the work of our Baptist Hospital to the loyal support of the churches of our Associations. If any of the churches have not yet made a special offering to help the hospital care for sick persons who cannot bear the cost themselves, we urge them to set a day and take such an offering at an early date. Any church can at any time add to the offering it has already made. Every dollar we send is used to help care for the sick who are not able to pay their own way.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. F. BARNHARDT.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Since the establishment of our Orphanage on August 5, 1885 thousands of homeless boys and girls have been cared for in our homes. Last year we helped 793 children in Mills Home, Kennedy Home, in foster homes, and helped other needy children in their homes with their mothers. We extended help to 22 more children than we did in 1947 and 93 more than in 1946; thus our work continues to grow and serve the homeless ones within our state.

A new cottage—one that is costing over sixty-six thousand dollars —is soon to be opened at Kennedy Home which will enable us to care for 24 more children, and, on February 10th, we opened our new freezer plant there, the one at Mills Home having been opened late last fall.

Many of our buildings are old, hence have to be repaired from time to time. But we hope, after this year, that most of our buildings will be in such good shape that but few repairs will have to be made during the next five years.

Last year, because it was necessary to erect some new buildings, and to improve the old ones, and because of the high cost of everything, we spent $56,000.00 more then we received; and this year, as it appears now, we are going to do the same—spend fifty thousand more than we receive. We have not gone in the "red"—just had to dip into our reserve funds which we had laid aside for a "rainy day," for such a time as this.

If our Orphanage is to continue its outstanding service to the hundreds of homeless ones, who come to us from year to year, a more adequate support must be given. Some of our churches, in putting the Orphanage in their budgets, have not, it seems, given a large enough percentage. If our Sunday schools and churches will increase the amounts set aside for Orphanage work in their budgets, and if the other Sunday schools and churches will continue their once a month offerings, and all will make an inspiring offering at Thanksgiving we will be able to carry on the great work we are doing without sustaining any loss at the end of the year.

Both the outside and the inside of our buildings are being kept up well, the health of our children is excellent, and the spirit of cooperation, among our workers, is as fine as can be found in any institution.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. BARKLEY.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Growth in the Christian graces is one of the first essentials of our task. With various and sundry emphases competing for attention it is easy for us to neglect the conservation of gains through evangelism. We are now faced in our church program with the imperative need of serving the Lord our God with all our mind as well as with all our heart. At this point our associational training union program has sought to meet a need.

There have been 3 quarterly meetings. The big project of the associational year was the Training Union Enlargement Campaign.

Seventeen of the 28 churches of the South Yadkin Association have Training Unions. A real challenge confronts us in giving our people a program of church training and education.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES S. POTTER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Careful study of the statistical tables in the Association's Minutes will show progress made all along the line in Sunday School work.

Credit for this progress is due to the individual churches and to their leaders. We therefore make no effort here to present statistics. We do wish, however, to call particular attention to two phases of the work:

(1) The Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been outstanding this year, both in the number of schools held and in the number reached. We highly commend those who have contributed to this fine work.

(2) Although figures are not yet available to substantiate our belief, we do believe that in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention we have reached the goal we set of adding 600,000 to our Sunday School enrollment. If this proves to be true, we can truly be glad to have had a part in a great program, for people are more important than dollars in the work of the Kingdom, and we must reach more of those who are not enrolled.

Within a short time we shall be launched upon a new program of goals to be reached for the year, and we urge the following:

(1) See to it that a team of Sunday School workers visits every Sunday School in the Association and that every Sunday School sets up goals and objectives supporting those of the Southern Baptist program. As individualistic and independent churches we can accomplish much; but as a single, united force throughout the South, Baptists can accomplish much more. The uniting force we count upon is not one of organization, but rather that of accepting a common purpose or goal and working together for the mutually-agreed-upon objectives.

(2) Enlist the support of all the Sunday Schools in the quarterly Associational conferences for Sunday School workers. There is great inspiration in the work that is being done in individual churches; this inspiration should be shared. Each of you has something to give, and perhaps each of the other groups can give you something—new ideas, new inspiration, new hope.

It is a discouraging thing to see Sunday Schools limping along, even begging people to attend, when they should take joy in the work. Some of our weakness lies in old, worn-out methods and procedures in use in our schools. Working together, we can share ideas that have worked; we can learn from one another; this is the strength of the associational organization.

(3) Put the emphasis upon the quality of the teaching done in our Sunday schools. As parents we would not tolerate for long inefficient teaching methods in our public schools. Are not our Sunday schools still more important? Do we check up to see what, if anything, our students are learning? Is this anyone's definite responsibility? We must be concerned with more than just the routine of organization. The Master will look to us for RESULTS, and we must be concerned with what is being accomplished in the minds and hearts of members of the classes in our own Sunday Schools.

CHAS. L. FARTHING.

W. M. U. REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union would like to extend a most sincere welcome to the youngest member of our association—The Brotherhood. No longer will our Intermediate Royal Ambassadors be promoted out of a missionary organization. They can now be promoted into the Brotherhood.

In numbers we, the Woman's Missionary Union, represent over one-fifth of all the resident church members in our association. Our special reason for being a part is to obtain and distribute missionary knowledge and encourage gifts to missions through stewardship. Our work for this year started with a leadership conference held at the First Church in Statesville; fourteen churches were represented by 75 of our officers and leaders. Our theme was "Christ The Answer For The World" with Psalms 145:12 as our watchword "To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts and the glory of the majesty of His Kingdom." From that planning conference we have studied and aided our young people in studying the life of Christ as the answer to each individual, to questing youth, to race tension and on through present day problems.

Early in April Mrs. James Potter, our Young Peoples leader, planned and conducted an associational council meeting for our Y.W.A's. Four churches out of eleven having organizations were present. In May a very successful Sunbeam Rally was held with sixty-six boys and girls under nine years of age from seven different churches attending along with their counselors. We were greatly disappointed that plans for an associational Royal Ambassador and Girls Auxiliary camp could not be carried out. Only a few of our teen age boys and girls were privileged to attend Divisional or State camps. Our most earnest desire is for plans to materialize so that we can have an associational camp site to use for more intense mission study, Christian fellowship and directed wholesome recreation for our teen age boys and girls especially. It is also a disappointment that the Polio ban last summer took its toll of our young peoples organizations. It is true that some were only temporarily banned and soon recovered, others were left badly crippled and still others are casualties as far as we have any record. We have fewer Royal Ambassador chapters, fewer Sunbeam bands, and about the same Y.W.A.'s and G.A.'s organizations. Our denomination is calling for more volunteers for our mission fields. They must come from our churches. Is your church providing missionary training for your youth?

The Woman's Missionary Union held its annual meeting with the South River church. It was a perfect April day, and in the peace and quiet of the lovely surroundings it seemed that God was very near. We had a good representation from our societies along with a number of our pastors. Each associational officer presented her part of the work very fittingly. Mrs. John Waycaster from our State headquarters in Raleigh pointed out our strong and weak points and challenged us

to better service. Our guest speaker being Miss Irene Chambers from the Home Mission Board. She stirred our hearts with her account of conditions here in our United States. We are happy to say that we have had an increase in membership and gained two new Woman's Missionary societies during the year. There are only four churches left in our association where there is no organized missionary work. With more women enlisted we feel sure it will only be a short time before we gain back our young people.

Our women and young people are reading more good missionary books and having more organized classes in mission study. For the past two years we have had associational institutes for the purpose of teaching our teachers. This year we have one planned for October 25 with the Diamond Hill church. We are one of the few associations who will have our State President, a former missionary to Japan, teach us Dr. Edwin Dozier's "Japan's New Day." No woman can afford to miss hearing Mrs. Foy Johnson Farmer and no young people's counselors can afford to miss the other excellent teachers secured for our various organizations.

We have over 31% of our 1,653 members tithing, but our gifts are not quite so generous as last year; however, we feel they are distributed more equally. We did not give quite as much to the Cooperative Program or to Foreign Missions, but we gave more to Home and State Missions. We gave less to World Relief but more to the work of our N. C. Indians and Negroes. As follows were our gifts:

Cooperative Program	$ 9,352.11
Foreign Missions	2,463.60
Home Missions	659.32
State Missions	393.29
Hospital	332.22
Orphanage	469.10
Heck-Jones Memorial	226.46
World Relief	25.50
Other gifts	14.00
Total	$13,935.60

We are grateful to Mrs. Potter for her work as Young Peoples leader. She has been our inspiration to our youth and has given no little time and talents to our work. Mr. Levan is due credit for his work as Royal Ambassador leader. Our regret is that we have so few active Royal Ambassador chapters. Mr. Levan is certainly setting us a good example in his own church, Beulah, with a membership of 284; he has both Junior and Intermediate chapters. Other teen age boys in our association should be getting the training this excellent organization affords.

Every faithful officer, each sympathetic pastor and all counselors have done their share in our year's work. The one person who has

done most to help each of us is Miss Marks. Without her the superintendent would have been lost. If we are able to carry on without her it will be because she did such a good job in instructing. Next year we are looking forward to doing more and better work because of the knowledge that we are "Laborers together with God."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. C. TATUM,
Superintendent W.M.U.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Higher education—that is, education on the college level, is growing in popularity. One of the chief reasons for this development is the G. I. program sponsored by the Federal government. In our Baptist colleges and seminaries during the past year almost one-third of the students were veterans.

It has been pointed out by some of our Baptist educators that the large financial appropriations which are being made at this time for state colleges and universities create difficult problems for our Baptist schools. We are faced with the necessity of meeting the standards in equipment and facilities provided in these state colleges. Unless we are more generous in our financial support of our schools it will be necessary to make increased charges to students.

Southern Baptists now operate three seminaries and one Training School. In the recent meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention approval was given to the establishment of two additional seminaries to meet the needs of the eastern seaboard and in the western states. A special committee has been named to study and bring recommendations on the location of these new seminaries and the methods for financing them. In the six Baptist colleges of North Carolina this year we had a total enrollment of 5,481, or almost exactly 10% of all Southern Baptist students enrolled in Baptist institutions. According to a report which I have received, the indications are that with the decrease in the number of veterans to go to college there will be a corresponding decrease in the enrollment during the coming year. It is assumed that in most instances our Baptist colleges will be able this year to accept most of the applicants for admission. We should bear in mind, however, that with fewer veterans receiving Federal aid for their education, the students will have greater difficulty in meeting the financial needs. The state has recognized this problem and has sought the solution through increased appropriations for its institutions. Our Baptist colleges must pursue a similar procedure. To put it frankly, it boils down to the matter of securing more money either from the students or from our contributions through the Cooperative Program. Remember, too, that the per student cost of operation in our Baptist colleges is much below that in the state-supported institutions. This condition cannot be carried too far without seriously affecting the

quality of our education. We Baptists are eager that the faculty members who mold the minds of our students be chosen with care and conscience. Facing the matter realistically, we can see that the administrations face real problems in securing the quality and caliber of teachers necessary to do the job. In short, the Christian professor is worthy of his hire.

I bring to you from other sources the following practical suggestions carefully and conscientiously thought out and which seek to point in the direction of advancing the program of Christian education in our Baptist schools.

(1) Find and direct to these colleges the outstanding and most capable young men and young women in your community. If we are to be forced to limit the number that can be trained in these colleges, we must of necessity give this training to those who can benefit most by it. This matter of finding and guiding these young people is a particular responsibility of pastors, Sunday school superintendents, and other leaders in our churches. Don't miss an opportunity to help in this most important work.

(2) See that these colleges and the work that they are undertaking to do are kept before the young people who are thinking about going to college. This can best be done through special programs on Christian education and our Baptist schools and an occasional emphasis by the pastor and other church leaders. Graduates of these colleges living in the various communities of the state have a special obligation in letting the students know more about the colleges.

(3) If we try to find the most worthy students and convince them of the importance of going to a Christian college, we must help them to understand the necessity for Baptist people supporting these colleges financially. We must help them to understand that these colleges cannot receive support from the state and must be helped by the churches if they are to be real educational institutions. One of the finest services that any church can provide in its support of Christian education is to see that every worthy student, regardless of his financial condition, has an opportunity to go to college. It does a church good to provide the money necessary for a fine boy or girl to go to a good Baptist college. This special opportunity can be found in almost every Baptist church in North Carolina.

(4) As we strive to find the students and the needed financial support, let us not overlook the fact that we usually help those institutions and people whom we love sufficiently to make them the objects of our daily prayers. If in the place of criticism we could substitute prayer and help for those who are trying to carry on the program of Christian education, we would see a new day in the life of our denomination. On every hand in our world today we find men and women who believe in and want to support education, but we must go one step further and help them to want Christian education in the truest sense.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES S. POTTER.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Reading is a method by which our minds are fed. From reading we receive food for thought. Then it is imperative that we have at our disposal the type of literature that would guide our thinking in the right channels. As people call and leave our homes they are able to determine to a large degree whether or not we are Christians by observing the literature on the table, on the desk or in the magazine rack. More than that, they should be able to determine whether or not we are Baptists by that same method.

The Bible has remained a best-seller down through these thousands of years. I think one reason for this is because was as a people are confronted with questions and problems in all phases of life, and in many fields, even though volumes and volumes have been written, there still remain many questions unanswered and many problems unsolved. But in the field of religion answers for all questions and solutions for all problems are found in one volume—the Bible.

Then the Bible heads our list of Christian Literature. As a denomination we have the following publications to offer as supplementary readings: The Biblical Recorder; Charity and Children; The Commission; Home Mission; Sunday School Builder; Baptist Training Union Magazine; and Home Life.

Then as Baptists lets avail ourselves of the opportunity of food for thought and information through the use of our Christian Literature.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. R. MADISON.

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Every Southern Baptist should know about our Cooperative Program. It is the plan of our denomination for supporting our denominational work. It came as a result of years of study, prayer, and experiment. It was the outgrowth of needs felt in our churches and by our pastors, as well as by our general agencies. It has grown in favor through the years. It is the plan of the Southern Baptist Convention and our State Convention. It is the plan used by most of our missionary-minded churches. Funds given through the Cooperative Program are undesignated.

In our own home communities men are lost; in our state those for whom Christ died are dying without Christ; throughout the world men, women, and children are hungering and thirsting after righteousness, and no one tells them the way; they cry, "Come over into Macedonia and help us," and no one answers their cry.

Southern Baptists voted in Oklahoma City to launch out on a great Program of Advance; beginning with each individual church, continuing through the work of every one of the twenty-two state conventions, and embracing all the work in the homeland, and in overseas, or foreign missions.

Such a program of advance will necessitate enlargement all along the line. Every aspect of state missions must be enlarged. It will necessitate, for example, more support for our Christian colleges to train more mission volunteers; and for our Sunday schools, training unions, and missionary societies to develop more volunteers.

The foundations of any advance lie in four things:

1. **Revival:** We cannot anticipate advance such as this program contemplates except as our people are brought nearer to Christ and into fuller surrender to him and his way.

2. **Stewardship:** We must continue to preach and teach the doctrine of Christian Stewardship and the scriptural ideal of "Every Baptist a Tither." Baptists are not orthodox unless they are good stewards.

3. **Cooperation:** The Cooperative Program is our channel for achieving our world task. Our hope in meeting today's opportunity lies in enlisting our people in co-operation and toward the goal of "Every Baptist at Work through the Cooperative Program."

4. **Proportion:** When 80 cents out of every dollar given through our Southern Baptist churches is spent on the local program of the church, and only 20 cents is given for evangelizing all the rest of the world there is something wrong with the proportion. Until we reach "Fifty-Fifty" we will not be obeying him who said, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Recommendations

We urgently and prayerfully recommend:

1. That all our churches co-operate fully in giving additional emphasis to the Cooperative Program, attempting to reach the goal of every church in the association giving through the Program, and "Every Baptist at Work Through the Cooperative Program."

2. That we urge every church in the Association to give a week to stewardship study this fall at a convenient time prior to the Every-Member Canvass, using Dr. McCall's new book "God's Hurry," and other appropriate books.

3. That we strive to reach the objective in our association of "Every Baptist a Tither" and also strive to make definite progress toward "Fifty-Fifty by 1950."

4. That we urge every church to identify its building, using the sign available through the Baptist Book Store, or one of their own making.

5. That we seek to have a great spiritual revival in 1950.

The Cooperative Program is good in every way except one: it will not work itself. No program will. But it may be that this is one of the excellences of the Program, for the people who help put it on are the ones who will get the most out of it. Through it we may gain the feeling of comradeship and partnership, and of doing something really

worth while for Christ, his churches, and a lost world. Therefore, let's go back and work the Program.

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. ROYSTER.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Baptist Brethren of the South Yadkin Baptist Association:

In the second chapter of the book of Revelation we read a warning to the Church that had left its first love. A challenge to return to do the first works. Evangelism should be the first works of our churches. Have we left it? This is not a day for an idle, "Fair To Middlin", complacent, do nothing, church. Our finances are good and our pews are comfortably full but how many churches in our association fail in reaching lost people?

We need to launch the most progressive evangelistical program ever in our association.

Note the revival meetings for the past year, 34.

Note the churches having no revivals, none.

Note the baptisms for the year, 431; gain of 190. Only one church reported no baptisms.

Have we gained or lost or just held our own during the year?

Now for some concrete suggestions.

1. Challenge your Sunday School to do more soul winning. Most people saved today first are members of a Sunday School class.
2. Every pastor should preach evangelistical messages at given periods.
3. All of our smaller churches should have one revival each year and our larger churches should have two.
4. Our Association should think seriously about promoting a central campaign or a group effort by the churches.
5. If your church has two meetings, use a good pastor evangelist for one meeting and a good evangelist for the other. We live in a day of specialist.

Fellow Baptist, the time has come when we must go back to old fashioned, warm hearted, spiritual evangelism or let other weaker and unsound denominations win the people.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL M. REESE.

EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive-Promotional Committee of the South Yadkin Baptist Association is constituted under Article 6 of the Constitution of the Association. It is composed of the ex-officio officers of the association: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, Superintendent Womens Missionary Union, President of the Sunday School,

Director of the Training Union and all the Pastors with churches in the Association, all Sunday School Superintendents; all Training Union Directors and all Presidents of Womens Missionary Unions.

It is set aside for the purpose "Of transacting necessary business interim" and for "promoting the work of the whole Baptist program in the association." The Committee meets quarterly and is to be revised each year.

Your committee has held four regular meetings the past year and a summary of the work it has accomplished is here given:

The first meeting was held with the Mocksville Baptist Church on December 3, 1948. Reports from all the Organizations were heard and some progress was noted in each. The report of the Camp-Site Committee was given by Rev. Wayne Levan. Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, chairman of this committee, having moved to another association, Mr. C. B. Reavis was elected to fill out his term on this committee. Mr. C. B. Reavis, President of the Associational Brotherhood reported that the Association Brotherhood was organized and had held a meeting. Rev. James S. Potter was elected to serve as Associational Training Union Director to succeed Rev. Z. Miller Freeman. The Calendar of Activities for 1949 was read, discussed and adopted. A motion was passed to advance Miss Marks enough of her traveling expense to aid her in securing an automobile for use in her work. Rev. Royster gave a report on the work of the Booklet of the Churches and Pastors with a brief history and picture of each church and pastors home in the Association.

The second meeting was held February 15, 1949 with the Front Street Baptist Church. Reports were heard from the chairman of each of the organizations. Reports were given of the work of the visiting teams from the churches that had been visited. The Clerk-Treasurer's report was read. It was a very satisfactory report. Miss Marks discussed the work of the Vacation Bible School for the summer. She stated the State Board would assist in this work and Rev. J. T. Holland, student at Wake Forest College was available for this work. On motion voted favorable Rev. Holland was asked to aid in this work.

Miss Marks was granted a four weeks leave of absence to attend South Western Seminary for a course of study following the Southern Baptist Convention.

The third meeting was held May 12, 1949 with the Western Avenue Baptist Church. After the devotional program reports were given of all the organizational work by the chairman of each. Rev. Potter outlined the plans and discussed the Associational Training Union Enlargement to be held October 2-7, 1949. A special Prayer was led by Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire in behalf of Rev. E. W. Turner and Rev. C. C. Holland's mother, Mrs. J. T. Holland, Sr. who are seriously ill

The fourth meeting was held with the First Baptist Church, Statesville, September 8, 1949. After the Devotional reports were given by the chairman of each of the organizations, Rev. C. C. Holland, Moderator, announced that the chairman of the Promotional Executive

Committee, Rev. J. C. R. Hendon, had moved from the Association so Rev. Holland was elected to serve the remainder of the year. Fifteen churches were represented with an attendance of forty-eight. Rev. Harvey T. Gibson, Secretary North Carolina Baptist Training Union, was introduced by Rev. James S. Potter who discussed the plans for the Associational wide Training Union Enlargement to be held October 2 through 7th. Rev. Gibson stated that a large group of workers from the Southern Baptist Training Union Board and the South Carolina and the North Carolina Boards had been secured to aid in this effort. Final and definite plans were discussed and outlined for this project. Mr. C. B. Winberry, Clerk, gave the Treasurer's Financial Report and urged the full support of all the churches to meet their budget in Associational Missions. Rev. Wayne Levan discussed the work of the Churches promoting Mission Sunday Schools. Rev. Levan stated that some progress had been made in this endeavor. One school supported by Western Avenue Church, The Cochran Street School, was making good progress. Also other communities had taken a census and were in the process of being organized to begin work. Rev. Holland, Moderator, appointed the following as a nominating committee for the Association: Rev. C. N. Spry, Mr. C. C. Fox and Mrs. Germaine for the purpose of nominating Associational Officers for the Association. Miss Marks discussed the need of emphasizing State Missions in all our churches.

This is a broad summary of the work of your Promotional Executive Committee between sessions of your District Association. We trust its accomplishments merits your confidence of trust reposed in their care.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSSELL GUY, Secretary.

MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

I read sometime ago about a little boy who went to his father saying, "Daddy, what is the shape of the earth?" With a very serious look on his face, the father answered, "Son, it is in about the worst shape it has ever been in."

We know that every age has had its social evils and moral problems, but when we look realistically at the conditions of our land today, we are convinced that it is no time to whistle in the dark nor cheer ourselves along by ignoring the facts. Our land is morally sick. The fever of intemperance and cancer of sin are fast at work. It is high time that we declare the whole counsel of God to a generation that seems to have forgotten so soon that "righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people."

Immorality has always followed in the wake of war. Our nation has experienced two World Wars in the life of one generation. Between the wars, we experienced a major economic depression. With

the immorality of two wars heaped upon us, with the evils that accumulated during the depression, with a secular society that has learned to measure life solely in the terms of a good time, and in a land where the line between right and wrong has been rubbed out or painted grey, we must face the fact that the moral life of our nation has received a heavy blow.

The Apostle Paul tells us that the love of money is the root of all evil. When we look closely at the forces working to undermine our national morality, we find that the love of money is at work in the majority of cases.

The tobacco interests are putting on their campaigns and succeeding in making more customers because of their love of money. They first advertised with the woman handing the man the cigarette. Now they have the cigarette between the woman's lips and the smoking woman is becoming an accepted part of our society. Our high school girls are smoking. Women who have places of leadership in the churches are smoking. Science says that smoking of tobacco weakens the body. The girls of today are fast making themselves unfit for the mothers of tomorrow by acquiring the cigarette habit. The tobacco interests are leading in the campaign with their high pressure advertising.

The love of money is undermining the minds of our youth and adults through the commercial movie. The makers of commercial movies are concerned about the box office, not the lives and morals of the patrons. Hollywood is known to be a place filled with Communism where Christian standards are laughed out of court. Kenneth Goff, former Communist, says, "One of the greatest breeders of juvenile delinquency in America is the movies. More crime, adultery, drinking, and filth are poured into the minds of American youth from Hollywood than from any other source. This scheme fits into the plans of the Communists to demoralize American youth. The parents of America," says Mr. Goff, "pay the movie industry millions of dollars every week to train their youngsters how to become sex perverts and atheists." Here is the greatest school in crime and juvenile delinquency in our nation, yet we Christian people are patrons and have little to say against it. The love of money is (still) the root of all evil." The movie industry is appealing to the baser nature of the race and the people are paying the price to have it so.

The liquor and strong drink interests are putting on their campaigns to make more customers because of their love of money. A move is now underway to put the advertising of liquor on the radio through the National Broadcasting Company. Last year our nation spent more for strong drink than it did for meat. The total cost was ten billions of dollars. This sum would have built 20,000 churches at $50,000 each, put ten thousand missionaries on the field at $3,000.00 each, built 1000 orphanages at one million dollars each,, built 500 colleges at 2 million dollars each, built 1000 hospitals at 2 million dollars

each, built 100,000 homes at ten thousand dollars each, given each of the 20,000 churches a $19,000.00 budget to operate on for the next ten years, and there would still be some left. And the alcoholic beverage industry is still asking for more customers because of the love of money.

In the face of such facts, what can we say are the responsibilities of church members and Christian people. Our Master called us the salt of the earth and the light of the world. The question arises as to how we are to be the saving salt and light for such a decaying society. Several things are to be said.

First, we must call on Christian people to be separated people. We can't do much saving if our members sip the cocktail, gamble for the prizes, spend more time in the movie than they do at church, and swing with the world on the dance floor. The world has a right to turn to such hypocrisy and say in the words of another, "Physician, heal thyself."

We must get back to some high standards of church membership. It is all right for the ship to be in the sea, but when the sea gets in the ship, there is danger of disaster. Our churches are in the world, but too much of the world is in the church. It is a reflection on the cause of Christ when membership in a civic club demands more respect than membership in a church. We must hold up our standards and demand that our members either strive toward them or cease to call themselves members of a church.

Our pulpits and Sunday School classes must take a stand against the social evils of our time. The pulpit still has power and can wield a strong influence when God's men declare the whole counsel of God.

Our churches must be willing to support a preaching ministry that dares speak plainly about the evils of our day. Too often the "prophets prophesy falsely and the people love to have it so." Too many pulpit committees are looking for a good mixer rather than a good separator. Too often the man of God dares not challenge sin because sin is either on the deacon board, singing in the choir, or making a substantial contribution to the budget.

And, finally, we must work and pray for a real revival of reilgion. When Gypsie Smith was asked how to start a revival, he gave this answer. Go to a private room and lock the door. Take a piece of chalk and draw a large circle in that room. Get down on your knees in that circle and ask God to start a revival in that circle. When that prayer is answered, the revival is on. I would challenge you today to draw that circle and begin praying for that revival. When that revival begins with every Southern Baptist, we will have the answer for the immorality and intemperance of our time.

Respectfully submitted,
WENDELL G. DAVIS.

STEWARDSHIP

A steward is one who handles the affairs of another—or a manager.

God is the creator, owner, upholder and giver of all things. Man is a steward. All he has is a trust from God. Man's stewardship must be acknowledged.

First—One should give himself unreservedly to the Lord. Stewardship is not a means for raising money but a plan for making the right kind of men. "I seek not yours but you" (2 Cor. 12:14). The Apostle Paul said in speaking of the group "They first gave themselves to the Lord." (2 Cor. 8:5)

Second—According to the teachings of the Word—one should give one-seventh of his time to the Lord in service and in worship.

Third—One should give the best of his talent to the service of the Lord.

Fourth—Stewardship should be acknowledged by setting apart a tenth of one's income for the support of the Lord's work. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith saith the Lord of host, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room to receive it." (Mal. 3:10)

Tithes should be followed by offerings.

Stewardship faithfully administered brings blessings both temporal and eternal. We have no record that the paying of the tithe ever worked a hardship upon the people. The paying of the tithe has always been followed by prosperity and rejoicing. The challenge of Bible stewardship is to try it. **"Prove me now herewith saith the Lord of hosts."**

Our Lord, himself was the one and only perfect steward. His first recorded words are an expression of his stewardship. When His mother asks "Why hast thou thus dealt with us?" He answered, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business."

When He was tempted to turn stones into bread, He said, "Man shall not live by bread alone."

When in Gethsemane, he prayed for deliverance, he said, "Not my will but Thine be done."

Some of the precepts of our Lord concerning material possessions and our duty are:

1. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matt. 6:33)
2. "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth." (Matt. 6:19)
3. "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." (Matt. 6:21)
4. "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." (Mark 12:17)
5. "Freely ye have received, freely give." (Matt. 10:8)

6. What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? (Mark 8:37)

We should major on Christian Stewardship. Every church should seek to enlist every member in the practice of Christian Stewardship. It is the practice of systematic giving of time, abilities and material possessions based on the conviction that these are a trust from God to be used in his service for the benefit of all mankind.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. HUTCHENS.

MINISTERS RELIEF AND RETIREMENT

The reports reviewing the work of the Relief and Annuity Board presented to the Board in its annual meeting in Dallas on March 9, clearly showed 1948 to be a year of splendid achievement in service rendered and in increased assets.

The total income for 1948 was $3,888,740.40, with total benefits paid amounting to $1,292,341.84. Total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1948, were $15,094,093.60.

There were 2,297 new certificates issued in all the plans of the Board, 774 of them being in the Ministers Retirement Plan.

The Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan is now in force in all the states of the Southern Baptist Convention with the exception of two—Florida and Tennessee; and Florida will soon qualify for participation in this plan.

The relief department paid out $237,252.09 to 1,385 beneficiaries. In nine states more money was spent for relief than was received for relief in those states. Every church in the association is urged to take a fellowship offering, preferably at the observance of the Lord's Supper, or at such time as is convenient for the church. Unless this is done no increases can be granted in 1949 and few new names can be added to the roll.

The Retirement Plan was started in North Carolina January 1, 1940. There have been about 895 certificates issued over that period of time, but many have left the state, retired or died. We have now about 600 active members in the state. Many others should come into the plan, especially those on small salaries who will need some help when they get old. We have 54 retired who get a check each month, 8 on disability and 14 widows of men who had retired but have died since their retirement.

In the South Yadkin association there are 9 members in the Plan. This is a very good representation from such a small group of pastors, and yet all should join.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. SHORE,
Mocksville, N. C.

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Progress is being made in the investigation of several mission points in our Association, but the program is not a fast one and it cannot be accomplished over night. It has not been necessary or seemed practical to call the entire committee together at any one time, but various members of the committee have been consulted when necessary.

In the interest of the Cochran Street Mission I met with the pastors of Statesville along with our Missionary, and it was decided that Western Avenue would purchase the property and other churches in Town would put the building in usable condition, which they did. A Sunday School was organized under the leadership of Western Avenue, and a Vacation Bible School was conducted with the help of our Missionary, and then later, Brother J. T. Holland conducted a revival which was very successful.

Recently the Western Avenue Church has employed Mr. W. H. Ferguson, and he will give a part of his time to the Cochran Street Mission.

There has been a religious census taken in four different communities in the interest of mission work, namely: Smith Grove, The Brick Y, a community near Troutman, and a section between Cooleemee and Mocksville. Our main interest at present is the community near Cooleemee where we have been investigating the purchase of a building. I have made two trips to Cooleemee in this interest.

With the help of a pastor from our Association a Sunday School and other services have been begun in the Island Ford Community.

There are other places in our Association which need work begun. We will appreciate your assistance in helping us find such places. The commitee is at your service.

We need your cooperation in this new phase of our work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. WAYNE LEVAN.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Committee on Ordination and Credentials

A. T. Stoudenmire, Chairman, James S. Potter, and R. R. Cook.

Committee on Evangelism

Wendell G. Davis, Chairman, C. W. Walker, C. N. Spry, and W. B. Rimmer.

Committee on Stewardship

J. P. Davis, Chairman, Robert L. Seaford, and C. B. Winberry.

Missions Committee

J. Wayne Levan, Chairman, Clyde Summers, Paul Reese, Mrs. Maxine Germaine, and C. C. Fox. (To work with the Moderator, Chairman of Executive-Promotion Committee, and Associational Worker).

Camp Site Committee

C. B. Reavis, Chairman, J. Wayne Levan, G. L. Royster, Glenn Stewart, C. B. Myers, and Mrs. John G. McCall.

Associational S. S. Supt. .....

Training Union .....

Associational W.M.U. Supt. (elected by WMU).....Mrs. E. C. Tatum

To Report Next Session

Sunday School.....Associational Superintendent
Training Union.....Associational Director
Associational Missions.....Associational Worker
Missions Committee.....J. Wayne Levan
Executive-Promotion Committee.....
Historian.....W. H. Dodd
Evangelism.....Wendell G. Davis
Stewardship.....J. P. Davis
Christian Literature.....Mrs. J. L. James
Baptist Hospital.....J. I. Steele
Baptist Orphanage.....C. L. Weston
Cooperative Program (State, Home and Foreign Missions) .....John G. McCall
Minister's Retirement.....C. A. Rhyne
Morals and Temperance.....E. F. Eagle
Christian Education and Wake Forest Enlargement Campaign .....C. C. Holland
Associational Brotherhood.....C. A. Millsaps
Associational Camp Site.....C. Bruce Reavis
The American Bible Society.....S. G. Swann

Respectfully submitted,
C. N. SPRY, Chairman
MRS. MAXINE GERMAINE,
C. C. FOX.

NOTE BY CLERK: The Association authorized the Executive Promotion Committee to fill the office of Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Training Union Director. See Associational Directory.

Report Of Committee On Time, Place And Preacher

TIME—Thursday and Friday following the second Sunday of October 1950. (October 12th and 13th, 1950.)

PLACE—Thursday, October 12, 1950, Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Statesville; Friday, October 13, 1950, Fork Baptist Church, Davie County.

PREACHER—Annual Sermon, Thursday, October 12, 1950, Rev. C. A. Rhyne; Alternate, Rev. J. P. Davis.

Missionary or Doctrinal Sermon—Friday, October 13, 1950, Rev. Wendell G. Davis; Alternate, Rev. R. R. Cook.

Report Of Resolution Committee

We, the committee on Resolutions, offer the following report:

First. Inasmuch as Cooleemee Baptist Church and the South River Baptist Church have so graciously opened their doors to this Association and have so royally entertained us, we do hereby express our deep appreciation to them for all this kindness. We wish also to thank everyone who had anything to do with making this lovely entertainment possible.

Second. Whereas our Associational Worker is retiring this year from this important place of responsibility we bow our heads and our hearts to God in thanksgiving for her and her loving and efficient service through these years. Our words are inadequate to express to Miss Willa Marks our gratitude for the magnificent way she has served in this tremendous task.

Third. We wish to thank our Moderator, Rev. C. C. Holland; Clerk, Brother C. B. Winberry; Director of Music, Brother H. B. Smith, our pianist and all the other officers and workers of our great Association for their most efficient work and untiring efforts. Our words are inadequate to express our appreciation for their magnificent work in the South Yadkin Association.

Prayerfully submitted,
C. A. RHYNE,
J. C. HILL,
S. G. SWANN.

REPORT OF CLERK AND TREASURER

1. Associational Mission Program:

(RECEIPTS)

Advance	$ 10.00
Berea	30.00
Bethel	75.00
Beulah	54.00
Cooleemee	115.00
N. Cooleemee	40.00
Cornatzer	10.00
Eatons	60.00
Farmington	20.00
Fork	75.00
Harmony	120.00
Jerusalem	60.00
Mocksville	150.00
Mooresville, 1st	220.00
Southside	159.96
New Bethany	10.00
New Hope	20.00
Society	20.00
South River	40.00

Statesville, 1st	250.00
Diamond Hill	104.00
Front Street	175.00
Western Avenue	250.00
Troutman	60.00
Turrentine	50.00
Total from Churches	$2,177.96
Balance on Hand, October 11, 1948	499.53
From State Convention	840.00
Total to be Accounted For	$3,517.49

(DISBURSEMENTS)

1. Miss Willa Marks—Salary	$2,400.00
2. Miss Willa Marks—Travel Expense	300.00
3. Retirement Fund for Miss Marks	78.67
4. Miss Willa Marks—Convention Expenses	150.00
5. Gas Heater and gas for Office	55.54
6. Miss Councilman (for W. M. U.)	25.00
7. Expenses, 3 workers V. B. S. Clinic	12.00
8. V. B. School Supplies	15.12
9. Mission Study Books, Census Cards, etc.	6.69
10. Addressograph Corp. Name Plates	5.70
11. Paid to Miss Marks:	
(a) Telephone expense	106.33
(b) Postage	67.09
12. Printing and Supplies	100.63
13. Vance Hotel (Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Lambdin— (B.T.U. Campaign)	60.00
Total	$3,382.77
Balance on Hand, October 10, 1949	$ 134.72

2. Minute Fund

(1948 MINUTE FUND RECEIPTS)

Advance	$ 2.00
Berea	8.00
Bethel	15.00
Beulah	8.40
Cleveland	5.00
Cooleemee	15.00
N. Cooleemee	10.00
Cornatzer	2.00
Eatons	5.00

Farmington	4.00
Fern Hill	3.00
Fork	15.00
Harmony	7.50
Ijames X Roads	5.00
Jerusalem	10.00
Mocksville	10.00
Mooresville, 1st	25.00
Southside	15.00
New Bethany	3.00
New Hope	5.00
Statesville, 1st	25.00
Diamond Hill	20.00
Front Street	20.00
Western Avenue	35.00
Turrentine	5.00
Total	$277.90
Balance on Hand, October 11, 1948	130.36
Total to be Accounted for	$408.26

(DISBURSEMENTS)

Printing 1948 Associational Program and Supplies	$ 25.93
Printing 1948 Minutes	243.05
Express on Minutes, Postage, Telephone Calls, Supplies, etc.	21.50
Clerk, Services	75.00
Total	$365.48
Balance on Hand, October 10, 1949	$42.78

Note: Office for Associational Worker, lights, and mimeograph equipment furnished without charge by First Baptist Church, Statesville.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. WINBERRY,
Clerk-Treasurer, South Yadkin Association.

HISTORICAL TABLE

HISTORICAL DIGEST

Historical Digest of South Yadkin Association from its organization (1873) to the present session. Name of the one who preached Introductory Sermon, Moderator, and Clerk.

CHURCH	INT. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
New Hope	R. H. Griffith	R. H. Griffith	J. C. Turner
Trading Ford	W. R. Gwaltney	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Fork	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	T. Whitefield	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	J. B. Boone	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	H. Hatcher	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	T. Harrison	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	W. J. Fulford	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Farmington	D. A. Woodson	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Society	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Catawba	J. W. Perry	O. F. Gregory	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. F. Tuttle	T. J. Rooke	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	W. J. Hopkins	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	A. T. Ford	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	John Mitchell	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Trading Ford	W. J. Fulford	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Fork	W. J. Hopkins	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	C. S. Cashwell	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	W. A. Pool	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	W. S. Jones	W. W. Briges	S. J. Tatum
South River	G. H. Church	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Yadkin Valley	J. N. Stallings	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Salisbury	G. H. Church	J. C. Turner	S. J. Tatum
Gay's Chapel	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	O. L. Stringfield	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Society	M. E. Parrish	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	C. G. Wells	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. W. Cobb	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	A. T. Robertson	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Beulah	G. G. O'Neil	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Fork	J. M. Haymore	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Spencer	W. H. Rich	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Bethel	C. A. Jenkins	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Farmington	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Statesville	J. F. Dunaway	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Advance	No Sermon	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Chestnut Hill	J. F. Mitchiner	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Mocksville	W. R. Davis	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
Fork	W. E. Wilson	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
South River	Chas. Anderson	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Ijames X Roads	M. L. Kesler	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Mooresville	E. T. Carter	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
China Grove	H. C. Marey	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Bethel	W. H. Dodd	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Harmony	J. S. Connell	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Advance	D. W. Stukenbrok	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Western Ave.	J. L. Teague	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Salisbury	G. V. Tilley	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Eatons	R. L. Lemons	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
New Hope	P. A. Underwood	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Calvary	P. A. Hicks	E. S. Millhaps	W. F. Merrell
South River	W. B. Waff	G. W. Choate	P. A. Hicks
Trading Ford	J. B. Eller	G. W. Choate	L. O. White
Fork	C. H. Myers	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Society	M. L. Barnes	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Western Ave.	J. A. McKaughan	W. L. McSwain	J. L. Kirk
Statesville	B. E. Morris	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Eatons	J. C. Yates	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Bethel	E. W. Turner	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville	A. T. Stoudenmire	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mocksville	W. L. McSwain	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Troutman	F. C. Hawkins	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
South River	J. H. Fulghum	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Turrentine	A. C. McCall	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Harmony	W. M. Jamerson	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Statesville 1st	G. D. Renegar	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville 1st	H. W. Hutchens	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Farmington	H. W. Baucom, Jr.	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Fork	R. Von King	E. W. Turner	R. H. Weaver
Diamond Hill	Harry Y. Gamble	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Front Street	G. L. Royster	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Mocksville and Bethel	W. B. Carr	H. W. Baucom, Jr.	C. B. Winberry
Mooresville 1st and Western Ave.	C. C. Holland J. P. Davis	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry
Eatons and Beulah	J. C. R. Hendon James S. Potter	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry
Statesville First and Harmony	Z. M. Freeman C. W. Walker	C. C. Holland	C. B. Winberry
Cooleemee and South River	J. Wayne Levan R. G. Mace	C. C. Holland	C. B. Winberry

STATISTICAL TABLES

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfers, Etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Advance	T	1896	2-4	Lowell Renegar, Winston Salem			1			60	1			
Berea	OC	1880	1-3	R. G. Mace, Catawba	5	8	2			164	1		No	No
Bethel	OC	1860	Full	C. W. Walker, Statesville, R1	7	3	7	214	70	284	1	45	Yes	Yes
Beulah	OC	1897	Full	J. Wayne Levan, Statesville, R6	31	9	8	201	23	224	1	55	Yes	No
Cleveland	T	1887	Full	A. T. Staudenmire, Cleveland	9	10	4			195	1	30	Yes	No
Cooleemee	T	1901	Full	G. T. Royster, Cleveland	30	6	17	400	191	591	1	60	Yes	No
North Cooleemee	T	1939	Full	J. H. Groce, Cana	45	10	9	152	28	180	2	23		
Cornatzer	V	1918	Full	B. A. Carroll, Winston Salem R3	12	4	3	85	13	98	2		No	No
Eatons	OC	1790	3	H. W. Hutchens, Mocksville, R2	11	2	11	176	82	258	1	2	No	No
Farmington	V	1879	2-4	J. C. Shore, Mocksville, R2	1	6	1	53	68	121	1			
Fern Hill	OC	1944	Full	C. W. Williams, Mooresville	11	5	16	58		58	1	7	No	No
Fork	V	1793	Full		10	6	11	268	76	344	1	18	No	Yes
Harmony	V	1902	Full	C. A. Rhyne, Harmony	5	5	17	158	32	190	1	52	Yes	Yes
Ijames X Roads	OC	1900	1-2-4	W. C. Barkley, Troutman	2	1	3	133		133	1			
Jerusalem	OC	1868	Full	E. W. Turner, Mocksville	15	5	9	101	39	140	1	20	Yes	
Mocksville	T	1864	Full	J. P. Davis, Mocksville	19	21	18	342	64	406	1	30	Yes	Yes
Mooresville First	T	1882	Full	John G. McCall, Mooresville	1	27	27	462	145	607	1	40	Yes	Yes
Mooresville Southside	T	1912	Full		5	15	19	455	43	498	1	75	No	Yes
New Bethany	OC	1896	2-4	J. A. Isenhour, Hiddenite	19	10	5	140	71	211	2		No	No
New Hope	OC	1802	2-4	C. N. Spry, Statesville, R4	7	1	4	94	40	134	1	15	No	No
Society	OC	1875	2-4	W. B. Rimmer, Troutman	10	7	3			161	2			
South River	OC	1879	Full	R. R. Cook, Statesville, R2	4	7	11	104	48	152	1	25	No	Yes
Statesville First	C	1875	Full	James S. Potter, Statesville	20	50	41	628	61	689	1	156	Yes	No
" Diamond Hill	C	1935	Full	Paul M. Reese, Statesville	40	22	30	450	169	619	1	130	No	No
" Front Street	C	1911	Full	C. C. Holland, Statesville	44	26	15	689	139	828	1	170	Yes	Yes
" Western Ave	C	1901	Full	Wendell G. Davis, Statesville	44	21	29	793	318	1111	1	100	No	No
Troutman	V	1924	Full	J. C. Hill, Troutman	1	9	16	311		311	2	67		Yes
Turrentine	OC	1913	Full	E. F. Eagle, Salisbury,R1	23	10	15	125	60	205	2	25	No	No
				Totals	431	306	352	6592	1780	8372	34	1145		

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Cradle Roll- Home	Nursery- Attending	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and up	Extension Department	Officers not counted classes & Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Advance	E. C. Myers, Advance													60	30	35	
Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, R2			14	13	15	22	28	33					115	62	67	58
Bethel	A. C. Brown, Troutman			27	15	20	26	27	66	85		6		272	157	73	65
Beulah	Shirley Johnson, Statesville, R3			24	21	23	34	38	51	89		5		285	158	144	118
Cleveland	John I. Steele, Cleveland		7		20	20	23	19	45	48		2		175	108	122	108
Cooleemee	June Jarvis, Cooleemee		34		34	24	54	29	20	191		6		392	171	107	93
North Cooleemee	James Gregory, Cooleemee		21		22	17	28	40	50	30	17	10		235	127	72	63
Cornatzer	George Starr, Mocksville, R3				14	12	20	26		41		6		119			
Eatons	Wayne Ferabee, Cana				20	11	15			46		1		93	51	49	42
Farmington	F. M. Reavis, Mocksville, R2				10	6	7	8	19	25		6		81	45	50	45
Fern Hill	Lester Sipes, Troutman				8	12	11	10	7	14		2		64	44	47	46
Fork	R. L. Seaford, Advance, R2				42	28	22	31	42	144				309	183	106	75
Harmony	C. B. Reavis, Harmony		11	11	10	13	21	17	26	68		3		180	83	93	80
Ijames X Roads	John White, Mocksville, R2				16	13	15	25		50				119			
Jerusalem	Roy Vickers, Mocksville, R4				10	9	13	20	21	54		3		130	80	58	50
Mocksville	G. R. Madison, Mocksville		16	19	16	25	28	43	45	106		5		303	139	85	65
Mooresville First	A. R. King, Mooresville		14	28	32	55	69	62	55	131	25	6		467	213	188	168
" Southside	O. G. Beck, Mooresville		36	30	51	49	90	98	36	105	22	3		520	269	156	112
New Bethany	M. A. Morrow, Statesville, R3		2	10	16	19	14	32	28			2		133	72		
New Hope	L. W. Pharr, Statesville			10	8	9	20	16	25					88	66	46	44
Society	W. A. Evans, Statesville, R4			12		22		35	37					126	90		
South River	H. S. Millsaps, Statesville, R2			2	12	9	15	9	7	39	3	3		99		85	68
Statesville First	C. C. Fox, Statesville		32	60	36	61	65	61	49	280	29	5		678	325	183	144
" Diamond Hill	H. L. Bost, Statesville, R1		40	40	37	57	80	67	68	276		7		663	383	135	118
" Front Street	G. G. Blackwood, Statesville		14	30	37	86	120	98	93	278	17	5		778	333	200	153
" Western Ave	G. E. Harris, Statesville	1	20	23	27	78	88	84	90	198	45	5	56	714	369	143	131
Troutman	Robert Winecoff, Troutman			16	12	27	44	33	39	107		6		284	186	114	93
Turrentine	C. B. Helper, Mocksville			14	24	21	26	26	45	91		3		250	139	90	70
	Totals	1	247	370	561	741	970	982	997	2487	158	99	56	7732	3883	2448	2009

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Story Hours	Junior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Young People's Unions	Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Off. Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Bethel.....	Brooks Stewart, Statesville, R3.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	8	12	8	18	4	54	35	No	No
Beulah.....	Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Statesville.....	2	1	1	1	1	6	18	22	19	19	32		110	64	No	No
Cooleemee.....	William Owens, Cooleemee.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	10	16	9	5	4	54	28	No	No
North Cooleemee.....	Thomas Sheek, Cooleemee.....	1	1	1		1	4	16	14	10		24	7	71	39		
Fork.....	Mrs. Odell Foster, Mocksville, R3....	1	1	1		1	4	20	13	24		14		71		No	No
Harmony.....	Bristol Messick, Harmony.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	10	8	7	23	3	61	34	No	No
Jerusalem.....	Willard Foster, Mocksville,R4.....			1	1	1	3			12	18	22	4	56	30	No	No
Mocksville.....	Archie Jones, Mocksville.....		1	1	1		3		13	20	16			49	26	No	No
Mooresville Southside	Clyde Summers, Mooresville.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	16	14	15	15	4	69	34	No	No
New Bethany.....	Carrie Stewart, Statesville, R6.....		1	1	1	1	4		14	8	17	12	5	56	34	No	No
South River.....	Ervin Alexander, Statesville, R2....				1	1					20	14	6	40	21	No	No
Statesville First....	R. E. Chandler, Statesville.....	2	2	2	1		7	19	40	39	17		4	119	93	No	No
" Diamond Hill...	Mary Ella Sherrill, Statesville.....	2	2	2	1	3	10	35	33	39	12	90	5	214		No	No
" Front Street...	Blake L. Morrison, Jr., Statesville.	1	2	2	2	1	8	26	38	34	37	28	3	166	80	No	Yes
" Western Ave....	Charleen Gilleland, Statesville.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	11	14	17	16	3	71	35	No	Yes
Troutman.....	Virginia Sipe, Troutman.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	20	16	11	14	6	79	46	No	No
Turrentine.....	J. W. Hellard, Mocksville, R4.....	1			1	1	3	16			25	25	2	68	33	No	No
Total		16	17	18	16	17	82	201	255	275	231	352	60	1398	632		

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Berea.....	Mrs. W. L. Christie, Mooresville, R2.....	1					1	11					11		10
Bethel.....	Mrs. C. W. Walker, Statesville, R1.....	1		1		1	3	12		10		12	34		45
Beulah.....	Mrs. Harold Crawford, Statesville, R3....	1	1	2	2		6	26	9	20	27		82	15	40
Cleveland.....	Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Cleveland.....	1					1	15					15	10	20
Cooleemee.....	Mrs. G. L. Royster, Cooleemee.....	3	1	2		1	7	38	9	17		18	82	60	33
Eatons.....	Mrs. H. W. Hutchens, Mocksville, R2.....	1					1	14					14		
Farmington.....	Mrs. Clayton Groce, Cana.....	1		1			2	13		10			23		
Fern Hill.....	Mrs. B. W. Williams, Mooresville.....	1					1	8					8	8	
Fork.....	Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt, Advance R2.....	3	1	1		1	6	55	16	10		20	101		6
Harmony.....	Mrs. W. R. Morrow, Harmony.....	1	1	1			3	20	12	8			40	25	21
Jerusalem.....	Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mocksville.....	1		1	1		3	17		5	4		26	15	11
Mocksville.....	Mrs. Fred Long, Mocksville.....	1		1		1	3	76		17		14	107	75	28
Mooresville First....	Mrs. S. J. Poston, Mooresville.....	1		2	1	1	5	63		14	10	10	97		14
" Southside.....	Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mooresville.....	7		2		1	10	79		23		22	124		56
New Bethany.....	Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Statesville, R3.....	1					1	15					15		
New Hope.....	Mrs. J. W. Dobson, Statesville, R4.....	1		1	1	1	4	12		8	5	11	36	12	12
Society.....	Mrs. W. B. Rimmer, Troutman.....	1					1	25					25	9	4
South River.....	Mrs. C. L. Weston, Statesville, R2.....	1	1	1		1	4	8	13	10		15	46	30	16
Statesville First....	Mrs. W. M. Westmoreland, Statesville.....	1		1		1	3	190		20		18	228	200	156
" Diamond Hill..	Mrs. H. A. Shaw, Statesville.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	48	18	25	20	15	126	45	30
" Front Street..	Mrs. Fred Travis, Statesville.....	1	1	2		1	5	89	10	22		15	136	55	35
" Western Ave...	Mrs. R. P. Kennedy, Statesville.....	1	1	2		2	6	80	15	25		20	140	60	40
Troutman.....	Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, Troutman.....	1	1	1		1	4	15	11	25		30	81		
Turrentine.....	Mrs. E. F. Eagle, Salisbury, R1.....	1		1	1	1	4	25		12	3	16	56	34	10
	Total	34	9	25	8	15	91	954	113	283	69	234	1653	653	587

BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property including Pastors Home	Total Church Debt at end of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or unified Budget New Year	Goal Assoc. Missions Coming Year
Advance					2,500.00			
Berea					800.00		100.00	30.00
Bethel				6,500.00	41,500.00		750.00	75.00
Beulah	J. C. Elliott, Statesville, R7...	26	7	5,552.12	13,001.24		396.00	54.00
Cleveland				10,225.57	13,825.00	3,101.36	450.00	25.00
Cooleemee	June Jarvis, Cooleemee	15	6	5,000.00	70,000.00	2,800.00	800.00	100.00
North Cooleemee					116,000.00	905.00	350.00	60.00
Cornatzer					5,000.00			
Eatons					18,000.00		200.00	60.00
Farmington							200.00	25.00
Fern Hill								
Fork				8,000.00	13,000.00	1,347.50	300.00	100.00
Harmony				6,000.00	30,000.00			120.00
Ijames X Roads					2,000.00			
Jerusalem				5,000.00	9,000.00	1,700.00		
Mocksville				8,000.00	33,000.00		2,000.00	200.00
Mooresville First				18,000.00	106,000.00		2,700.00	220.00
Mooresville Southside					108,000.00			
New Bethany					3,000.00			
New Hope					5,000.00			
Society					2,500.00			
South River				9,000.00	17,000.00	677.00		
Statesville First								
" Diamond Hill	Glenn Gallighen, Statesville	42	12	7,500.00	92,000.00	3,700.00		
" Front Street	T. W. Willis, Statesville	22	5	7,000.00	70,000.00		2,400.00	200.00
" Western Ave	C. A. Millsaps, Statesville	43	12			3,000.00		
Troutman					30,000.00		700.00	60.00
Turrentine				5,000.00	3,000.00			50.00
	Totals	148	42	100,778.11	696,904.35	17,230.86	11,346.00	1379.00

CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand at Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded All Offerings and Organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature Song Book, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
Advance	A.L. Shutt, Advance	900.00		288.00				35.00		40.00		10.00	373.00
Berea	P.T. Clodfelter, Mooresville, R2	578.81		600.00	72.00			119.47		135.46		213.96	1,140.89
Bethel	Glenn P. Stewart, Statesville, R3		8,179.77	2,450.00		763.44		491.35		149.35	500.00	1,322.46	5,676.60
Beulah	A.N. McClung, Statesville, R3	1,575.22	7,621.32	2,600.00	72.50	442.85		374.34	284.62	171.39		2,784.83	6,730.53
Cleveland	Clay Talbert, Cleveland, R2	5,471.29	8,287.87	1,040.00		193.80	9,419.27	249.00		55.00	1,727.63	517.39	12,881.16
Cooleemee	William Owens, Cooleemee	32.20	23,996.40	3,491.00	260.00	582.19	42,039.72	656.29		137.00		3,725.65	22,194.42
North Cooleemee	Mrs. Emma Spry, Cooleemee	153.54	5,198.36	1,626.25	200.00	330.50		211.06	166.56	262.62	1,875.27	431.57	5,103.83
Cornatzer	Clyde Howard, Mocksville, R3	532.38	3,020.47	690.00	14.00	11.88	1,211.13	26.61	49.70	214.43		288.01	2,505.76
Eatons	Herman Brewer, Mocksville, R2	53.76	2,151.45	540.00	120.00	196.01		92.15	73.00	125.00		409.69	1,555.85
Farmington	S.W. Furches, Mocksville, R2	173.09		540.00	19.00	77.33		57.75	30.00	90.87		47.30	862.25
Fern Hill			1,046.58	780.00		7.80		55.24		50.00	75.00	13.00	981.04
Fork	Mrs. Junie Livengood, Advance, R2	212.87	6,011.20	1,645.00	240.00	269.53	966.84	234.47	134.75	150.00	1,602.50	157.25	5,400.00
Harmony	Miss Clarice Williams, Harmony	737.82	5,742.13	1,750.00		598.49		378.26	150.00			888.74	4,120.75
Ijames X Roads	Doris Chaffin, Mocksville, R1			900.00			2,500.00	250.00		150.00			3,800.00
Jerusalem	Mrs. Kate Foster, Mocksville, R4	911.58	3,594.52	1,400.00	100.00	974.59		297.29		100.00	800.00	43.67	3,838.82
Mocksville	Inez Naylor, Mocksville	972.69	11,254.20	3,600.00	480.00	591.33		634.95	315.50	388.26		124.66	6,134.70
Mooresville First	S.P. Orders, Mooresville	9,796.75	22,049.81	2,776.64	2,580.00	1,754.78	10,100.00	823.37	186.00	970.00		1,506.74	20,697.53
Mooresville Southside	George C. Henderson, Mooresville	266.71	13,317.71	4,303.49	1,111.73	432.20		420.98		677.52	768.50	4,544.12	12,258.54
New Bethany	Parks L. Stewart, Statesville, R3	1,359.76	1,934.93	520.28	82.05	52.23	593.73	67.93	64.88	201.46		122.69	1,705.25
New Hope	B.B. Swann, Statesville, R1		1,934.18	540.00	53.00	56.00		117.58		50.00		482.72	1,299.30
Society	Mrs. Mildred Severt, Statesville, R4			685.37				68.63		134.31			888.31
South River	W.O. Weston, Statesville, R2	17.16	4,439.99	2,600.00		131.72		70.38		75.00		1,038.96	3,916.06
Statesville First	C.O. Hadley, Statesville	73,449.74	46,136.10	5,100.00	5,255.80	1,718.18		3,098.27	833.75	340.95		3,990.83	20,337.78
" Diamond Hill	W.O. Killian, Statesville, R4			3,380.00	780.00	1,565.57	1,258.68	927.17	929.97	779.46	40,005.00	1,435.87	51,067.27
" Front Street	C.E. Ware, Statesville	6,081.32	19,637.26	4,000.00	2,191.00	2,489.91		1,220.37	617.89	40.00		1,759.59	12,318.76
" Western Avenue	J.E. Oxford, Statesville	19,560.06	30,274.00	3,900.00	2,393.89	1,304.74	27,368.69	1,296.66	115.90	305.00		3,410.07	40,094.95
Troutman	Mrs. O.M. Ostwalt, Troutman	3,349.34	10,316.47	3,010.00	480.00	1,072.34		507.36	610.80	548.08		129.50	6,358.08
Turrentine	J.F. Gregory, Mocksville, R4	150.00	5,832.87	2,818.58	100.00	201.55	1,006.49	225.09	173.63	334.73		88.90	4,948.79
	Totals	126,336.09	242,177.19	57,034.61	16,604.97	15,818.96	96,464.55	12,997.02	4,736.95	6,675.89	47,353.90	29,488.17	259,190.56

GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or United Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes	Balance All Funds
Advance	Mrs. W.A. Leonard, Advance	10.00		5.00	4.00	4.00		40.00	10.00		73.00	446.00	
Berea	J.L. Mills, Mooresville, R2	152.21	30.00	27.50	26.50	26.25		211.97	20.83		477.76	1,618.65	567.43
Bethel	R.T. Setzer, Statesville, R3	758.10	75.00	32.50	44.65	63.50	100.00	550.00	100.00	192.00	1,915.55	7,592.15	
Beulah	B.I. Deal, Statesville, R5	405.00	54.00	43.53	14.50	48.14		118.53	51.43		735.13	7,465.66	1,575.22
Cleveland	W.C. Russell, Cleveland	401.50	20.00	93.00	45.00	50.00		197.00	66.50	5.00	878.00	13,759.16	
Cooleemee	Fred Scott, Cooleemee	607.74	115.00	25.34	26.89	70.69		311.57	48.38	458.15	1,663.76	23,858.18	140.42
North Cooleemee	Bill Creason, Cooleemee	10.87	40.00	53.02	16.00	34.00		120.00	56.00		329.89	5,433.72	235.36
Cornatzer	Mrs. Maxine Long, Mocksville, R3		10.00					20.00	28.00		58.00	2,563.76	456.31
Eatons	Bonnie Driver, Cana, RL	204.00	60.00					60.00	50.00	21.60	395.60	1,951.45	253.76
Farmington	Jean Furches, Mocksville, R2	200.00	20.00	4.00	6.00	11.00	8.00	73.07	37.86		359.93	1,222.18	226.58
Fern Hill	Mrs. Roy Brown, Sherrills Ford	5.13						11.05	10.00		31.18	1,012.22	34.36
Fork	Mrs. P.M. Johnson, Mocksville, R3	311.05	75.00	65.00	23.50	39.36	59.82	150.00	100.00		823.73	6,224.07	
Harmony	Myrtle York, Harmony	946.51	120.00	20.58	37.65	127.76	75.00	387.52	63.80		1,778.82	5,899.57	582.38
James X Roads	H.C. Glasscock, Mocksville, RL	20.00						20.00	20.00		60.00	3,860.00	
Jerusalem	Mrs. A.N. Merritt, Mocksville, R4	610.10	60.00	10.00	35.60			442.25	35.00	54.00	1,226.95	5,065.77	
Mocksville	George Rowland, Mocksville	2,008.05	150.00	168.95	196.37	275.54	500.00	418.82	74.17	108.00	3,899.90	10,034.60	2,192.29
Mooresville First	Mrs. Maxine Germaine, Mooresville	2,450.70	220.00	13.50	25.40	252.40	1,500.00	719.67	156.43	106.64	5,444.74	26,142.27	3,225.13
Mooresville Southside	Juanita Burgess, Mooresville	1,605.86	159.96			200.00	135.00	390.54			2,491.36	14,749.90	26,057.76
New Bethany	Parks Stewart, Statesville, R3	50.00	10.00					50.00	35.00		145.00	1,850.25	1,475.39
New Hope	E.L. Swann, Statesville, R4	366.53	20.00	6.15	13.05	11.11		190.74	27.30		634.88	1,934.18	178.76
Society	J.C. Wilson, Mocksville, R4	52.29						55.08	20.00	34.45	161.82	1,050.13	
South River	Elizabeth Weaver, Statesville, R2	318.00	40.00	15.70	19.50	63.19		84.70	27.12	5.00	573.93	4,439.99	.49
Statesville First	J.W. Hendricks, Statesville	5,393.00	250.00	134.29	652.51	351.50	1,010.00	800.00	180.00	38.75	8,810.05	29,147.83	90,881.13
" Diamond Hill	B.S. Barkley, Statesville	1,041.00	104.00	118.00		150.00		631.46	109.36	152.00	2,305.82	53,367.09	
" Front Street	Ralph Sisk, Statesville	2,400.00	378.87	16.75	28.35	629.20	250.00	758.90	137.54	120.00	4,719.58	17,038.34	6,680.24
" Western Avenue	H.B. Smith, Statesville	4,448.43	250.00	57.20	76.00	266.40	539.59	2,191.89	337.80	693.93	8,861.24	48,956.19	877.87
Troutman	Nadain Ostwalt, Troutman	981.75	60.00	2.00	45.09	124.75		310.28	163.56		1,687.43	8,045.51	5,820.30
Turrentine	Connie Long, Mocksville, R4	395.50	50.00	63.88	31.36	31.00		135.43	87.37	106.76	883.30	5,832.27	4,752.53
	Total	26,153.32	2,380.83	969.69	1,367.92	2,829.79	4,177.41	9,450.47	2,055.45	2,096.28	51,426.35	310,561.09	146,213.71

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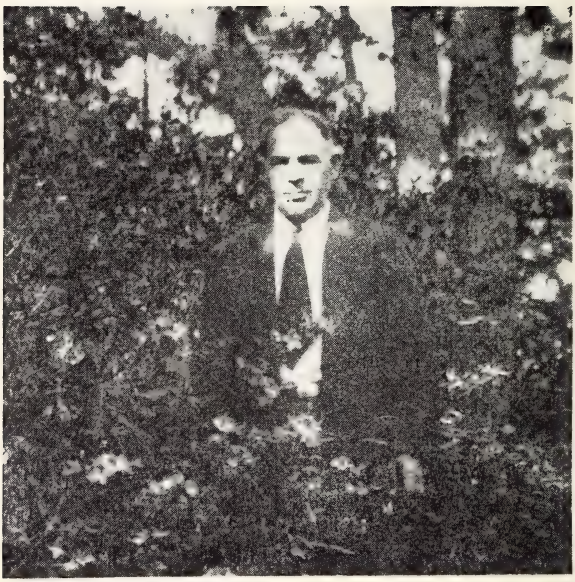

The Minutes of the Seventy-Seventh Session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association are Dedicated to
Rev. W. H. Dodd, Mocksville, N. C.
Born November 18, 1871
Died April 26, 1950

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ADULT—James E. Rary, Statesville, 1219 Fifth St.

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Farmington—Lowell Renegar.....Yadkinville
Fern Hill—C. W. Williams.....Mooresville, Rt. 2
Fork—L. M. Tenery.....Fork
Harmony—E. V. Cullum.....Harmony
Ijames Cross Roads—W. C. Barkley.....Troutmans
Jerusalem—E. W. Turner.....Mocksville
Mocksville—J. P. Davis.....Mocksville
Mooresville, First—John McCall.....Mooresville
Mooresville, Southside—Homer Baker.....Mooresville
New Bethany—
New Hope—C. N. Spry.....Statesville, Rt. 4
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Fern Hill—Lester Sipes.....Troutmans
Fork—R. L. Seaford.....Advance, Rt. 2
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Statesville, Front Street—G. G. Blackwood..Statesville, Rt. 7
Statesville, Western Avenue—W. Glenn Watts....Statesville
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Jerusalem—W. E. Foster.....Mocksville, Rt. 4
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Mooresville, Southside—Tate Cruse.....Mooresville, Rt. 2
New Bethany—Ray W. Benfield....Statesville, Rt. 6, Box 318
Society—Elber Duncan.....Statesville, Rt. 1
South River—Ervin Alexander.....Statesville, Rt. 2
Statesville, First—R. E. Chandler.....Statesville
Statesville, Diamond Hill—W. M. Bailey.....Statesville, 337 Brevard St.
Statesville, Front Street—Blake Morrison.....Statesville, Davie Avenue
Statesville, Western Avenue—Miss Vernelle Blevins..Statesville, 1333 Boulevard
Troutmans—Howard Sherrill.....Statesville, Rt. 3
Turrentine—J. W. Hellard.....Mocksville, Rt. 4

W. M. U. PRESIDENTS

Berea—Mrs. W. L. Christie.....Mooresville, Box 473
Bethel—Mrs. B. W. Stewart.....Statesville, Rt. 3
Beulah—Mrs. Harold Crawford.....Statesville, Rt. 3
Cleveland—Mrs. G. M. Fleming.....Cleveland
Cooleemee—Mrs. James L. Lewis.....Cooleemee
Cascade—Mrs. Warren.....Mooresville
Eatons—Mrs. H. W. Hutchins.....Mocksville, Rt. 2
Farmington—Mrs. Clyde Jarvis.....Farmington
Fern Hill—Mrs. Bruce Williams.....Mooresville, Rt. 2
Fork—Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt.....Advance, Rt. 2
Harmony—Mrs. E. V. Cullum.....Harmony
Jerusalem—Mrs. E. W. Turner.....Mocksville
Mocksville—Mrs. Norman Rummage.....Mocksville, Rt. 2
Mooresville, First—Mrs. Maxine Germaine.....Mooresville
Mooresville, Southside—Mrs. W. E. Johnson.....Mooresville, Rt. 1
New Bethany—Mrs. Jacob Stewart.....Statesville, Rt. 3
New Hope—Mrs. John Dobson.....Statesville, Rt. 4
Society—
South River—Mrs. C. L. Weston.....Statesville, Rt. 2
Statesville, First—Mrs. C. E. Spake.....Statesville, Box 906
Statesville, Diamond Hill—Mrs. J. B. Levan.....Statesville, Mill St.
Statesville, Front Street—Mrs. Fred Travis.....Statesville, 144 Buffalo St.
Statesville, Western Avenue—Mrs. Della Douglas....Statesville, 1134 Boulevard
Troutmans—Mrs. E. W. Holcomb.....Troutman, Rt. 1
Turrentine—Mrs. E. F. Eagle.....Salisbury, Rt. 1
Cochran Street Mission—Mrs. E. B. Gilleland....Statesville, 433 Drake St.

COMMITTEES SERVING THIS SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Committee On Committees: James S. Potter, Chairman, C. C. Holland, and Thomas Reece.

Nominating Committee: Wendell G. Davis, Chairman, J. P. Davis and Homer Baker.

Resolutions Committee: John I. Steele, Chairman, Mrs. E. V. Cullum, and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell.

Committee On Time, Place And Preacher: I. S. Ostwalt, Chairman, Tom Moore, and Mrs. C. L. Weston.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Silas Garrison, and Clayton Barker, by Western Avenue Baptist Church.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Robert Poole, by Western Avenue Baptist Church, Robert M. Taylor, by North Cooleemee Baptist Church.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

W. E. Holcomb, Troutman; W. H. Ferguson, Statesville; O. E. Deal, Statesville; L. R. Tate, Statesville; Rogers Gwaltney, Statesville; W. H. Mann, Mooresville; Howard Wilkins, Rt. 3, Mocksville; and Tony Franklin, Rt. 3, Winston-Salem.

NAMES OF DELEGATES

ADVANCE—Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Mrs. Mattie Poindexter, Miss Mary Essex.

BEREA—R. G. Mace, Mrs. T. N. Stutts, Mrs. J. L. Mills, Mrs. P. J. Clodfelter, Mrs. Ray Stutts, O. A. Clodfelter.

BETHEL—Miss Aldane Lee, Mrs. Glenn Stewart, I. S. Ostwalt, Mrs. I. S. Ostwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Reece.

BEULAH—Mrs. P. K. Benfield, Mrs. James Gryder, Stephen W. Nash, Mrs. G. W. Nash, Mrs. B. F. Deal, J. Wayne Levan.

CLEVELAND—Mattie Tolbert, M. C. Russell, Mrs. T. E. Hendren, John I. Steele, Mrs. M. C. Russell, A. T. Stoudenmire.

COOLEEMEE—William Owens, A. L. Lowder, Marvin Spry, Mrs. J. L. James, Mrs. R. C. Gregory, Mrs. E. C. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Royster, Frank Tatum.

NORTH COOLEEMEE—Jack Eudy, Paul Hoffman, Rev. Chas. S. Young.

CORNATZER—G. A. Barney, W. H. Wilkins, Mrs. Homer Potts, Miss Hazel McClamroch, B. A. Carroll.

EATONS—Mrs. W. H. Howard, Herman Brewer, H. W. Hutchens.

FARMINGTON—Clayton Groce, Rev. Lowell Renegar.

FERN HILL—None.

FORK—G. E. Merrell, W. M. Bowles, J. R. Foster, Mrs. Sadie Godbee, Wynona M. Johnson, Edith Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tenery.

HARMONY—Thomas Moore, Ezra Hayes, Mrs. Gilbert Groce, C. B. Reavis, Mrs. Ezra Hayes, Mrs. W. L. Davis, E. V. Cullum.

IJAMES CROSS ROADS—John H. White, Mrs. W. V. Goble, Mrs. G. M. Dennis, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. E. D. Ijames, W. C. Barkley.

JERUSALEM—Mrs. Sid Smith, Mrs. O. H. Hartley, Mrs. Kate L. Foster, R. F. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner.

MOCKSVILLE—Mrs. W. J. Bailey, T. M. Hendrix, Mrs. Harry Stroud, J. W. Hill, F. H. Frost, Mrs. F. H. Frost, Mrs. J. P. Davis, J. P. Davis.

MOORESVILLE FIRST—Mrs. C. E. Barger, Mrs. R. L. Lipscombe, Mrs. J. R. Morris, S. P. Orders, John G. McCall.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. J. G. Stonestreet, Mrs. Lee Styles, Mr. and Mrs. Homer O. Baker.

New Bethany—Mrs. E. F. Stewart, Mrs. S. M. Morrow, Mrs. H. S. Benfield, H. S. Benfield, J. A. Isenhour.

NEW HOPE—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goodwin, E. L. Swann, Mrs. C. N. Spry, R. E. Horn, B. B. Swann, C. N. Spry.

SOCIETY—L. L. Marlow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seamon, Mrs. A. E. Evans, W. B. Rimmer.

SOUTH RIVER—Mrs. C. W. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cook.

STATESVILLE FIRST—C. C. Fox, Mrs. C. C. Fox, Mrs. R. S. Gillespie, Miss Ducie Swann, Mrs. W. S. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Potter, Miss Daphne Boone.

DIAMOND HILL—Fred Davis, Mrs. Paul Reese, Mrs. H. G. Gantt, Mrs. W. O. Killian, Fred Bell, Mrs. L. H. Sipe, Mrs. Glenn Galligher, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. J. C. Gryder, Paul Reese.

FRONT STREET—L. R. Tate, Guy Privette, Mrs. Ray Raymer, D. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Dan Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holland.

WESTERN AVENUE—E. W. Jones, E. R. Stewart, Marjorie Webb, Mrs. John M. Carson, Mrs. Harry Garrison, Mrs. O. F. Jernigan, Mrs. R. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell G. Davis.

TROUTMAN—Mrs. J. F. Orren, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byers, L. N. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

TURRENTINE—Rev. E. F. Eagle.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE—Mr. and Mrs. J. Rusell Parker, B. H. McDonald.

CASCADE BAPTIST—Acie Tate, Ernest Poston, Jr.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Will Be Held With

FIRST DAY—Thursday, October 18, 1951, Southside Baptist Church, Mooresville, N. C.

Preacher: Rev. Homer Baker; Alternate: Dr. John McCall. (Sermon to be of a general or introductory nature.)

SECOND DAY: Friday, October 19, 1951, Turrentine Baptist Church, (Davie County)

Preacher: Rev. E. V. Cullum; Alternate: L. M. Tenery. (Sermon to be either Doctrinal or Missionary)

BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION PROGRAM 1950-1951

Salary for Missionary	$2,800.00
Retirement for Missionary	224.00
Postage	40.00
Telephone expense	100.00
Travel expense for Missionary (Automobile expense)	600.00
Supplies, paper, printing, etc.	150.00
Convention Expense	150.00
Sunday School	30.00
B. T. U.	30.00
W. M. U.	30.00
Daily Vacation Bible Schools	30.00
Brotherhood	30.00
Special Project for Year	50.00
Office Equipment	100.00
TOTAL	$4,364.00

NEW PASTORS INTRODUCED AND WELCOMED TO THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. E. V. Cullum, Harmony, Rev. Charles S. Young, North Cooleemee, and Rev. Thomas Reece, Bethel.

VISITORS INTRODUCED AND WELCOMED

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Sullivan, and several friends with them, from Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lovelace, Wingate Junior College; Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, President of Crozier Theological Seminary; Dr. John McLeod, Mars Hill College; Mr. Rommie Pearce and the quartet from Wingate Junior College.

CONSTITUTION

1. This organization shall be called THE SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, and its primary object shall be to increase the spirituality and efficiency of the churches and to support the Baptist State Convention in all departments of its work.

2. The organization shall be composed of the ordained Baptist ministers who are members, or pastors of the churches within its bounds, and messengers chosen by the churches and sent with letters certifying their appointment, each church being entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members, or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty members above this number; provided that no church shall be entitled to more than five messengers.

3. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and Historian; said officers to be elected at the close of each session, by ballot, majority electing.

(a) It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session, and to advise and help in any way possible to lead the churches in the work of the Master.

(b) It shall be the duty of the vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

(c) It shall be the duty of the clerk and treasurer to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association, to make minutes of these for distribution; to keep an accurate account of all money paid into his hands, and make annual reports to the Association. For these services he is to be paid the sum of $50.00 per year.

(d) It shall be the duty of the historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years; to assist in any way possible in keeping records straight; and for these services to be remunerated for the actual expense.

4. The members convened in Association shall have no ecclesiastical disciplinary power.

5. New churches sending messengers with letters may at any time be received into the body if found orthodox, such reception being manifested by the moderator giving the messengers the right hand of fellowship.

6. That an Executive Promotion Committee be set apart for the purpose of transacting necessary business interim, and for the purpose of promoting the work of the whole Baptist program in our Association. Said committee to be composed of the ex-officio officers of the association. Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Superintendent W. M. U., Superintendent Sunday School, Director of B. T. U., and all pastors with churches in the Association, all Sunday School superintendents, all Directors of Baptist Training Union, and all Presidents of Women's

Missionary Unions. Said committee to meet quarterly and to be revised each year.

7. At each session of the Association there shall be a sermon fitting for the occasion delivered by one appointed at the previous session as an introductory to the work ahead.

8. That the Association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

AMENDMENTS

1. That no person can serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession. (Adopted: 1944 Session.)

2. That the following members of the Executive Promotion Committee shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Association, viz: Moderator of the Association, Vice-Moderator of the Association, Clerk and Treasurer of the Association, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational W. M. U. President; said Executive Committee to act upon and handle all matters which may be referred to it by the Association or the Executive Promotion Committee, and to act upon and handle all matters which may demand attention between the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. (Amendment to Section 6 adopted 1945 Session.)

3. At each day's session of the Association, there shall be a sermon fitting to the occasion delivered by two appointed at the previous session. The sermon of the first day to be of a general introductory nature, and the sermon of the second day to be either missionary or doctrinal. (Amendment to Section 7 adopted 1945 Session.)

4. That no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers. (Amendment to Section 2. Changes the word five in the proviso in Section 2 to ten. Adopted 1946 Session.)

5. That the President of the Associational Brotherhood shall be a member of the Executive Promotion Committee, and shall be one of the persons constituting the Executive Committee. (Amendment to Section 6 of Constitution and Section 2 of Amendments. Adopted 1949 Session.)

PROCEEDINGS

DIAMOND HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

October 12, 1950

Morning Session

1. The Seventy-Seventh Annual Session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association met with the Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C., at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, October 12, 1950. The delegates assembled, and with Marvin Spry at the piano, G. L. Royster lead them in singing, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name."

2. The devotional period was in charge of G. R. Royster who lead the congregation in reading responsively the selected Scripture. A. T. Stoudenmire lead the opening prayer.

3. The Seventy-Seventh session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association was then called to order by the Moderator G. L. Royster, Mr. Royster used the gavel presented to the association by Mrs. Frank Woodward.

4. The roll of churches was called by the Clerk. All of the churches except Fern Hill were represented. Fern Hill was not represented at any of the sessions. Motion was made and carried that all who had registered and others who might register later be enrolled as messengers and constitute the Seventy-Seventh session of the Association.

5. Motion was made and unanimously carried that the printed program which had been prepared by the program committee be adopted as the Order of Business, subject to such changes as might be necessary to facilitate the work of the association and enable some on the program to meet engagements in other associations. The Theme of the Seventy-Seventh session of the association was: "CHRIST IS THE ANSWER."

6. Three new Pastors in the association were introduced and welcomed by the Moderator, namely, E. V. Cullum, Harmony, Charles S. Young, North Cooleemee, and Thomas Reece, Bethel. Several visitors were recognized and welcomed.

7. Miss Daphne Boone, Associational Missionary read her report and it was duly adopted.

8. C. B. Winberry, Clerk, presented the Digest of Church letters and this report was duly adopted. Mimeographed copies of the Digest of Church letters were distributed to all present.

9. Russell Guy read the report of the Executive Promotion Committee and it was duly adopted.

10. J. P. Davis read the report of the Stewardship Committee and it was duly adopted.

11. J. Wayne Levan read the report of the Missions Committee and it was duly adopted.

12. The Camp Site Committee did not have a written report. The site at South River was discussed. Some member of the committee announced that the association had been offered Camp Fellowship for encampments during the summer of 1951. Motion was made and carried that the committee file a written report with its recommendations.

13. Mr. A. C. Lovelace of Wingate Junior College, brought greetings from the college and stressed the importance of Christian Education and urged a proper distribution of our money among our colleges in North Carolina.

14. Paul Reese, Pastor of Diamond Hill welcomed all of the delegates and visitors, and announced that when the morning session adjourned lunch would be served.

15. The congregation then joined in singing, "Take My Life And Let It Be."

16. The time had now arrived for the preaching of the Annual Sermon. A. T. Stoudenmire read the Scripture, verses 1 through 14 from the 1st chapter of Ephesians, and lead in prayer. J. P. Davis then preached the Sermon. This was a Doctrinal Sermon, very appropriate and ably presented. Mr. Davis emphasized the following doctrines: 1. Doctrine of Divinity. 2. Doctrine of Election. 3. Doctrine of Adoption. 4. Doctrine of Grace. 5. Doctrine of Redemption. 6. Doctrine of Forgiveness. 7. Doctrine of the Sealing of the Holy Spirit. G. L. Royster then lead in the closing prayer.

17. Announcement was made that lunch was ready. After the Invocation by G. L. Royster the morning session was adjourned and the delegates and visitors went to the basement of the Church for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

18. A bountiful and delightful dinner was served by the host church, after which the afternoon session opened at 1:15 P. M., with the congregation, lead by Marvin Spry, singing, "Heavenly Sunlight." Mrs. Harry Stroud was pianist.

19. The devotion was in charge of C. N. Spry who read a passage from Acts, and then lead in prayer.

20. The Cooperative Program Report was read by Dr. John G. McCall and was duly adopted.

Dr. E. L. Spivey spoke on the report. He said every Baptist church ought to have a program, because Jesus had one. Dr. Spivey said we work Jesus' program by the voluntary cooperative plan. He said, "The program of Jesus has world wide implications. The Gospel teaches that every Christian is obligated to go in person or by proxy."

21. L. M. Tenery read the report on Minister's Retirement and it was duly adopted.

22. Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, President of Crozier Theological Seminary was recognized and welcomed by the Moderator. Dr. Blanton said he was glad to be back in the South Yadkin Association.

23. The Historian's Report was read by G. L. Royster and duly adopted.

24. James S. Potter, Chairman of the Committee on Committees announced the appointment of the Resolutions Committee and the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher. For names of these committees see Associational Directory.

25. The Credentials Committee made its report on the application of Cascade Baptist Church, Mooresville, and Baptist Tabernacle, Troutman, for admission into the association. The report was duly adopted, after which G. L. Royster, Moderator, welcomed these two churches into the South Yadkin Baptist Association. At the request of John Steele, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, the congregation stood and expressed appreciation to Paul Reece and the Diamond Hill Church.

26. The Nominating Committee made its report, and the officers recommended by the committee were duly elected. For the names of the officers elected see the Associational Directory. The report of the nominating committee was not complete and motion was made and carried that the Executive Promotion Committee elect the ofifcers necessary to fill the offices unfilled.

27. The congregation then sang, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

28. The Report of the Committtee on Evangelism was read by Wendell G. Davis and duly adopted.

Rev. Tom Lawrence, Pastor of Cliffside Baptist Church brought a stirring message on Evangelism. He said the only message we have today is that of evangelism. He urged that we get ready for the simultaneous revivals next spring. Mr. Lawrence said we must do a lot of personal work, we must plan, pray, prepare and preach God's Word.

29. Wendell G. Davis requested all Pastors, and all of those who had been appointed to committees in the Evangelistic Crusade come to the front, after which Dr. Sankey L. Blanton lead in a prayer of Dedication. The afternoon session adjourned.

SECOND DAY OF SESSION

30. The second day of this session of the Association was held with Fork Baptist Church in Davie County, on Friday, October 13, 1950. The morning session opened at 10 o'clock A. M., with the congregation, lead by Marvin Spry, singing, "He Leadeth Me." Mrs. C. R. Horn was pianist.

31. The congregation then sang, "I Love To Tell The Story."

32. The opening prayer was by L. M. Tenery, Pastor of Fork Church.

33. G. L. Royster, Moderator, used the gavel presented to the association by Rev. B. E. Morris, to open the second day of this session of the association.

34. The Report on the American Bible Society was read by S. G. Swann, and duly adopted.

35. The Report on Christian Education was read by C. C. Holland and duly adopted.

Dr. John McCleod of Mars Hill College brought greetings from Mars Hill College, and C. C. Holland made some remarks about Christian Education in our Baptist Colleges.

36. The Orphanage Report was read by C. L. Weston and duly adopted.

J. O. Walton, Pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church brought greetings from our orphanage and told us briefly of the work being done in looking after, and caring for the 400 children at Mills Home.

37. The congregation then sang, "Living For Jesus."

38. Rommie Pearce and the quartet from Wingate Junior College brought two special numbers in song which was enjoyed by all.

39. Paul Reese and Wendell G. Davis spoke on the needs in our Associational Mission Program.

40. The following Associational Officers were nominated and elected:

G. L. Royster, Moderator, J. Wayne Levan, Vice-Moderator, C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer, and Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Historian.

41. R. G. Mace conducted the Memorial Service for Our Dead. He read the names of those who had passed from us since the last session of the association, and made some remarks. C. C. Holland lead the Memorial Prayer.

42. L. M. Tenery, Pastor of Fork Church welcomed all of the delegates and visitors and announced that at the adjournment of the morning session lunch would be served.

43. The sermon was preached by Wendell G. Davis. He read the 3rd chapter of Revelation and lead in prayer. Mr. Davis brought a timely and forceful message, emphasizing, "What It Takes to Make a Living Church." Mr. Davis said some of our churches are dead. He suggested the following to make a living church: 1. Evangelism. 2. Be a Missionary Church. 3. Be a Militant Church. 4. Must Hate Sin. 5. Must Love People. Mr. Davis lead the closing prayer.

44. The morning session adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

45. The host church served a bountiful and delightful dinner, after which the afternoon session of the association opened at 1:15 P. M. The congregation joined in singing, "Lead On, O King Eternal," and, "Footsteps Of Jesus."

46. Two special numbers by the quartet from Wingate Junior College were greatly enjoyed.

47. The devotion was in charge of Thomas Reece who read the scripture and lead in prayer.

48. The Report on Morals and Temperance was read by E. F. Eagle and adopted.

Rev. Eagle spoke on the report and urged our churches to continue the fight with more prayer, vigor and enthusiasm. R. F. Hauss, Secretary of the Allied Church League, brought greetings and spoke briefly on the work being done by the Allied Church League.

49. The Report on Baptist Literature was read by Mrs. J. L. James and duly adopted.

C. W. Bazemore, of the Biblical Recorder, spoke on the report. He urged the churches to make an all out effort to put the Biblical Recorder in the home of every member of the church.

50. The Report on the Baptist Hospital was read by John I. Steele and duly adopted.

Chaplain Richard K. Young from our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, brought greetings and spoke briefly. He told us the hospital had to turn sick people away because they did not have beds for them. He urged every church to remember these sick people who in coming to our hospital were ministered to physically and spiritually.

51. The Sunday School Report was adopted without reading since Mrs. G. M. Fleming was absent.

52. The Training Union Report was read by Paul Reese and duly adopted.

53. The Woman's Missionary Union Report was read by Mrs. E. C. Tatum and duly adopted.

Miss Ruth Swann of our own association, and who sails next month as a Missionary to Arabia, spoke to this report. She made an interesting and inspiring speech.

Mrs. E. C. Tatum, on behalf of churches in the association then presented to Miss Ruth Swann the money to purchase a sewing machine. Miss Swann expressed her deep gratitude for this gift.

54. The Brotherhood Report was read by Wendell G. Davis and duly adopted.

55. C. B. Winberry, Treasurer made his report of receipts and disbursements and it was duly adopted.

56. The recommendation of the Nominating Committee that the Committee on Committees be authorized to appoint a committee to revise the Constitution was duly adopted. See under Reports.

The following motion made by Paul Reese was duly passed:

That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee to study the possibility of securing an office for our associational missionary. This committee to report to the Executive Promotion Committee at its next meeting.

57. James S. Potter, Chairman of the Committee on Committees announced the appointment of the Committee to Revise the Constitution. The report was duly adopted. See Associational Directory.

58. The Budget Committee presented the Associational Mission Budget for 1950-1951, and it was duly adopted. See Table of Contents.

59. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher made its report

and it was duly adopted. See Table of Contents.

60. The Report of the Resolutions Committee was presented and duly adopted. See Under Reports.

61. The Camp Site Committee made a report in regard to Camp Fellowship and the South River Site which was duly adopted. See Under Reports.

62. James S. Potter, Chairman of the Committee on Committees announced the appointment of the Finance Committee. The report was duly adopted. See Associational Directory.

63. Motion was made by C. C. Holland, seconded and unanimously passed:

That the Minutes of the Seventy-Seventh Annual Session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association be dedicated to Rev. W. H. Dodd, deceased, and his picture placed therein.

64. Motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed that the association have a School of Missions next fall.

65. The congregation then enjoyed a solo by Marvin Spry.

66. Motion was made and unanimously carried that the Associational Missionary have one day off each week.

67. For the Closing Meditation, Homer Baker brought a timely and worthwhile message. Mr. Baker said, God is calling for money, God is calling for Men; 1. What do you think about it? 2. How do you feel about it? 3. What are you going to do about it?

68. After the closing prayer by Rev. Homer Baker the Seventy-Seventh session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association adjourned to meet in its Seventy-Eighth Annual Session with Southside Baptist Church, October 18, 1951, and Fork Baptist Church, on October 19, 1951.

G. L. ROYSTER, Moderator.
C. B. WINBERRY, Clerk and Treasurer.

COMMENTS BY CLERK

1. All reports are printed under reports. See Table of Contents, for Reports, Officers, Committees and other matters contained in the minutes.

2. See Associational Directory for names of Associational Officers, Committees, Officers of Associational Auxiliaries, Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, B. T. U. Directors, W. M. U. Presidents, and Brotherhood Presidents.

3. The attendance on both days of the session was good. All churches were represented except Fern Hill.

4. This was truly another great session of the South Yadkin Association. Both host churches, and their Pastors did a wonderful job in providing for the delegates and visitors.

5. The Minutes of the Forty-Eighth Annual meeting of the W.M.U. is also printed in these minutes. See Table of Contents.

OUR DEAD

BEREA—Mr. J. D. Collins

BEULAH—Mr. L. G. Nash and Mrs. P. A. Gantt

CLEVELAND—Mrs. Avery Sigmon

COOLEEMEE—Mr. J. J. Hellard, Mr. Wesley Painter and Mrs. Ockie Hepler

EATONS—Mrs. Cora Davis and Miss Minnie Collette

FORK—Mrs. Addie Kimmons Hendrix

HARMONY—Mrs. R. H. Lankford and Mr. L. S. Williams

MOCKSVILLE—Mr. F. R. Leagans, Mrs. F. A. Foster, Mr. J. H. Ball, Rev. W. H. Dodd, Mr. Rufus Brown, and Mr. Harry Stroud

MOORESVILLE FIRST—Mrs. J. R. Ham and Mrs. W. L. Poston

SOUTHSIDE—Mr. Guy Hinson and Mrs. Lillian Morrow

NEW BETHANY—Mrs. Hilda Stewart Hunt

NEW HOPE—Mr. T. E. Wilson and Mr. J. W. Dobson

SOCIETY—Mrs. Rufus Mason

STATESVILLE FIRST—Mrs. J. T. Walden and Mrs. J. T. Tillery

DIAMOND HILL—Mr. R. M. Holmes, Mr. T. F. Harrison and Mr. W. F. Robinett

FRONT STREET—Mrs. Fannie McGlamery, Mr. Harry Lee Faulk, Mrs. C. L. Travis, Sr., and Miss Eva Meadows

WESTERN AVENUE—Miss Effie Bennett, Mrs. D. W. Goodin and Miss Hortense Hux

TROUTMAN—Miss Martha Crisco

TURRENTINE—Mr. A. K. Plott, Mrs. A. K. Plott, Miss Martha Brown, Mr. A. M. Daniels, Mrs. Geo. Brown

REPORTS

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In his letter to the church at Rome, Paul reminds us that: "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God." More and more we are learning that—faith—"belief", as the revised rendering has it, comes not only by hearing the word of God preached, but also by a careful and prayerful reading of it.

For this reason we are recognizing the American Bible Society as a most helpful ally in our missionary efforts throughout the world. Especially is this true, since in much of the world today the doors are continually being closed to the heralds of the cross. As some one has so well said, the Bible can sometimes go where the messenger cannot, and can stay, when the messenger would have to leave.

Another way in which the Society is especially helpful, to us in our efforts in kingdom building is the non-profit method by which it operates. When we remember that in so much of the world today the income of the people is so low that they cannot afford to pay the bare cost of printing of the scripture, we can easily see the wisdom of cooperating with the American Bible Society in our efforts to carry the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Last year the Society distributed 574,931 Bibles, 923,034 Testaments and 7,324,915 Portions; adding to these, those made possible by its gifts of money and materials to Bible Societies of other countries, the grand total for the year is estimated at about 11 million volumes.

The great work of the year was in Japan. Gen. MacArthur has said that the Bible is the essential Book in helping towards the moral and spiritual recovery of that people. He estimates that 30 million copies of the scriptures will be needed, and the Society is endeavoring, through a period of years, to reach that goal.

Other countries of great need are: China, Germany, and Korea.

Since World War II the demand for Bibles in Germany has far exceeded our expectation: due in part no doubt, to the Bible black out perpetrated by the Nazis in the years preceding and during the war.

In China the distribution of the scriptures is still being carried on in spite of many difficulties. Stores of these supplies are being made against the day of possible cut off from that country.

In Korea the need will most likely be both great and urgent during her reconstruction years.

In recent years Southern Baptists are showing more interest in the work of the Society. In 1944 we contributed $33,509—last year we gave $76,384. The Society is hoping that our gifts may soon reach $150,000 per year.

Suggested amounts for our churches are as follows:

Country and village churches $10 to $25

Town and Small City churches $25 to $100

Large churches $200 to $500 or more.

Respectfully submitted,

S. G. SWANN.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL WORKER

"Christ is the Answer" to all of our needs and problems. He was the answer in the securing of your present associational worker, who arrived on the field April 20, 1950.

To the association as a whole, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the cordial manner in which you have received me.

Because of your prayers and splendid cooperation your worker can report the following activities for the past five months or 160 days.

Messages, talks and devotionals, 34.
Sunday school lessons taught, 10.
Training Union study courses taught, 3.
Vacation Bible School courses taught, 2; Principal of 5 schools.
Vacation Bible School faculty meetings in various churches, 20.

We are grateful to the State Convention for making it possible for our association to have the services of Miss Colleen Ostwalt, of Troutman, Student at Carson-Newman College, this summer in Vacation Bible schools for 9 weeks. We deeply appreciate the fine work she did.

Training Unions organized—1 full graded Union, Society church.
General W.M.U. meetings assisted in 4, also 1 W.M.S. meeting.
Sunday school worker's council 2.
Assisted in two Training Union Installation services.
Attended two pastor's conferences.
Assisted in the cataloging and classifying of one church Library.
Individual conferences 98.
Group conferences 40.
Committee conferences 27.
Letters typed, mimeographed, addressed and stamped 1,482.
Postal cards written and mailed 210.
Programs for various meetings typed and mimeographed 1,635.
Vacation Bible School materials, worship programs, outlines of Bible study, maps and certificates 3,960.
Miles traveled 6,294.

General meetings assisted in the promotion of: (associational)—2 Sunday School Meetings, 1 Training Union Meeting, 1 Evangelistic Meeting, 2 Hospital Expansion Program meetings, 1 W.M.U. Executive Meeting, 1 Youth Rally, 2 Executive Promotion Committee Meetings, 1 "Better Bible Teaching Clinic."

Meetings attended outside of association: Sunday School State Planning conference, Morganton; Special Session of State Convention, Charlotte; Ridgecrest Assembly 4 days; Stony Fork Association, 3 days assisting in enlisting churches in Vacation Bible Schools during the summer.

Our field is white unto harvest, therefore we must go forward. The following objectives will help us meet our needs.

Objectives for the coming year:
An associational Vacation Bible School Clinic in April.

A Vacation Bible School in every church.

Every church participating in the Simultaneous Revival March 25-April, and every church in preparation for this revival taking a census in February.

A careful survey to locate mission points, and every church with a mission committee.

Every church giving to Cooperative program.

A Recorder Club in every church.

A calendar of activities for the year 1950 will be worked out in November in order that these objectives and others may be carried out.

Your associational worker is deeply interested in every phase of the Kingdom work, and desires to work with and through the churches at the suggestion of the pastor.

For such a time as this when we need vision, courage, faith and conviction, "Christ is the Answer."

Respectfully submitted,
DAPHNE BOONE.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD REPORT

In the South Yadkin Association the folowing churches have organized Brotherhoods: Beulah, Diamond Hill, Front Street, Western Avenue.

The work is new in this association and we have not been able to reach a very large number of men, but we have a start and ought to be able to increase our organizations and membership in the next year or two considerably.

The Brotherhood is looking forward to the 1951 Crusade for Chirst and is expecting to be used by the Steering Committee in every way possible. Two organizations have started a movement to get church members to read the four Gospels between now and the time for the crusade and we recommend this plan to all church members as an effective means of preparing for the crusade.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. MILLSAPS.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital is rapidly winning its way into the hearts of the people of North Carolina by its devotion to the great mission for and to which it is dedicated.

The three principal endeavors are, Healing the Sick, Training Christian Nurses, and Operating a School of Medicine, all of which are approved by all standards set by the State and country, and all influenced by a consecrated Department of Religion unsurpassed anywhere.

The Ministry of Healing is reaching out helping arms to the rich and poor alike to the remotest section of our state without any discrimination, more than (8200) bed patients were entered last year,

many of them unable to pay, but, none turned away because too poor to pay.

The School of Nursing is consistently preparing Christian nurses to minister spiritual comfort as well as physical help to the broken and burdened. One hundred and seventy students are now enrolled in the school.

The Department of Religion is conducted by a Christian ministry that serves not only the Hospital Staff and patients, but is reaching out to help pastors of churches by providing a clinic of instruction in the things that matter in the field of kingdom service.

The Bowman School of Medicine is proving, in the name of the Great Healer, a blessing to all in training Christian physicians and pharmacists willing to minister to God's poor.

SOME URGENT NEEDS:

The cost of hospitalization is increasing, more patients are waiting, shall they wait in vain?

It is urgent that the new wing be completed, more beds provided, Mother's day offerings be made larger.

May all our people put our Baptist Hospital on our hearts, now, while the sick and sometimes desperate poor knock at our doors.

"Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of the least of these ye did it not to me."

Signed—
JOHN I. STEELE.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Through the pages of Charity And Children our churches are kept in close touch with the work of our two homes. North Carolina Baptists consider money spent at the Mills Home and at the Kennedy Home the best investment we have made in our state. Daniel Webster said, "If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it, if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with principles, with just fear of God and love of our fellowmen, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten to all eternity."

For many years we have been reaping a harvest of well trained useful Christian men and women who have gone out to all parts of the world, or have established homes in our own state. In many instances we have a happy home where, without the aid of our orphanage it might have been a prison cell.

Our equipment has never been adequate for taking care of any but the most needy cases. Now with our increased population and more broken homes than ever before North Carolina Baptists should come to the aid of their orphanage with more prayers and larger gifts. Some of our churches, in putting the orphanage in their budgets, have not, it seems, given a large enough percentage. If our Sunday Schools and churches will increase the amounts set aside for orphanage work in

their budgets, and if the other Sunday Schools and churches will continue their once a month offerings, and all will make an inspiring offering at Thanksgiving we will be able to carry on the great work without becoming involved in debt.

It has been necessary in recent months to repair some of our buildings and erect some new ones. Fortunately, our efficient management had saved money for this "rainy day." We spent $56,000 more in 1948 than we received. This cannot continue without becoming involved in debt. Let's remember it costs more to live and build than formerly and remember our orphanages with more liberal contributions.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. WESTON.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

Prov. 22:6. "TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO, AND WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT."

This great proverb can well be applied to a member of a Baptist church. Train up a Baptist in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Our Adults need to take part in the training program.

One of the alarming things about our Training Union program is the lack of interest on the part of adults.

We have about three thousand adults in our churches enrolled in Sunday School. Out of this number we have enough to make only twenty adult unions.

We have only around five hundred out of the three thousand in Training Union. A lady said to me recently, "A few years ago I could hardly read. I knew very little about Baptist work. I could not speak in public. I never got beyond the third grade in school. My adu't Training Union has not only been my inspiration but my education. Our adults should not be shelved but prepared to serve. Something is wrong in that church that does not utilize the adult power at its command.

Our Young People need the Training Union.

We have in our association sixty eight Unions for Juniors, Intermediates and Young Peop'e. This number could be a goal for either department.

That would mean only two Unions for each group per church.

Look at the great casualty list in Korea as we sent young men to the front to die because they had not been properly trained.

Young people must be trained to fight the battle against sin or we lose them. Our armed forces are now expanding their training program. We need to follow in this direction as Baptist.

The wise church will expand with another Junior Union here, another Intermediate there, and another young married people's union yonder.

Train your young people up in the Baptist way and they will not depart from it. Some one said recently that you did not hear of young

people from certain denominations turning to the Catholic church because they were well trained in church doctrine. Many young Baptists are marrying into Catholic families and others slip into this religion because we have not trained them well.

The children need the Training Union.

Train up a child. Our Junior Unions and Story Hour groups are very weak. We have an opportunity to take that nursery child and on through junior age groups train them into the doctrines of our great denomination.

Every child should have a good working knowledge of his or her church by the time they are promoted to an Intermediate class or union.

One of the leaders of a Junior Union in our church told of a child promoted into the Junior Union this year. That child took pride in reading the daily Bible readings and the first time on program told the part assigned.

Dr. Earle Bradley said, win a child and win a life to God and the church.

We need to strengthen our Training Program this next year.

Some one hundred and fifty-six Study Course awards were granted.

Two new departments were organized this year. One at Society Baptist Church and the other at Cochran Street Mission.

We feel that the associational Training Union program offers a challenging opportunity to a layman and approve the nominating committee's report and the association's action in electing a layman to this task.

PAUL M. REESE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"Christ Is The Answer" to every problem and every phase of our Sunday School work. The Sunday School movement was brought into being by one who saw a human need, who felt this need and who did something about it. All need a Savior, all need to know God's Word, all need to be serving Him as soul winners.

As we review the past year of Associational Sunday School work we are thankful for many achievements and opportunities, but keenly aware of our needs, our short comings and failures to meet our challenge. We began the year under great handicaps, without either the Associational Worker or Superintendent. The year was more than a fourth gone before these were secured.

The quarterly plan of meeting was followed during the year and attendance on each meeting was good, especially by pastors and superintendents. The best attended meeting was the one held at Mooresville First Church in July, in connection with our Better Bible Teaching Clinic which was to be held September 3-7, 1950. Mr. L. L. Morgan, State Sunday School Secretary and Mrs. Tilley Mayberry, Alabama were our invited guest speakers.

Substantial gains in various phases of our work has been recorded. Our total enrollment last year was 7,778, a gain of 565 members. Incomplete records indicate that new departments have been formed and many new classes added during the year. Our Vacation Bible School Department reached a glorious attainment, in that the number of schools were a 100 per cent. We had Vacation Bible School in every church and in each mission point, totaling 30. The enrollment was 1,700. Those most responsible for this victory are Graham Blackwood, Superintendent; Miss Daphne Boone, Associational Missionary, and Miss Ostwalt, her assistant.

In addition to our Vacation Bible School we made other forward strides in the matter of training. The January Bible Study was observed in most of our churches with splendid attendance. The most glorious privilege of our Associational year came in the form of a Better Bible Teaching Clinic. Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of Biblical Recorder and one of the outstanding teachers of our state, with a staff of six other well trained teachers came to Statesville First Church September 3-7, 1950 and held one of the most efficient and stimulating clinics ever brought to our Association. "Teaching Teachers to teach." Twenty four churches out of twenty eight in the Associationn were represented in an enrollment of 426. This clinic was promoted by the Sunday School Department of the convention and the South Yadkin Association. The value of this week of intensive study and training can be measured only by the Master himself and to Him we are grateful.

As we face the new year surely we are better prepared for the great task ahead. The vast multitude of unchurched and unsaved people constitute our great challenge.

The proposed goal for our enrollment this year is 1,860 net gain. This looks tremendous, but when we consider this is only one fifth of our unenrolled church membership our figures are indeed too small. Surely we must stretch forth the curtains of our habitations: spare not, lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes.

To this end we would earnestly recommend that we give more diligent heed to every phase of our Sunday School work. Let us march forth under the slogan "Take your family to Sunday School" and win a great victory for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
MAMIE E. FLEMING.
(Mrs. G. M.)

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the Shadow of death."

"To guide our feet in the way of peace." —Luke 1:79

These words have guided the thoughts and activities of the Womans Missionary Union during the year. With war again abroad in the

land and with so many people sitting in the darkness of ignorance, and with sin unconquered all around us we have tried to serve our Lord Jesus by strengthening ourselves through individual and united prayer, Bible and mission study and by faithful stewardship of our time, talents and money.

Early in the year we had our leadership conference for the training of leaders. This meeting was well attended by leaders from 16 of our 24 W. M. U. organizations.

Our annual (48th) meeting, held in April, climaxed our activities both in attendance of members and with 18 W. M. S. organizations represented. Besides our own capable associational officers and leaders we were fortunate in having as speakers our state W. M. U. Secretary, Miss Ruth Provence, and missionary, Miss Lydia Green of China.

For the first time in several years an associational young peoples rally was held with 160 persons from 13 Churches attending. Dr. H. H. McMillan was the guest speaker and in answer to his earnest appeal 50 young people dedicated their lives to Christian work.

A few of our women, a few Y.W. A.'s, and a larger number of G. A.'s and R. A.'s had the privilege of attending Summer Camps. Their reports of Fruitland and Caswell, as well as Ridgecrest, were so favorable that I am sure more will desire to attend next season.

An associational mission study institute is planned for this month. I am happy to say we have tried to give light by gaining more ourselves. Thanks to the capable work done by Mrs. James, we have had more missionary books read than last year and mission study classes.

Mission work in our own communities has been done through individual efforts to win souls to Christ and to strengthen all phases of our church work. We furthermore strive to let our lights shine for our Lord by encouraging the things for good in our community and by individually touching the lives of the sick, sorrowing, needy and people of other races. With God's help we hope to do as Georgia Harkness says:

"To give of self, and not to count the cost
To learn, to teach, to labor and to pray
To serve like Christ the least the last, the lost
These are the beacon fires that lit the way."

The task of educating our youth in missions is one of our greatest objectives. This is a challenging task. More laborers are always needed. These organizations give light in proportion to that given them by their leaders. Let us pray that more of our devout women will be willing to give of their time, talents and money to the youth who are growing up in our churches so that that "Light of the world" that has been shining since Jesus came will continue to shine.

Our figures are largely in the red in comparison to last year, but I am sure we are working at our job. We have enlisted over 200 more women, which is encouraging. I am sorry to say we do not have as many tithers. We elected a new Stewardship and Community Mission Chairman in April and under their leadership we hope to strengthen

these important parts of our work. Next year we plan to exert all efforts in the evangelistic crusade of winning the lost to Christ who is the answer.

Gifts as follows:

Cooperative Program	$ 7,861.69
Foreign Missions	2,024.23
Home Missions	618.36
State Missions	326.80
Heck-Jones	161.56
World Relief	24.83
Special gift (Miss Swann)	96.20
Bible Society	20.00
Divisional expense fund	15.00
Associational expenses	75.75
Total	$11,224.42

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) E. C. TATUM,
Supt. of the W. M. U.

BAPTIST LITERATURE

Our world today moves with tremendous speed. Our young people speak easily of jet-propulsion and flying saucers. The vast expanse of space is filled with spinning planets and revolving suns. Nothing is static except death. This is true also of the Kingdom of God. God commanded "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." One dares not stop, for he who stops loses step with the Creator while the host who make real progress march on to their appointed destiny.

True progress is a product of knowledge. The work of the church will progress as its people learn the plans upon which it was founded, and the means through which it developed, and is continuing to develop. Christ commanded "Search the scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which do testify of me." The record which began in the Acts of the Apostles is continued today in our religious literature. While we get the foundation of Church policy from this book of the Bible, we cannot be intelligent Christian workers unless we have information about our present progress. From our denominational publications we get this continued, up-to-date record, and are refreshed in the original truth of the gospel.

Of primary interest to the churches is the state paper, The Biblical Recorder. The quarterlies published for use in the Sunday Schools and the Training Union are of the highest quality. Our chief concern should be getting them read and their instructions carried out. From the Builder for the Superintendent's use to the Home Life for shut-ins, every phase of church activity may receive guidance. Paul exhorted young Timothy to give attendance to reading. To keep well informed,

therefore, we are following the instructions of the Word of God. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Baptist periodicals provide food thought: about the Mills Home and Kennedy Home through Charity and Children; about foreign missions through The Commission, about south wide work through Southern Baptist Home Missions. Royal Service is unequalled for women, the Window of Y. W. A. for young women's Auxiliary, Ambassador Life for boys, and World Comrades for girl's Auxiliaries and Sunbeams.

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15 R. S. V.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. L. JAMES.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Surely the day has passed when argument is necessary in support of Christian Education.

Baptists are largely what they are today because of what they have believed and taught in their homes, in their churches, in their schools, in season and out of season. The world has been and is now going through its nightmare of death because of the acceptance and practice of its Pagan rather than the Christian Philosophy.

Material and Scientific advancement without corresponding spiritual development brings chaos. Intellectual attainment without spiritual discernment leaves us in a blackout in a world without God and without hope. "After that in the Wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God through the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." Another has said "The Soul of Culture is the Culture of the Soul."

Two things Christian Education must be and do or otherwise it is a misnomer. It must educate and it must be Christian. Basic in the training of our leaders in state, church and schools of yesterday was the Three R's, Reading, Riting and Rithmetic, but today in many instances Recreation, Riding, Rhythm. Give us a flabby, spineless, pagan education today and we will have a flabby, spineless, pagan civilization tomorrow. One that will sit by fiddling while the world burns down as Nero of old did while Rome was in flames by his instigation.

Our schools are going through trying times these years, of which every one must be aware. However all of them have enrollments beyond what could have been expected and are laying out plans for a great future.

"Our people are interested in knowing that Baptists in North Carolina have supported colleges since 1834, when Wake Forest College was first opened, and that we now have seven fine colleges with a total of 5000 students, most of whom are Baptists from our North Carolina homes and churches. By actual count more than 4,000 of these students are members of Baptist churches and must become our leaders as they leave college and return to some community to take up whatever work

they may select or can secure. It does not seem extravagant or unreasonable to say that Baptists in North Carolina have one of their greatest single opportunities in this army of 4,000 students for determining what our future will be. It is our opportunity and responsibility to see that everything possible is done to make these colleges what they should be as the training centers for our Baptist leaders."

All of these colleges are in a period of expansion in physical plants. Wake Forest has had the center of the field. Also the present site of Wake Forest College has been contracted to Southern Baptists for a Seminary. What a future for North Carolina Baptists in this expansion of Christian Schools. If you take the total amount for all denominational purposes that is sent to Raleigh office, including both designated and undesignated funds, the colleges receive less than 10 cents of each dollar. The average per student given by the Baptist churches in the state was $52.00 in 1949.

The endeavors of all these institutions are worthy and in keeping with the important and vital place that Christian Training must play in the rebuilding of our world out of the wreckage that is all around us today. They deserve and merit the loyal support of our people, their patronage, financial support and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. C. HOLLAND.

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

That our world desperately needs an answer is a point that hardly need be labored. Confusion, death, and chaos lie about us everywhere, and the wars of the past decade are simply symptomatic of a deep need of spiritual revival at home and abroad. We say we believe that Christ is the answer for our world, but with what degree of urgency do we really believe it? By their fruits ye shall know them. Simply to make the statement of our belief is not sufficient; we must launch out on a great program of evangelism in our own communities, our state and to the uttermost parts of the world.

Two things, at least, must and will be done if we truly believe that Christ is the answer for our world. First, we must begin an extensive campaign of evangelism, personal and corporate, now in every church of our convention, looking forward to the special effort in our spring simultaneous campaign. Second, we must become good stewards of all God has given us, giving liberally of our money that the gospel may be preached where we cannot go personally.

In order to speed the latter endeavor, Southern Baptists have a plan which up to this point has not been improved upon. That plan is the Cooperative Program. Through this plan a part of every cent given to causes outside the local church program goes to every cause of Christ supported by Baptists, each of them with the ultimate aim of evangelism and nurture of the saints. Through this plan, every member of every Baptist church cooperating in the program gives to every cause.

Last year Southern Baptists recorded an increase in stewardship and giving. Their total gifts through the churches were 14.6% higher than for the preceding year. Gifts to missionary an benevolent causes increased 2.3%, or about one sixth as much as the increase in support of local church programs. Although we rejoice in the growth in support of the local church programs, our increase in gifts to the Cooperative Program does not indicate that we really believe that Christ is the answer for our world. Furthermore, to be a bit more personal, in our own association twenty-six churches reported total gifts of $304,547.65 with $26,690.47 going to the Cooperative Program. Again, this division of funds is disproportionate, and hardly indicates what we claim to believe when we say Christ is the answer for our world.

Southern Baptists have adopted a plan for stewardship education and enlistment which has already worked wonders in churches where it has been proved. It is called Tithers Enlistment Visitation. It is a program in which tithers visit others to tell them about Christian stewardship, give their own testimony, and say, "Will you not join me in tithing?"

Recommendations

We recommend:

1. That every pastor lead his church to observe Tithers Enlistment Visitation this fall, and that all our churches cooperate in its use.

2. That the churches study and earnestly practice the New Testament idea of total stewardship, based upon love for God, love for church, and love for lost souls.

3. That each church be urged to increase its gifts to missionary and benevolent work through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN G. McCALL.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

R. L. Middleton in his book, "Take Time," tells us of a poor, ill clad, and barefoot boy who was returning from a Mission Sunday School. A cynic who did not believe in God and had a cruel heart asked the boy where he had been.

"To Sunday School, said the lad.

The man laughed and then asked, "Well, what did you get there?"

'I learned about God and His love," was the reply.

"Well," said the heartless and disbelieving man, "if God is love, why has he not told someone to give you better clothes and to put some shoes on your bare feet?"

The boy was silent for a long time. Then, looking up into the face of this man who had asked such a hard question, he gave this most touching answer, "I guess God did tell somebody, but somebody forgot."

My friends, this is a deal of our report on evangelism. Our Lord told us to go out in the fields that are white unto the harvest, but

somebody has forgotten. Our twenty-eight churches have won only 383 people to Christ during the last year. We report 9,148 members. According to these figures, it took an average of twenty-four members one whole year to win one lost person to Christ. According to our expenditures for local work, we spent $647 for every person we were able to win to Christ. We are planning programs, but we are not winning many people to Christ. We are spending money, but we are not winning many people to Christ. We are having services, but we are not winning many people to Christ. At this rate, our Association is becoming less Christian by the year. People are moving in and children are growing up faster than we are winning them to Christ.

Surely these facts are sobering and ought to make us aware of the need for revival. Our laymen are not winning people to Christ. It is possible that we have pastors who are not vitally concerned about leading our people in a real program of perennial evangelism.

We come during this next associational year to one of the greatest evangelistic opportunities ever offered to our churches. We are trusting that our Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade will kindle the fires of evangelism in every church in our South Yadkin Association. The following recommendations are in order as we look to the Crusade beginning next March 25th.

1. That every church in our association plan for a revival and full cooperation in the Crusade.

2. That every church follow the plans for a study of Dr. Barnett's book, "The Place of the Sunday School in Evangelism," and special seasons of prayer in getting ready for the Crusade.

3. That every church plan to have one other revival during this year other than the revival in connection with the Crusade.

Ours is a day when things are in the balance. We are praying that God will use Southern Baptists in kindling the revival fires that we know must come if our great nation is saved from ultimate disaster. Surely God has brought us to the Kingdom "for such a time as this."

Respectfully submitted,
WENDELL G. DAVIS.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

As we come to the Seventy-Seventh Annual meeting of our Association, it is with thanksgiving for the bountiful hand of our Heavenly Father. In spite of the unsettled conditions of the world, particularly in Korea, the churches of our Association have made advances. As a result of these advances new buildings have been, and are being, built.

Advance and Berea have new houses of Worship under construction. Ijames Cross Roads has a new building almost completed. Southside has a new auditorium under construction, which will complete their church building. Mocksville is constructing an educational unit. Turrentine has remodeled and dedicated their building. Cooleemee dedicated their building in March, and funds are being received on an edu-

cational building. Mooresville First dedicated a pipe organ and built a new pastorium. Beulah and Statesville First are receiving funds for new buildings. Beulah reached a record attendance in Sunday School on August 27th with 246 present.

The illustrated historical booklet that was to have been published has not appeared, due to the fact that your committee has received only a few of the brief histories of the churches. If and when this information reaches your committee you may expect further action on the booklet.

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. ROYSTER, Chmn.
Historical Committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Christ is the answer in our association. The Executive Promotion Committee has justified itself as an associational organization in transacting the business of the association interim.

Your committee has held four regular meetings during the associational year and a brief report of the activities is hereby given.

In all of the four meetings, reports were made by each of the organization superintendents and plans made for promotion of the work for each. The superintendents for the past year were as follows:

Chairman of Promotional Executive Committee—Reverend J. Wayne Levan.

Director of Training Union—Reverend Paul Reece.

Superintendent of W. M. U.—Mrs. E. C. Tatum.

President of Brotherhood—Mr. C. A. Millsaps.

These workers did an efficient job in leading in the work of each of these fields of service. The Sunday School Leader and Training Union Director were elected by this committee since they were not elected in the annual association. This Committee sponsored the work of the Mission Sunday Schools, and several prospective fields were discussed and a survey made with the view of establishing others.

Your committee we feel was very fortunate in securing Miss Daphne Boone as our associational missionary to succeed Miss Willa Marks. We feel that we were led by the Spirit in securing Miss Boone who has proven such an efficient and capable leader. Miss Boone came to us from Haywood association at Waynesville, North Carolina.

The work of the Daily Vacation Bible School was emphasized and sponsored by the committee and one of the most successful years that we have ever had was realized. The committee also sponsored the effort of securing contributions from the churches to buy office equipment for the office of the associational missionary. "The Better Bible Teaching Clinic" was sponsored and a very successful clinic was held.

The committee has been planning and co-operating in securing full co-operation from all the churches in the Southwide Evangelistic effort to be held next spring.

This is a brief general report of the activities of your committee.

Your committee is always alert for opportunities to improve and enlarge our work.

We would urge your full co-operation as individual churches to urge your representatives to attend all the meetings of this committee and have a part in carrying on the planning and all the work of the association.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSSELL GUY, Secretary.

MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

"And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually, and it grieved Him at his heart." Gen. 6:5-6.

As God was grieved over the condition that existed in the days of Noah, how much more must He be troubled over the wickedness in this atomic age. As men gave way to their fleshly lusts and desires and ignored their opportunities for divine instruction, even so evil conditions have overtaken the people of this present age.

With one generation experiencing three wars, the moral life of our nation has received a terrific blow. With sinfulness on every hand we find men following certain trends that help to breed crime and immorality.

The present crime wave has grown to be so monstrous that it is baffling the law enforcement agencies of our land. Not only has this increase been in our large cities but in the urban sections as well. J. Edgar Hoover is quoted as saying that our nation "is facing an army of millions of criminals" and "an ever increasing wave of lawlessness."

Another evil condition that confronts us is the widespread sale of and use of liquor, beer and wine. With one county reporting $10,100.00 per day for sale of liquor alone. The use of which causes many broken homes and brings shame and ruin to our citizens. Automobile drivers affected by liquor are a menace to public safety. But the same highways on which deaths occur are lined with beer taverns. The Superintendent of one Baptist Orphanage states "97 per cent of all applications for admittance had liquor problems connected with the home."

Another evil exists in our nation where marriage is a passing fancy, and with a high percentage ending in divorce. Ministers could render a great service to the world by advising our young people on the great institution of marriage. May we cry aloud and wake up. Our land is spiritually and morally sick. May we declare the whole council of God to a modern generation that "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people."

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. EAGLE.

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT AND RELIEF OF AGED MINISTERS

The report of the Relief and Annuity Board presented at its annual meeting in Dallas, Texas, March 8, 1950, showed 1949 to be another year

of progress and enlarged service to Southern Baptist. This is very encouraging.

The report revealed, however, that the Relief and Annuity Board spent more money in 1949 for the relief of aged ministers and widows of ministers than it received. This deficit spending was brought about by the Boards efforts to prevent suffering and want among those aged ministers who have reached the age of retirement without the protection of the Ministers Retirement Plan. This deficit spending can not continue indefinitely. However, we do not want those men and women who have given their lives, their whole lives, to the service of the Master, and in making this a better world in which to live, to spend their few remaining years in penury and want. Therefore, we urge every Church to follow the calendar of activities of S.B.C. and take a fellowship offering for ministerial relief.

In North Carolina there are entirely too many Pastors reaching the retirement age without the protection of the Ministers Retirement Plan. This is throwing a burden upon the relief department beyond its resources. Of the 1800 Pastors, and an undertermined number of lay workers, only 577 are active members of the Plan. This means that about two thirds of the ministers and religious workers in North Carolina of the Southern Baptist Denomination, are either depending on what little they can accumulate, if any, from their small salaries, or on direct relief for support in their old age. If you are one of that group you may be greatly disappointed. It was called to my attention by the Retirement Secretary of South Carolina, that those ministers who had reached the age of retirement without the benefit of the retirement Plan, in that State, were receiving $15,00 per month from the relief department, if they were in a destitute condition. Where as those ministers who had joined the plan at an early date were receiving up to $125.00 per month from the Ministers Retirement Plan without regard to their financial rating. Think it over.

At the insistance of Southern Baptist Leaders, the broadened Social Security Bill as passed by the U. S. Senate on June 20, 1950 EXCLUDED ALL PASTORS, and CHURCH EMPLOYEES AND CHURCH RELATED GROUPS, from the Social Security program.

We believe whole-heartedly in the time honored Baptist principle of complete separation of Church and State. We believe in it so strongly that we have refused to accept large sums of money from the State for the support of our institutions. That is, as it should be. But, our Pastors and religious workers should not be made to suffer because of the position of Baptist on complete separation of Church and State. When we as Southern Baptists insist that our Pastors and lay workers be excluded from the National Social Security Program, it becomes the obligation of Southern Baptists to provide a suitable substitute. This was provided by the Ministers Retirement Plan. However, very few lay workers and less than 30% of the Pastors in North Carolina have joined the Plan. In view of the fact that they can't share in the Na-

tional Social Security program, it becomes increasingly important that we get them enlisted in the Ministers Retirement Plan.

Most of the Pastors, Educational Directors, Secretaries, Associational Missionaries, and other Church employees, with a few exceptions, who are not members of the Retirement Plan, are those receiving the smallest salaries. We assume therefore, that they are not in the Plan because they feel their small salaries will not stand the necessary deductions. If this is the case, then we urge the Churches to help them bear the financial burden of membership in the Plan. Surely, we do not want those who have made the greatest contribution to the moral and spiritual welfare of the Country, to come to the age of retirement with no visible means of support. These Pastors and lay workers in the small income bracket are the ones who need the protection of the Plan the most. They are the ones least likely to accumulate anything for old age.

In the South Yadkin Association there are only 11 members of the Plan. Every Pastor or religious worker in this association should be a member. We hope to see 100% participation by the time the Association meets next year.

The person who enters the Plan can not lose. If at any time he wishes to withdraw his membership he can do so, by surrendering his certificate, and receive every penny he himself has paid into the Plan, plus interest.

Fellow Pastors and Religious Workers your retirement Secretary is your friend; write him at the earliest date for full information.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. TENERY,
Fork, N. C.

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

On September 3rd the Cascade Baptist Mission called a conference for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Church.

This came as a climax to a revival meeting in which a number of Baptists in the mill village expressed a desire to organize a church. Two ministers were present. Paul M. Reese of Statesville, and J. H. Hill of Salisbury.

Three deacons were present at this meeting: Hoyt Bost, G. C. Tate, R. C. Pennell. The meeting was called to order and Paul Reese was elected temporary moderator.

The following procedure was carried out:

Those desiring to unite with the new church were listed. Thirteen came. Ten by letter and three for baptism. The group voted to call the new church Cascade Baptist Church. The articles of faith and the church covenant were read and duly adopted. The church then continued to elect officers and leaders. Earnest Poston was called as pastor and the request was sent to his church that he be ordained. He was ordained on Sunday, October 8.

The church also voted to ask the South Yadkin association to accept them into the association. They are sending a letter for that purpose. The new church has a Tabernacle located in the mill village and no other Baptist church is within miles of this location. This property is valued at a thousand dollars and no debt is on the property.

Charter Members: Marie Tate, Naomi Tate, Mrs. T. E. Nanney, Mrs. C. R. Stock, Miss Amie Washam, Mr. Acie Tate, G. C. Tate, Mrs. William Wright, Mr. Earnest Poston, Mrs. Poston, and Mrs. K. O. Buie.

A council called by Baptist Tabernacle, Troutman, met Sunday, Jan. 29, 1950 at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a church.

Bro. Paul Reece, pastor of Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C. was chosen moderator. Emma Rae Spry, assistant clerk of North Cooleemee Baptist Church, Cooleemee, N. C. was chosen to act as clerk.

Prayer was led by Rev. J. H. Groce, pastor of North Cooleemee Baptist Church, Cooleemee, N. C.

Credentials of messengers were presented.

Rev. Paul Reese, moderator—Pastor Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C.

Mrs. Emma Rae Spry, Clerk—North Cooleemee Baptist Church, Cooleemee, N. C.

Rev. W. B. Rimmer, Pastor Society Baptist Church.

Rev. J. H. Groce, Pastor North Cooleemee Baptist, Cana, N. C.

There were nine charter members, of which one was an ordained deacon. The name chosen for the church was Baptist Tabernacle. Bro. R. M. Taylor of Cooleemee was unanimously called as the first pastor. This organized body decided to request membership in the South Yadkin Association. On Jan. 29, 1950, Mrs. C. W. Barkely was elected as church clrek. There were two deacons ordained April 22. September 10, 1950 Bro. McDonald of Mooresville was called to be the pastor. There was a Sunday School organized in the Baptist Tabernacle Oct. 16, 1949. The present building was built Feb. 1949. The lot was donated. Sunday School and preaching are held every Sunday at the Baptist Tabernacle.

This organized body will have a letter to be presented at this annual session with messengers from the church.

The Cochran Street Mission was organized April 24, 1949. This mission is under the sponsorship of the Western Avenue Baptist Church. There have been 19 additions during the past year. I had the privilege of conducting a revival in this mission in the early summer which resulted in 13 additions. The present membership of this mission is 36, with a Sunday School enrollment of 92. Three Training Uinons and a W. M. S. have been organized during the past year. There was a successful Vacation Bible School held with an average attendance of 70.

May the Lord continue to bless in the mission work in our Association, and may every pastor search his community to see if a mission can be organized, then cooperate with the missions committee in or-

ganizing the work and keeping it going.

Respectfully submitted,
WAYNE LEVAN, Chairman
of Missions Committee.

STEWARDSHIP

A steward is one in possession of that which is not his own. Christian stewardship in its fullest sense recognizes one's total life as belonging to God. One's mind, heart, soul, spirit, body, influence, time, talent and money are all God's. Man is in possession of that which God created and owns, and man is responsible to God for his stewardship. Not only is the Lord's day God's time, but Monday and every day in the week and every second of our time is God's. The tenth belongs to God, and also the nine tenths. All that we are and all that we have belongs to God, and he holds us responsible for how we use it all.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That every church in the Association adopt the unified budget system, covering all objects to which the church gives, local and world-wide.

2. That every church put on the every member canvass each year, endeavoring to get every church member enlisted in the grace of giving.

3. That we adopt the tithe as the minimum of giving, recognizing the fact that "the tithe is the Lord's."

4. That we endeavor to get church members to give to the Lord's work through the church budget each week as an act of worship, and thus make giving a spiritual experience rather than a money raising campaign.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DAVIS.

REPORT OF CAMP SITE COMMITTEE

The Camp Site Committee wishes to recommend the following:

1. That our Association take advantage of the offer of Camp Fellowship for summer camps this year.

2. That a committee be appointed to study the offer of South River Church and bring recommendations to the next meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee for further action.

Respectfully submitted,
J. WAYNE LEVAN,
MRS. JAMES POTTER.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We the committee on credentials make the folowing report: We recommend—

(a) That the Cascade Baptist Church and the Tabernacle Baptist

Church be received under the watch care of the South Yadkin Association for one year, and all encouragement be given them by us during this time by council and advice.

(b) This not to imply that any discrepancy is found in either organization but an effort of mutual helpfulness and understanding.

(c) We further recommend that hereafter, all applications by newly constituted churches be received under watch care for a period of one or more years.

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. STOUDENMIRE,
J. S. POTTER.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Since the officers and committees nominated by this committee are shown under the Associational Directory, and the report was rather long, and it would be a repetition to copy all of the names again, the names are not set forth here. See the Associational Directory.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED:

That we the people of the South Yadkin Association express our sincere appreciation to the Diamond Hill, and the Fork Churches for the splendid entertainment of the two sessions just held, and to the Pastors of the two churches for their constant help to make it pleasant for all of us.

That we express our thanks to the Moderator and Clerk of the Association for so conducting the machinery of both sessions as to make the sessions pleasant and profitable to all.

That we express thanks to all who had a part in making this association what we believe to be one of the best in recent years.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN I. STEELE,
MRS. E. V. CULLUM,
MRS. D. W. MITCHELL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

TIME—Thursday, October 18, 1951, and Friday, October 19, 1951.

PLACE—Thursday, October 18, 1951, Southside Baptist Church, Mooresville, N. C.; Friday, October 19, 1951, Fork Baptist Church, Davie County.

PREACHER—Thursday, October 18, 1951, Rev. Homer Baker; Alternate: Dr. John McCall.

Friday, October 19, 1951, Rev. E. V. Cullum; Alternate: Rev. L. M. Tenery.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. OSTWALT, Chairman

RECOMMENDATION TO REVISE CONSTITUTION

Whereas, our South Yadkin Association has been blessed with considerable enlargement and expansion since the adoption of our present constitution; and

Whereas, your nominating committee found itself at a loss as to what officers we need and the nature of their duties when referring to our present constitution; and

Whereas, we now have a program of Associational Missions that is not mentioned in our present constitution;

Your nominating committee recommends: (1) That the Committee on Committees be instructed to appoint a committee to study our present constitution and make such revisions and changes as are deemed necessary and advisable.

(2) That the Executive Promotion Committee be given authority to make a temporary approval of the revised constitution and the Officers of the Association have the privilege of working under the revised constitution after the approval by the Executive Committee and until our next Associational Meeting.

(3 That this revised constitution be brought to our Associational meeting next year for final approval by the messengers from the churches of our Association and be then considered our Official guide for the work of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
WENDELL G. DAVIS, Chmn.
of Nominating Committee.

REPORT OF CLERK AND TREASURER

1. Minute Fund

(1949 Minute Fund Receipts)

Advance	$ 3.00
Berea	8.00
Bethel	15.00
Beulah	8.40
Cleveland	5.00
Cooleemee	15.00
North Cooleemee	10.00
Cornatzer	4.00
Eatons	5.00
Farmington	----
Fern Hill	3.00
Fork	15.00
Harmony	7.50
Ijames Cross Roads	5.00
Jerusalem	----
Mocksville	10.00
Mooresville 1st	25.00

Southside	15.00
New Bethany	2.00
New Hope	5.00
Society	
South River	
Statesville 1st	25.00
Diamond Hill	20.00
Front Street	20.00
Western Avenue	35.00
Troutman ($20.00 on 1948 and $20.00 on 1949)	40.00
Turretine	10.00
Balance on hand October 10, 1949	42.78
TOTAL	$353.68

Disbursements

1.	Printing 1949 Associational Minutes, Postage, Programs and Supplies	$320.93	
2.	Clerk—Services	75.00	
	TOTAL	$395.93	$395.93
	Deficit		$ 42.25

2. Office Equipment Fund.

Receipts

Fork	$ 25.00
Western Avenue	50.00
TOTAL	$ 75.00

3. Gifts for Miss Willa Marks at 1949 Associational Meeting.

Beulah	$10.00
Front Street	5.00
Western Avenue	10.00
C. N. Spry	2.00
Statesville 1st	10.00
C. C. Holland	5.00
Harmony	5.00
Cleveland	10.00
Cooleemee	10.00
TOTAL	$67.00

Disbursed

Miss Willa Marks	$67.00
BALANCE	None

4. Bible School Clinic.

Receipts

Bethel	$ 15.00
Western Avenue	25.00
New Hope	5.00
Cleveland	5.00
Cooleemee	10.00
Mooresville 1st	20.00
Southside	15.00
Eatons	10.00
Diamond Hill	25.00
Mocksville	10.00
Statesville 1st	50.00
Front Street	25.00
Beulah	15.00
Turretine	9.25
Fork	10.00
TOTAL	$249.25

Disbursements

1. Printing	$18.50	
2. Postage and books for faculty	11.00	
3. Meals for workers	48.49	
4. Sales Tax on books	3.03	
5. Carolina Hotel—room and meals for workers	71.71	
6. Vance Hotel—room and meals for workers	50.42	
TOTAL	$203.15	203.15
BALANCE		$ 46.10

5. Associational Mission Program.

Receipts

Berea	$ 30.00
Bethel	75.00
Beulah	54.00
Cleveland (on 1948-49 Budget)	10.00
Cooleemee	140.00
North Cooleemee	60.00
Cornatzer	10.00
Eatons	60.00
Fork	50.00
Harmony	65.00
Jerusalem	20.00
Mocksville	75.00
Mooresville 1st	110.00

Southside	106.64
New Hope	20.00
South River	25.00
Statesville 1st	250.00
Diamond Hill	104.00
Front Street	200.00
Western Avenue	250.00
Troutman	60.00
State Convention	350.00
Miss Boone—personal telephone calls	4.18
Balance on hand	134.72
TOTAL	$2,203.54

Disbursements

1.	Miss Willa Marks—Salary	$ 100.00	
2.	Miss Daphne Boone—Salary	1,129.94	
3.	Retirement fund	45.33	
4.	Travel Expense	154.18	
5.	Telephone Expense	101.99	
6.	Gas for heating office	21.40	
7.	Vacation Bible School Clinic	25.44	
8.	W. M. U. (Dr. H. H. McMillan $15.00, Mrs. E. C. Tatum $15.00)	30.00	
9.	Miss Daphne Boone—expense State Convention and Ridgecrest	23.36	
10.	Postage	25.25	
11.	Associational Calendars	30.00	
12.	Supplies	29.62	
13.	Printing and other supplies	138.12	
14.	Expense of moving Miss Boone from Waynesville	51.50	
	TOTAL	$1,906.13	$1,906.13
	Balance October 11, 1950		$ 297.14

NOTE: Office for Associational worker and lights furnished by First Baptist Church, Statesville, without charge.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. WINBERRY,
Clerk and Treasurer.

THE MINUTES OF THE W. M. U. OF THE SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION

The Forty-Eighth Annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the South Yadkin Association met on Wednesday, April 12, 1950. The meeting was held with the Cooleemee Baptist Church.

The theme of the program was "ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD." After the singing of the hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing," Mrs. J. G. McCall of Mooresville brought to us the worship service. Mrs. McCall's remarks were based on the thought "This Work is the Lord's." Miss Remmelle Smith and Miss Joyce Saunders sang a beautiful duet.

At the roll call of churches we found that 21 churches were represented. Regular committees were appointed at this time.

Nominating Committee for 1950 and 1951 as follows: Chairman Mrs. C. L. Weston, South River; Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Southside; Mrs. E. W. Turner, Jerusalem.

The budget for the coming year as prepared by the Executive Committee was presented and approved by the Association.

The budget is as follows:

Supt. Expense	$30.00
Young Peoples Leader Expense	20.00
Mission Study Chairman Expense	15.00
Margaret Fund Chairman	
Stewardship Chairman	
Literature Chairman	
Community Missions Chairman	5.00
This amount to be divided between these four.	
Divisional Expense	15.00
Annual Meeting	30.00
Miscellaneous	10.00

The Executive Board presented the following recommendations:

1. That we promote Mission Study Institute, possibly in October.
2. That we promote a Young Peoples Rally on Friday, May 27th or as soon as possible thereafter.
3. That the amount of the Burney Fund be from $1.00 to $3.00, according to the size of the society.

These recommendations were approved.

Miss Ruth Provence, the Executive Secretary of the W.M.U. of North Carolina, made an inspiring address on "COOPERATING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD."

After the singing of the hymn, "WE'VE A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS", we listened to the reports of our leaders who had so unselfishly given of their time and prayers during the past year. Mrs. E. C. Tatum, our Superintendent, Mrs. James S. Potter, Young Peoples Leader, and Rev. J. Wayne Levan, our Associational R. A. Counselor

were heard speaking on the theme: THE WORK IS GREAT. Mrs. J. L. James spoke on ABOUNDING IN MISSION STUDY. Mrs. G. R. Madison spoke on ABOUNDING IN READING LITERATURE, and Mrs. J. W. Levan spoke on ABOUNDING IN THE GRACE OF GIVING.

In the absence of Mrs. Terry Smart, our Divisional Superintendent, who had a place on our program, Mr. J. Wayne Levan presented to the group Rev. Fred Forrester, our divisional Royal Ambassador Leader who spoke enthusiastically on the JOYS OF WORKING WITH ROYAL AMBASSADORS.

A delightful lunch was served by the ladies of the Cooleemee Church.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of the hymn, Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult. The Watchwords of the W. M. U. were repeated. Rev. L. M. Tenery, pastor of Fork Baptist Church, brought the worship period for the afternoon. His message was THE WORK OF WINNING THE LOST.

Mrs. Maxine Germaine spoke on ABOUNDING IN FAITHFUL WITNESSING, and Mrs. G. M. Fleming spoke on PREPARATION FOR THE WORK OF THE LORD. This brought to us the report of our Margaret Fund students and of our Training School.

The Nominating Committee presented the list of officers for the coming year. The report was as follows:

Superintendent.....Mrs. E. C. Tatum
Young Peoples Leader.....Mrs. James S. Potter
Secretary and Treasurer.....Mrs. C. B. Winberry
Royal Ambassador Chairman.....J. Wayne Levan
Mission Study Chairman.....Mrs. J. L. James
Community Missions Chairman.....Mrs. J. C. Wooten
Literature Chairman.....Mrs. G. R. Madison
Stewardship Chairman.....Mrs. Norman Rummage
Margaret Fund Chairman.....Mrs. G. M. Fleming

These officers were duly elected, and the Installation Prayer was led by Miss Ruth Provence.

The principal address for the afternoon was given by Miss Lydia Green, missionary to China. Miss Green spoke of her work as a director of a kindergarten in one of the large cities of China. Miss Green is a native of South Carolina, and was received by the ladies with much pleasure.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. G. L. Royster, pastor of the Cooleemee Church.

The place of the meeting for 1951 is Eatons Baptist Church near Mocksville, North Carolina.

The program for this meeting bore the picture of Miss Ruth Swann, an appointee as medical missionary to Arabia. Miss Swann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Swann who are members of South River Church, Statesville, Route 2.

MRS. C. B. WINBERRY,
Secretary.

HISTORICAL DIGEST

Historical Digest of South Yadkin Association from its organization (1873) to the present session. Name of the one who preached Introductory Sermon, Moderator, and Clerk.

CHURCH	INT. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
New Hope	R. H. Griffith	R. H. Griffith	J. C. Turner
Trading Ford	W. R. Gwaltney	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Fork	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	T. Whitefield	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	J. B. Boone	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	H. Hatcher	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	T. Harrison	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	W. J. Fulford	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Farmington	D. A. Woodson	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Society	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Catawba	J. W. Perry	O. F. Gregory	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. F. Tuttle	T. J. Rooke	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	W. J. Hopkins	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	A. T. Ford	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	John Mitchell	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Trading Ford	W. J. Fulford	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Fork	W. J. Hopkins	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	C. S. Cashwell	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	W. A. Pool	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	W. S. Jones	W. W. Briges	S. J. Tatum
South River	G. H. Church	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Yadkin Valley	J. N. Stallings	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Salisbury	G. H. Church	J. C. Turner	S. J. Tatum
Gay's Chapel	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	O. L. Stringfield	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Society	M. E. Parrish	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	C. G. Wells	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. W. Cobb	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	A. T. Robertson	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Beulah	G. G. O'Neil	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Fork	J. M. Haymore	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Spencer	W. H. Rich	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Bethel	C. A. Jenkins	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Farmington	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Statesville	J. F. Dunaway	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Advance	No Sermon	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Chestnut Hill	J. F. Mitchiner	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Mocksville	W. R. Davis	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
Fork	W. E. Wilson	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
South River	Chas. Anderson	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Ijames X Roads	M. L. Kesler	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Mooresville	E. T. Carter	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
China Grove	H. C. Marey	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Bethel	W. H. Dodd	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Harmony	J. S. Connell	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Advance	D. W. Stukenbrok	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Western Ave.	J. L. Teague	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Salisbury	G. V. Tilley	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Eatons	R. L. Lemons	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
New Hope	P. A. Underwood	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Calvary	P. A. Hicks	E. S. Millhaps	W. F. Merrell
South River	W. B. Waff	G. W. Choate	P. A. Hicks
Trading Ford	J. B. Eller	G. W. Choate	L. O. White
Fork	C. H. Myers	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Society	M. L. Barnes	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Western Ave.	J. A. McKaughan	W. L. McSwain	J. L. Kirk
Statesville	B. E. Morris	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Eatons	J. C. Yates	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Bethel	E. W. Turner	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville	A. T. Stoudenmire	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mocksville	W. L. McSwain	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Troutman	F. C. Hawkins	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
South River	J. H. Fulghum	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Turrentine	A. C. McCall	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Harmony	W. M. Jamerson	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Statesville 1st	G. D. Renegar	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville 1st	H. W. Hutchens	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Farmington	H. W. Baucom, Jr.	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Fork	R. Von King	E. W. Turner	R. H. Weaver
Diamond Hill	Harry Y. Gamble	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Front Street	G. L. Royster	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Mocksville and Bethel	W. B. Carr	H. W. Baucom, Jr.	C. B. Winberry
Mooresville 1st and Western Ave.	C. C. Holland J. P. Davis	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry
Eatons and Beulah	J. C. R. Hendon James S. Potter	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry
Statesville First and Harmony	Z. M. Freeman C. W. Walker	C. C. Holland	C. B. Winberry
Cooleemee and South River	J. Wayne Levan R. G. Mace	C. C. Holland	C. B. Winberry
Diamond Hill and Fork	J. P. Davis Wendell G. Davis	G. L. Royster	C. B. Winberry

STATISTICAL TABLES

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Years Present Pastor Has Served Church	Does Pastor Live on Church Field?
Advance	V	1896	2-4	L. M. Tenery, Fork				32	16	58	1	2			
Berea	R	1880	1-3	R. G. Mace, Catawba	4		2	166		166			No		No
Bethel	R	1860	All	Thomas L. Reece, Statesville, Rt.1	23	7	9	235	70	305	2	73	Yes	1/2	Yes
Beulah	R	1895	All	J. W. Levan, Statesville, Rt.6	27	5	9	221	25	246	3	59	Yes	2-1/2	Yes
Cleveland	V	1887	All	A. T. Stoudenmire, Cleveland	5	1	10	103	23	126	1	30	No	7	Yes
Cooleemee	T	1901	All	G. L. Royster, Cooleemee	12	11	11	400	203	603	1	60	Yes	8	Yes
North Cooleemee	V	1939	All	Charles S. Young, Cooleemee	0	6	6	146	26	172	2	23	No		No
Cornatzer	V	1918	All	B. A. Carroll, Winston-Salem, Rt.3	11	8	2	101	14	115	2			2	No
Eatons	R	1772	1-3	H. W. Hutchins, Mocksville, Rt.2	10		8	184	76	260	1	3	No	3	
Farmington	V	1879	2-4	Lowell Renegar, Yadkinville	1	1	3	55	66	121					
Fern Hill	R	1944	All	C. W. Williams, Mooresville, Rt.2	17	6		87		87	1	17	No	6	No
Fork	V	1793	All	L. M. Tenery, Fork	10	8	5	348		348	1	25	No	1	No
Harmony	V	1902	All	E. V. Cullum, Harmony	27	6	11	172	31	203			Yes	1/3	Yes
Ijames X Roads	R	1897	1-2-4	W. C. Barkeley, Troutman	6	4	1	125	25	150	1	1	No	3	No
Jerusalem	R	1868	All	E. W. Turner, Mocksville	3		9	95	39	134	2	13	Yes	17	No
Mocksville	T	1864	All	J. P. Davis, Mocksville	5	9	18	340	62	402	1	30	Yes		Yes
Mooresville First	C	1882	All	John G. McCall, Mooresville	38	18	37	503	123	626	1	50	Yes	2	Yes
Mooresville Southside.	C	1912	All	Homer O. Baker, Mooresville	35	9	13	463	66	529	1	125	Yes	1	Yes
New Bethany	R	1859	2-4	J. A. Isenhour, Hiddenite	7	1	6	142	73	215	1		No	2	No
New Hope	R	1802	2-4	C. N. Spry, Statesville, Rt.4	2	1	10	81	43	124	1	11	No	4	Yes
Society	R	1821	All	W. B. Rimmer, Troutman	2	10	1	172		172	1			4	No
South River	R	1879	All	R. R. Cook, Statesville, Rt.2	2	3	2	106	48	154	1	20	No	3-1/2	Yes
Statesville First	C	1875	All	James S. Potter, Statesville	26	36	30	647	73	720		112	No	4	Yes
" Diamond Hill	C	1926	All	Paul M. Reese, Statesville	6	22	36	567	57	624	2	130		6	Yes
" Front Street	C	1911	All	C. C. Holland, Statesville	38	24	25	751	124	875	2	170	Yes	5	Yes
" Western Ave	C	1901	All	Wendell G. Davis, Statesville	20	33	23	759	338	1097	2	200	No	2	Yes
Troutmans	T	1924	All	J. C. Hill, Troutman	29	8	19	329		329	2	67	No	1	Yes
Turrentine	R	1913	All	E. F. Eagle, Salisbury, Rt.1	17	16	11	145	50	195	2	14		1	No
Tabernacle (Troutman).	T	1949	All	B. H. McDonald, Mooresville		1		13		14	1	4	No		No
Cascade (Mooresville).	V	1950	All	Ernest Poston, Jr., Mooresville				13		13	1				Yes
				Totals	383	248	317	7501	1671	9172	37	1239			

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes & Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Advance	E. C. Myers, Advance								71				71		35	30
Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, Rt.2			16	9	19	23	27	36				130	70	72	68
Bethel	A. C. Brown, Troutman		28	10	23	19	27	60	99		25		291	182	80	76
Beulah	Shirley Johnson, Statesville, Rt.3		29	22	25	41	39	61	101	4	5		327	166	137	116
Cleveland	J. I. Steele, Cleveland	21		25	18	15	20	30	36		2		143	87	97	89
Cooleemee	C. W. Howell, Cooleemee	34		37	26	56	32	10	187		6		388	170	95	
North Cooleemee	James Gregory, Cooleemee	23		18	22	20	26		59	15	3		176	152	73	62
Cornatzer	George Starr, Mocksville, Rt.3		8	14	18	12	7	21	48		8		128	90	86	80
Eatons	W. W. Ferebee, Cana			25	12	22	17	11	41		1		129	68	46	42
Farmington	Fletcher Reavis, Mocksville, Rt.2			5	5	15	10	18	26		7		86	43	62	56
Fern Hill	Lester Sipes, Troutman			12	11	19	7	22	23		4		98	60	57	
Fork	R. L. Seaford, Advance, Rt.2			43	19	34	35	30	142				303	174	87	83
Harmony	Thomas Moore, Harmony	12	12	12	9	30	25	35	69	6	2		212	99	126	103
Ijames X Roads	John H. White, Mocksville, Rt.2	13		15	14	12		25	71		1		151	99	53	
Jerusalem	Talmadge Cheek, Mocksville, Rt.4			16	14	20	21	20	59				150		81	75
Mocksville	C. L. Farthing, Mocksville	9	21	11	33	27	43	32	122		4		302	150	79	68
Mooresville First	A. R. King, Mooresville	12	38	26	57	75	63	57	130	25	6		489	201	199	169
" Southside	O. G. Beck, Mooresville	43	46	47	58	79	86	39	132	19	6		555	253	117	102
New Bethany	Doyle Benfield, Conover		4	9	15	15	20	40	30		3		136	78	71	63
New Hope	L. W. Pharr, Statesville			9	10	9	15	16	25				83	55	40	39
Society	L. L. Marlowe, Harmony, Rt.1			24		34		44	84				186	108	97	88
South River	H. S. Millsaps, Statesville, Rt.2	2	5	7	16	8	9	22	39	4	3		115	65	85	50
Statesville First	C. C. Fox, Statesville	34	73	34	59	79	56	59	269	33	6		702	345	190	148
" Diamond Hill	B. S. Barkeley, Statesville	40	40	30	63	90	75	100	211		7		656	375	135	118
" Front Street	G. G. Blackwood, Statesville		54	31	89	131	104	107	293	15	5		829	359	184	135
" Western Ave	W. G. Watts, Statesville	19	25	49	77	103	65	75	213	46	5	94	771	411	166	80
Troutman	Lewis Overcash, Troutman, Rt.1		23	16	28	43	31	53	114	3	5		313	204	118	96
Turrentine	C. B. Hepler, Mocksville, Rt.4			27	20	22	23	33	91				234	147	87	83
Baptist Tabernacle	H. J. Wise, Troutman			12			13		22		3		50			
Cascade (Mooresville)	G. C. Tate, Mooresville								41				41		41	39
	Totals	262	406	602	750	1049	892	1047	2884	170	117	94	8245	4201	2796	2119

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	Intermediate Units	Young People Units	Adult Units	Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Berea.....	Paul Christy, Mooresville, Rt.2		1		1		1			3		6		17		20			4	47	34
Bethel.....	Brooks W. Stewart, Statesville, Rt.3		1		1	1	1	1		5		14		10	15	6	36		4	85	60
Beulah.....	Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Statesville	1	1		2	2	1	2		9	8	18		21	28	23	44		4	146	80
Cooleemee.....	Mrs. A. T. Lewis, Cooleemee			1	1	1	1	1		5			10	14	16	10	8		2	60	44
North Cooleemee.....	Jack Eudy, Cooleemee		1		1	1		1		4		11		11	12		17		6	57	32
Fork.....	Mrs. Ruby Foster, Mocksville, Rt.3		1		1	1	1	1		5		20		14	20	15	20			89	68
Harmony.....	R. C. Shaw, Harmony	1		1	1	1	1	1		6	2		8	20	10	9	20		2	71	35
Jerusalem.....	W. E. Foster, Mocksville, Rt.4		1		1	1	1	1		5		10		8	12	18	19		4	71	40
Mocksville.....	Miss Opal Frye, Mocksville	1			1	2	1	2		7	23			17	27	8	15		5	95	53
Mooresville First....	Eugene Kurley, Mooresville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		7	4	5	6	31	29	9	20		4	88	58
Mooresville Southside	Tate Cruse, Mooresville, Rt.2		1		1	1	1	1		5		6		12	10	11	22		4	65	35
New Bethany.....	Ray W. Benfield, Statesville, Rt.6				1	1	1	1		4				11	12	11	10		4	48	37
Society.....	Elbert Duncan, Statesville, Rt.1	1			1	1	1	1		5	19			16	15	13	30		2	95	83
South River.....	Ervin Alexander, Statesville, Rt.2		1		1		1	1		4		3		9		11	9		4	36	22
Statesville First....	R. E. Chandler, Statesville		1	1	4	3	1	1		9		6	14	44	39	10	14		3	130	74
" Diamond Hill...	W. M. Bailey, Statesville	1		1	2	2	1	3		10	9		17	25	29	30	70		5	185	120
" Front Street...	Blake Morrison, Statesville	1		1	2	2	2	2		10	6		25	35	44	29	41		3	183	87
" Western Ave....	Vernelle Blevins, Statesville		1	1	1	1	1	2	1	8		3	5	21	31	15	21	20	3	119	60
Troutman.....	Harold Sherrill, Statesville, Rt.3	1			2	2	1	1		7	12			23	18	13	14		6	86	55
Turrentine.....	J. W. Hellard, Mocksville, Rt.4				1	1		1		3				13	18		18		2	49	38
	Total	8	11	7	27	25	19	25	1	121	83	102	85	372	385	261	448	20	71	1805	1115

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Berea	Mrs. W. L. Christy, Mooresville, Rt.2	1					1	12					12		11
Bethel	Mrs. Brooks Stewart, Statesville, Rt.3	2	1	1		1	5	30	12	9		12	63		73
Beulah	Mrs. Harold Crawford, Statesville, Rt.3	1	1	2	2	1	7	30	9	25	27	15	106	60	47
Cleveland	Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Cleveland	1					1	12					12	8	10
Cooleemee	Mrs. J. L. James, Cooleemee	1	1	2	1	1	6	66	12	22	21	18	139	48	31
Eatons	Mrs. H. W. Hutchins, Mooresville, Rt.2	1		1		1	3	14		6		5	25		
Farmington	Mrs. E. C. Jarvis, Farmington	1		1			2	14		14			28	28	4
Fern Hill	Mrs. Bruce Williams, Mooresville, Rt.2	1					1	16					16	10	17
Fork	Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt, Advance, Rt.2	3	1	1	1	1	7	55	17	18	13	25	128	35	9
Harmony	Mrs. E. V. Cullum, Harmony	1	1				2	31	20				51	34	16
Jerusalem	Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mocksville	1		1			2	21		6			27	27	9
Mocksville	Mrs. Norman Rummage, Mocksville, Rt.2	1		1	1		3	80		5		22	107	75	29
Mooresville First	Mrs. Jay Kennedy, Mooresville	1	1	2	1	1	6	76	12	24	12	15	139	52	20
" Southside	Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mooresville, Rt.1	1		2		1	4	91		35		26	152	68	125
New Bethany	Mrs. Jacob Stewart, Statesville, Rt.3	1					1	15					15	15	
New Hope	Mrs. J. W. Dobson, Statesville, Rt.4	1		1		1	3	11		7		10	28		9
Society	Mrs. W. B. Rimmer, Troutman, Rt.1	1					1	28					28		4
South River	Mrs. C. L. Weston, Statesville, Rt.2	1	1	2	1	1	6	18	5	5	3	6	37	19	10
Statesville First	Mrs. Charles Spake, Statesville	1		1		2	4	177		21		29	227	73	69
" Diamond Hill	Mrs. J. B. Levan, Statesville	1	1	2	2	1	7	38	16	15	24	11	104	85	30
" Front Street	Mrs. Fred Travis, Statesville	1	1	2	1	1	5	89	10	14	13	15	141		35
" Western Ave	Mrs. Della Souglas, Statesville	1	1	2	1	2	7	115	21	25	8	41	210		50
Troutman	Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, Troutman, Rt.1	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	10	26	22	19	89	43	25
Turrentine	Mrs. E. F. Eagle, Salisbury, Rt.1	1		1		1	3	22		8		8	38	22	14
Cascade (Mooresville)	Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mooresville	1					1	9					9		
	Totals	28	11	26	12	17	94	1082	144	285	143	277	1931	702	697

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Advance					4,000.00		
Berea							
Bethel				7,000.00	4,300.00	750.00	75.00
Beulah	J. C. Elliott, Statesville, Rt.6...	28	12	5,552.12	13,001.24	396.00	60.00
Cleveland				11,000.00	16,000.00	500.00	20.00
Cooleemee		14	20	5,000.00	70,000.00	800.00	150.00
North Cooleemee					20,000.00		60.00
Cornatzer					5,000.00		
Eatons					18,000.00	200.00	75.00
Farmington						200.00	
Fern Hill					3,000.00		
Fork				8,000.00	13,000.00		
Harmony	W. R. Moore, Harmony	16	12	6,500.00	31,000.00		60.00
Ijames X Roads					2,000.00		
Jerusalem					4,000.00		
Mocksville				10,000.00	40,000.00	2,000.00	
Mooresville First				25,500.00	140,000.00	3,000.00	220.00
Mooresville Southside				12,000.00	150,000.00	1,000.00	160.00
New Bethany							
New Hope					5,000.00		
Society					2,500.00		
South River				9,000.00	17,000.00		
Statesville First				26,500.00	131,500.00	5,776.00	250.00
" Diamond Hill	Glenn Galligher, Statesville	31	11	7,500.00	100,000.00	1,040.00	230.00
" Front Street	T. W. Willis, Statesville	23	12	7,000.00	70,000.00	3,000.00	250.00
" Western Ave	C. A. Millsaps, Statesville	43	10	6,000.00	150,000.00	5,000.00	300.00
Troutman				12,000.00	45,000.00	700.00	
Turrentine					8,000.00		
Baptist Tabernacle					2,000.00		
Cascade(Mooresville)					1,000.00		

CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADIRESSES	Money Borrowed, Sale of Property, etc.	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Advance	A. L. Shutt, Advance		754.00						30.00		25.51		516.00	646.39
Berea	P. T. Clodfelter, Mooresville, Rt.2			72.00	195.81	2,616.51	138.13	22.50	129.05		234.20	3,408.25	600.00	4,008.28
Bethel	Glenn P. Stewart, Troutman		10,636.88	600.00	745.66	3,167.46	528.05	5.00	500.00		798.74		2,200.00	8,598.91
Beulah	R. N. McClung, Statesville, Rt.3		9,615.82	90.00	583.06	213.06	496.23	557.24	311.01		219.37	2,469.97	2,600.00	5,069.97
Cleveland	Clay Talbert, Mount Ulla		7,371.52		183.75	11.74		50.58	58.55	2,836.08	155.28		1,040.00	6,282.28
Cooleemee	William Owens, Cooleemee		10,566.17	310.00	262.80	935.07	674.31	10.00	155.00		622.28	2,969.46	3,536.00	6,505.46
North Cooleemee	Mrs. Emma R. Spry, Cooleemee	3,200.00	4,393.28	120.00	26.00	2,863.91	233.69	180.90	238.71	1,411.00	595.07	5,669.28	1,420.00	7,089.28
Cornatzer	Clyde Howard, Mocksville, Rt.3		3,406.85		1,803.43		26.89	227.43	227.11		21.99	2,306.85	900.00	3,206.85
Eatons	Herman Brewer, Mocksville, Rt.2		1,798.57	120.00	56.67		129.05	30.00	100.00		264.25	699.97	540.00	1,239.97
Farmington	Wade Purchess, Mocksville, Rt.2		1,155.45	6.00	44.39	67.50	45.03		78.90			241.82	580.00	821.82
Fern Hill	G. J. Estes, Troutman	253.00	1,703.51	52.00	7.89		54.97		30.23		139.00	304.09	1,120.00	1,424.09
Fork	Mrs. J. U. Livengood, Advance, Rt.2		7,365.99	322.00	224.40	68.50	344.00	20.00	160.00	1,624.00	717.96	3,480.86	2,569.00	6,049.86
Harmony	Miss Clarice Williams, Harmony		5,610.38		139.23	674.32	405.30	125.17	40.00		380.66	1,764.68	1,450.00	3,214.68
Ijames X Roads	Miss Dorothy Anderson, Mocksville, Rt.1			93.32		6,000.00	77.30				52.50	6,223.12	600.00	6,823.12
Jerusalem	Sid Smith, Mocksville, Rt.4				2,000.00	219.00	171.22	221.00	111.00		241.25	2,963.47	1,710.00	4,673.47
Mocksville			18,710.61	480.00	580.36	2,352.59	657.83	730.00	235.00		498.75	5,534.53	3,600.00	9,134.53
Mooresville First	S. P. Oders, Mooresville	11,715.00	23,718.76	2,800.00	1,714.05	4,453.57	400.00	97.50	355.00	2,000.00	242.18	12,142.30	4,000.00	16,142.30
Mooresville Southside	George C. Henderson, Mooresville	10,000.00	21,975.76	1,303.20	667.04	41,011.13	993.26	332.32	245.00	450.00	1,410.86	46,412.81	3,910.00	50,322.81
New Bethany	Ray Benfield, Statesville, Rt.6		1,884.50		27.59		121.09	136.56	128.28		67.77	481.29	622.11	1,143.40
New Hope	B. B. Swann, Statesville, Rt.1		1,782.30	49.50	8.00		55.61	66.10	50.00	350.00	38.83	618.04	540.00	1,158.04
Society	Mrs. Robert Stroud, Mocksville, Rt.1		2,326.10	84.00	22.40		90.27	83.45	54.41		95.16	429.69	1,416.00	1,845.69
South River	W. O. Weston, Statesville, Rt.2		3,681.61		71.24		130.60		61.00	367.20	63.68	693.72	2,390.00	3,083.72
Statesville First	C. O. Hadley, Statesville	600.00	50,393.35	7,079.00	986.92	522.98	2,923.75		183.92		6,509.42	18,205.99	5,100.00	23,305.99
" Diamond Hill	W. O. Killian, Statesville, Rt.4			756.50	1,775.67	556.15	777.79	195.00	709.00	6,560.00	2,290.00	13,620.11	3,380.00	17,000.11
" Front Street	C. E. Ware, Statesville		20,468.07	2,719.00	1,147.80	6,434.07	1,395.64	678.72	315.89		181.30	12,852.42	4,000.60	16,852.42
" Western Ave	J. E. Oxford, Statesville		32,223.08	5,123.68	1,365.82	165.48	1,478.51	908.67	490.00	3,000.00	2,338.35	14,870.51	3,931.00	18,801.51
Troutman	Mrs. D. H. Ostwalt, Troutman		12,347.23	480.00	587.04	3,331.82	537.18	343.25	365.30		445.38	6,126.17	3,900.00	10,019.97
Turrentine	J. P. Gregory, Mocksville, Rt.4		14,580.55	255.00	40.00	7,735.06	145.00		96.76		356.40	8,628.22	3,685.08	12,313.30
Baptist Tabernacle	W. T. Menster, Troutman, Rt.1				32.00		31.00		35.00			98.00	234.00	432.00
Cascade (Mooresville)	G. Acia Tate, Mooresville		65.00						40.00				25.00	65.00
	Totals	25,768.00	268,535.34	22,915.20	15,299.02	83,399.92	13,061.70	5,021.39	4,954.12	18,598.28	18,986.14	173,215.62	62,114.19	247,275.22

GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Refief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes	Total Church Debt At End of Year
Advance	Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Advance		10.00	5.00	3.00	3.00		69.00	20.00		108.00	754.39	
Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, Rt.2	157.32	30.00	25.00	12.23	19.00		126.40	154.02		523.97	2,532.25	
Bethel	R. T. Setzer, Statesville, Rt.3	750.00	75.00	27.85	43.35	37.50	100.00	571.50	402.20	76.20	2,083.60	10,682.51	
Beulah	B. F. Deal, Statesville, Rt.6	408.60	64.00	45.49	33.72	43.66	150.00	144.83	128.40		1,018.70	6,088.67	
Cleveland	M. C. Russell, Cleveland	589.28	10.00	68.21	76.00	21.00		154.75	170.00		1,089.24	7,371.52	
Cooleemee	William F. Scott, Cooleemee	450.50	135.00	41.05	22.54	50.69		297.04	163.49	72.00	1,232.31	7,737.77	
North Cooleemee	Jack Eudy, Cooleemee	8.00	60.00					120.00	60.00		248.00	7,337.28	2,700.00
Cornatzer	Mrs. Maxine Long, Mocksville, Rt.3.	20.66	10.00			15.00		20.00	134.37		200.03	3,406.88	
Eatons	Bonnie Driver, Cana, Rt.1	212.00	60.00	25.00	11.20	58.80		50.00	120.00	21.60	558.60	1,798.57	
Farmington	Mrs. Jean F. Smith, Mocksville, Rl.	200.00		4.50	21.15	16.16		73.32	18.50		333.63	1,155.45	
Fern Hill	Mrs. Roy Brown, Sherrills Ford			6.60				8.30	11.76	53.78	83.44	1,507.53	121.00
Fork	Mrs. P. M. Johnson, Mocksville, R3.	114.80	75.00	64.00	19.00	42.00	10.00	100.00	50.00	124.40	599.27	6,649.13	
Harmony	Miss Myrtle York, Harmony	956.06	82.00	65.20	46.20	162.18	100.00	397.87	79.05		1,888.56	5,703.24	
Ijames X Roads	R. S. Glasscock, Mocksville, Rt.1	20.00						20.00			40.00	6,863.12	
Jerusalem	Lyndall Cable, Mocksville	232.40	42.00	60.13	17.25	16.75		157.60	23.00	72.00	621.13	5,294.60	
Mocksville	George Roland, Mocksville	1,833.32	95.00	146.00	121.63	253.00		315.00	234.00	135.00	3,132.95	12,267.48	
Mooresville First	Mrs. Maxine Germaine, Mooresville	2,756.96	110.00		21.50	321.42	1,680.00	233.98	818.00	160.00	6,101.86	22,244.16	9,715.00
Mooresville Southside	George C. Henderson, Mooresville	1,499.16	106.64	60.99	22.50	35.87	220.00	227.28	101.30		2,323.74	52,646.55	12,665.00
New Bethany	Ray Benfield, Statesville, Rt.6	78.35						50.00	25.00		153.35	1,296.75	
New Hope	E. L. Swann, Statesville, Rt.4	226.12	20.00	19.35	12.40	22.90		172.02	20.78	57.91	557.48	1,709.52	
Society	J. C. Wilson, Mocksville, Rt.4	91.66						77.68	86.00		255.34	2,101.03	
South River	Elizabeth Weaver, Statesville, Rt.2	403.00	25.00	12.22	10.00	46.52		68.00	28.65	4.50	597.89	3,681.61	113.00
Statesville First	J. W. Hendricks, Statesville	5,785.00	250.00	140.00	230.45	470.00	1,340.38	800.00	190.00	132.05	9,337.88	32,643.87	600.00
" Diamond Hill	W. Carl Moore, Statesville	1,041.00	221.82		39.00	70.00		519.96	304.87	190.00	2,385.15	19,386.26	31,000.00
" Front Street	Ralph Sisk, Statesville	2,427.07	200.00	200.00	25.00	495.82	345.37	780.92	821.87	160.00	5,456.05	22,308.47	
" Western Avenue	Mrs. J. E. Oxford, Statesville	5,186.52	300.00	36.50	184.57	150.65	518.09	2,273.34	2,069.29	446.54	11,165.50	29,967.01	
Troutman	Mrs. Fred Conger, Jr. Statesville	729.25	60.00	186.65	180.80	193.26	10.23	287.85	757.60		2,405.64	12,425.61	
Turrentine	W. B. Wilson, Mocksville, Rt.4	513.44		38.63	21.00	34.00		227.72	20.00	37.14	849.79	14,163.09	
Baptist Tabernacle	Mrs. C. W. Barkeley, Troutman	4.30									4.30	434.30	
Cascade (Mooresville)	Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mooresville												
	Totals	26,694.77	2,041.46	1,278.37	1,174.49	2,579.18	4,474.07	8,117.08	7,012.15	1,743.12	55,355.40	302,158.62	56,914.00

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NAMES OF DELEGATES

ADVANCE—Mrs. W. A. Leonard.

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Statesville—Diamond Hill—W. O. Killian....Statesville, Rt. 4
Statesville—Front Street—C. E. Ware.....Statesville, Oakland Heights
Statesville—Western Avenue—J. E. Oxford.....Statesville
Statesville—Goldsboro Avenue—Sherman Wilcox....Statesville
Troutmans—Mrs. O. J. Tucker..Statesville, 235 E. Broad St.
Tabernacle—Edgar Hobbs.....Troutmans, Rt. 1
Turrentine—J. P. Gregory.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Advance—E. C. Myers.....Advance
Berea—J. L. Mills.....Mooresville, Rt. 2
Bethel—A. C. Brown.....Troutmans
Beulah—Harold Crawford.....Statesville, Rt. 6
Cleveland—John I. Steele.....Cleveland
Cooleemee—Jimmie Jordan.....Cooleemee
North Cooleemee—James F. Ridenhour.....Cooleemee
Cornatzer—George Starr.....Mocksville, Rt. 3
Eatons—Wayne Ferebee.....Cana
Farmington—Fletcher Reavis.....Mocksville, Rt. 2
Fern Hill—William Wallace.....Troutmans, Rt. 1
Fork—R. L. Seaford.....Advance, Rt. 2
Harmony—Bristol Messick.....Harmony
Ijames Cross Roads—John White.....Mocksville, Rt. 2
Jerusalem—Talmadge Cheek.....Mocksville, Rt. 4

Mocksville—C. L. Farthing.....Mocksville
Mooresville First—Everette Whitlow.....Mooresville
Mooresville—Southside—O. G. Beck....Mooresville, 488 Caldwell St.
Mooresville—Cascade—L. N. Sweet.....Mooresville, 35 McNeely St.
New Bethany—Doyle Benfield.....Conover, Box 62
New Hope—L. W. Pharr.....Statesville, Bost Street
Society—Elbert Duncan.....Mocksville, Rt. 1
South River—Carlyle Weston.....Statesville, Rt. 2
Statesville First—C. C. Fox.....Statesville
Statesville—Diamond Hill—Frank Goforth.....Statesville, Boulevard
Statesville—Front Street—G. G. Blackwood.....Statesville, 138 Buffalo St.
Statesville—Western Avenue—W. Glenn Watts....Statesville
Statesville—Goldsboro Avenue—
Troutmans—Lewis Overcash.....Troutmans, Rt. 1
Tabernacle—Glenn Sigmon.....Troutmans
Turrentine—E. M. James.....Mocksville, Rt. 4
Cochran Street Mission—E. P. Burdette....536 Cochran St., Statesville
Monticello Mission—Claud Millstead.....Rt. 7, Statesville
Yadkin Mission—Billy Hager.....Rt. 2, Statesville

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Advance—Mrs. Chas. Markland.....Advance
Berea—Clyde Murry.....Mooresville, Rt. 2
Bethel—Brooks W. Stewart.....Statesville, Rt. 3
Beulah—Miss Inez Brown.....Statesville, Rt. 6
Cooleemee—Mrs. A. T. Lewis.....Cooleemee
North Cooleemee—Mrs. Emma R. Spry....Cooleemee, Box 73
Fork—P. M. Johnson.....Mocksville, Rt. 3
Harmony—Mrs. E. V. Cullum.....Harmony
Jerusalem—Mrs. W. E. Foster.....Mocksville, Rt. 4
Mocksville—C. L. Horn.....Mocksville
Mooresville First—Eugene Kerley....Mooresville, Magnolia Street
Mooresville—Southside—Mrs. Gerald Helms....Mooresville, 529 S. Broad St.
Society—Henry Lewis.....Statesville, Rt. 4
South River—George B. Weaver.....Statesville, Rt. 2
Statesville First—O. P. Estes.....Statesville, 239 Euclid Ave.
Statesville—Diamond Hill—Ed Rary.....Statesville, 1219 5th St.
Statesville—Front Street—Blake Lee Morrison....Statesville 242 N. Oak St.

Statesville—Western Avenue—Haskell L. Sells....Statesville, Hartness Road
Troutmans—Howard E. Sherrill.....Statesville, Rt. 3
Turrentine—H. F. Wagner.....Mocksville, Rt. 4

W. M. U. PRESIDENTS

Berea—Mrs. W. L. Christie.....Mooresville, Rt. 2
Bethel—Mrs. Brooks W. Stewart.....Statesville, Rt. 3
Beulah—Mrs. Eugene Brown.....Statesville, Rt. 6
Cleveland—Mrs. G. M. Flemming.....Cleveland
Cooleemee—Mrs. Frank Seaders.....Cooleemee
Eatons—Mrs. A. W. Ferebee.....Mocksville, Rt. 2
Farmington—Mrs. E. C. Jarvis.....Mocksville, Rt. 2
Fern Hill—Mrs. Bruce Williams.....Mooresville, Rt. 2
Fork—Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt.....Advance, Rt. 2
Harmony—Mrs. Harvey Mullis.....Harmony
Jerusalem—Mrs. E. W. Turner.....Mocksville
Mocksville—Mrs. C. W. Young.....Mocksville
Mooresville First—Mrs. Maxine Germaine.....Mooresville
Mooresville—Southside—Mrs. W. E. Johnson....Mooresville, Rt. 1
Mooresville—Cascade—Mrs. W. A. Warren.....Mooresville, 60 Cascade St.
New Hope—Mrs. C. N. Spry.....Cleveland, Rt. 2
Society—Mrs. Roy West.....Mocksville, Rt. 1
South River—Mrs. W. O. Weston.....Statesville, Rt. 2
Statesville First—Mrs. Charles Spake.....Statesville
Statesville—Diamond Hill—Mrs. J. D. Hartness..Statesville, Rt. 4
Statesville—Front Street—Mrs. Fred Travis.....Statesville, 144 Buffalo St.
Statesville—Western Avenue—Mrs. C. A. Millsaps....Statesville
Troutmans—Mrs. W. E. Holcomb.....Troutmans, Rt. 1
Turrentine—Miss Faith Deadmon.....Mocksville

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS

Bethel—F. W. Troutman.....Troutmans, Rt. 1
Beulah—Shirley Johnson.....Statesville, Rt. 3
Cooleemee—Henry Swain .....Cooleemee
Harmony—W. R. Moore.....Harmony
Mooresville—Southside—A. G. Walker.....Mooresville, 307 East Iredell Ave.
Diamond Hill—Linney Jordan.....Statesville, Rt. 4
Front Street—T. W. Willis.....Statesville, 106 N. Race St.
Western Avenue—A. M. Joyner....Statesville, 816 Cherry St.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Bobby Maurice Tenery by Fork Baptist Church.

Coy Privette and Paul Dearman, Jr. by Western Avenue Baptist Church.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Robert Winecoff by Troutmans Baptist Church.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Henry Creason, Cooleemee, N. C.; Graham Gobble, Cooleemee, N. C.; Robert M. Taylor, Route 4, Mocksville, N. C.; Howard Wilkins, Route 3, Mocksville, N. C.; W. H. Mann, Route 1, Mooresville, N. C., Rogers C. Gwaltney, Statesville, N. C.; S. G. Swann, Statesville, N. C.; L. R. Tate, Route 6, Statesville, N. C.; W. H. Ferguson, Statesville, N. C.; O. E. Deal, Statesville, N. C.; W. E. Holcomb, Route 1, Troutmans, N. C.

COMMITTEES SERVING THIS SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Committees: Russell Guy, Chairman, A. C. Cheshire, and T. W. Willis.

Committee on Enrollment: Miss Marjorie Webb, Chairman, Mrs. Gerald Helms, Mrs. Paul Wagner.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. J. Wendell Klein, Chairman, Mrs. Joyce Raymer, Mrs. J. P. Davis.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher: J. P. Davis, Chairman, Glenn Stewart, Mrs. Maxine Germaine.

Committee on Nominations: Wendel G. Davis, Chairman, J. P. Davis, Homer Baker.

SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
Of The
SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Will Be Held With

FIRST DAY: Thursday, October 16, 1952, Mocksville Baptist Church, Mocksville, N. C.
Preacher: J. G. McCall; Alternate, L. M. Tenery.

SECOND DAY: Friday, October 17, 1952, Western Avenue, Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C.
Preacher: C. F. Eagle; Alternate: J. C. Hill.

NEW PASTOR'S INTRODUCED AND WELCOMED TO THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. J. W. Klein, Pastor of Cooleemee Baptist Church, Cooleemee, N. C.

VISITORS INTRODUCED AND WELCOMED

The Moderator, G. L. Royster, welcomed all visitors, and recognized the following: Mr. C. M. Pegram, Liberty Association, Mr. John Walton, Mill Home, Rev. Jeeter Baker, Gaffney, S. C., Mr. F. E. Dabney, and Mr. J. W. Jones, Sandy Run Association, Mrs. Phillips, West Liberty Association, Mr. W. P. Lippard, and Mrs. R. A. Eller, South Fork Association, Mrs. Kate S. Wells, Aurthrine Wells, and Mrs. B. H. Elliott, Shelby, T. I. Caudill.

SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION PROGRAM
1951-1952

1.	Salary for Missionary	$3,000.00
2.	Retirement for Missionary	240.00
3.	Postage	40.00
4.	Telephone	100.00
5.	Travel Expense	600.00
6.	Office Supplies	150.00
7.	Convention Fund	150.00
8.	Sunday School	30.00
9.	Training Union	30.00
10.	W. M. U.	30.00
11.	Vacation Bible School	30.00
12.	Brotherhood	30.00
13.	Special Project	50.00
14.	Office Equipment	100.00
	TOTAL	$4,580.00

CONSTITUTION

1. This organization shall be called THE SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, and its primary object shall be to increase the spirituality and efficiency of the churches and to support the Baptist State Convention in all departments of its work.

2. The organization shall be composed of the ordained Baptist ministers who are members, or pastors of the churches within its bounds, and mesengers chosen by the churches and sent with letters certifying their appointment, each church being entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members, or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty members above this number; provided that no church shall be entitled to more than five messengers.

3. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and Historian; said officers to be elected at the close of each session, by ballot, majority electing.

(a) It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session, and to advise and help in any way possible to lead the churches in the work of the Master.

(b) It shall be the duty of the vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

(c) It shall be the duty of the clerk and treasurer to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association, to make minutes of these for distribution; to keep an accurate account of all money paid into his hands, and make annual reports to the Association. For these services he is to be paid the sum of $50.00 per year.

(d) It shall be the duty of the historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years; to assist in any way possible in keeping records straight; and for these services to be remunerated for the actual expense.

4. The members convened in Association shall have no ecclesiastical disciplinary power.

5. New churches sending messengers with letters may at any time be received into the body if found orthodox, such reception being manifested by the moderator giving the messengers the right hand of fellowship.

6. That an Executive Promotion Committee be set apart for the purpose of transacting necessary business interim, and for the purpose of promoting the work of the whole Baptist program in our Association. Said committee to be composed of the ex-officio officers of the association. Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Superintendent W. M. U.,

Superintendent Sunday School, Director of B. T. U., and all pastors with churches in the Association, all Sunday School superintendents, all Directors of Baptist Training Union, and all Presidents of Women's Missionary Unions. Said committee to meet quarterly and to be revised each year.

7. At each session of the Association there shall be a sermon fitting for the occasion delivered by one appointed at the previous session as an introductory to the work ahead.

8. That the Association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

AMENDMENTS

1. That no person can serve as Moderator of the Association for more than two years in succession. (Adopted: 1944 Session.)

2. That the following members of the Executive Promotion Committee shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Association, viz: Moderator of the Association, Vice-Moderator of the Association, Clerk and Treasurer of the Association, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational W. M. U. President; said Executive Committee to act upon and handle all matters which may be referred to it by the Association or the Executive Promotion Committee, and to act upon and handle all matters which may demand attention between the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. (Amendment to Section 6 adopted 1945 Session.)

3. At each day's session of the Association, there shall be a sermon fitting to the occasion delivered by two appointed at the previous session. The sermon of the first day to be of a general introductory nature, and the sermon of the second day to be either missionary or doctrinal. (Amendment to Section 7 adopted 1945 Session.)

4. That no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers. (Amendment to Section 2. Changes the word five in the proviso in Section 2 to ten. Adopted 1946 Session.)

5. That the President of the Associational Brotherhood shall be a member of the Executive Promotion Committee, and shall be one of the persons constituting the Executive Committee. (Amendment to Section 6 of Constitution and Section 2 of Amendments. Adopted 1949 Session.)

PROCEEDINGS

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
MOORESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
October 18, 1951

Morning Session

1. The Seventy-Eighth Annual Session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association met with the Southside Baptist Church, Mooresville, N. C., at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, October 18th, 1951. The delegates assembled, and with T. L. Reece, leading, sang "Majestic Sweetness Enthroned."

2. The Devotional Period was in charge of Rev. Ernest L. Poston, Jr., who read the scripture and lead in prayer.

3. The Seventy-Eighth session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association was then called to order by the Moderator, G. L. Royster. Mr. Royster used the gavel presented by Mrs. Frank Woodward.

4. The roll of churches was called by C. B. Winberry, Clerk. All of the churches were represented except Fern Hill and Farmington. Fern Hill was not represented at any of the sessions. Farmington had representatives in attendance on the second day of the session. Motion was made and duly carried that all who had registered and others who might register later be enrolled as messengers and constitute the Seventy-Eighth session of the Association.

5. Motion was made and unanimously carried that Cascade Baptist Church and Tabernacle Baptist Church who had been received into the Association at the 1950 association under the watch care of the association for one year be now received into the full fellowship of the association. These churches were welcomed by the Moderator, G. L. Royster.

6. Motion was made and carried that the printed program which had been prepared by the program committee be adopted as the Order of Business, subject to such change as might be necessary to facilitate the work of the association and enable some on the program to meet other engagements. The Theme of the Seventy-Eighth session of the Association was:

"THE WHOLE GOSPEL FOR THE WHOLE WORLD."

7. Rev. J. W. Klein, Pastor of Cooleemee Baptist Church, was welcomed by the Moderator as a new pastor in the association. Several visitors were recognized and welcomed.

8. The Committee on Committees was appointed as follows: Russell Guy, Chairman, T. W. Willis, and A. C. Cheshire. (To serve this session of the Association.)

9. T. I. Caudill, a member of Mocksville Baptist Church was recognized and he announced that he had been attending the associations for the past 50 years.

10. The reports on Christian Education In Our Churches, as follows were read and filed with the Clerk:

A. Sunday School, by C. C. Fox.
B. Training Union, by Mrs. Ray Raymer.
C. Woman's Missionary Union, read by the Clerk.
D. Brotherhood, read by Wendell G. Davis.
All of the reports were adopted and are reported under Reports.

11. C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer, presented the Digest of Church Letters and distributed mimeographed copies. The report was duly adopted.

12. The financial report was read by C. B. Winberry, Clerk and Treasurer, and the report was adopted.

13. Paul Reese, read the report on the Simultaneous Crusade and the report was adopted.

14. The congregation then joined in singing, "My Jesus I Love Thee."

15. The report on Christian Literature was read by Dr. John G. McCall and was duly adopted.

16. Rev. Homer Baker, Pastor of Southside Baptist Church extended a warm welcome to all of the delegates and visitors, and announced that dinner would be served in the basement when the association adjourned at 12:30.

17. Russell Guy, Chairman of the Committee on Committees announced the appointment of the following committees to serve this session of the association:

A. Committee On Resolutions—Mrs. J. W. Klein, Chairman, Mrs. Joyce Raymer, and Mrs. C. B. Barnhardt.
B. Time, Place and Preacher—J. P. Davis, Chairman, Glenn Stewart, Mrs. Maxine Germaine.
C. Committee on Enrollment—Mrs. Marjorie Webb, Chairman, Mrs. Gerald Helms, and Mrs. Paul Wagner.
D. Committee On Nominations—C. C. Holland, Chairman, Howard Sherrill, Miss Dorothy Elliott, John I. Steele, J. W. Hill, E. V. Cullum.

18. Wendell Davis, presented for the Executive Promotion Committee, the five point program of action recommended by the Committee. Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the five point program of action and L. M. Tenery seconded the action. The adoption of the five point program was left open for discussion.

19. Six young ladies from Southside Baptist Church presented special music in song and this was enjoyed by all.

20. The time had now arrived for the preaching of the Annual Sermon. Dr. John McCall lead in prayer. Rev. Homer Baker read verses 1 through 5 from the 4th chapter of 2nd Corinthians, and preached the sermon, using as his subject "The Whole Gospel." He said Jesus is the gospel of God to the World, and emphasized the purposeful and powerful gospel that we have fore the whole world.

21. After prayer and invocation by Rev. Jeeter Baker, the morning session was adjourned and the delegates and visitors went to the basement for dinner.

Afternoon Session

22. A bounteous and delightful dinner was served by the host church, after which the afternoon session opened at 1:25 P. M., with the congregation singing "What A Friend." G. L. Royster, Moderator, called the session to order.

23. The devotion was in charge of C. N. Spry, who read the scripture and lead the prayer.

24. The report on The Minister's Retirement was read by J. P. Davis, and duly adopted.

25. The report of the Nominating Committee was carried over to Friday by motion duly carried.

26. Wendell Davis presented further remarks on the five point program and the matter was then opened for discussion. Motion was made and carried that each point in the program be voted on separately.

A. After discussion, Motion was made and carried that Item 1 be adopted.

B. After much discussion motion was made and seconded that Item 2 be adopted. This item deals with buying or building a permanent home with office facilities for the associational worker. Motion was made and seconded that this Item 2 become effective when ratified by a majority of the churches. Motion was made that a committee be appointed to inform the churches as to the plans. The original motion was then amended as follows:

That a committee be appointed to present Item 2 to the churches, giving the estimated amount necessary to buy or build the home and the amount that each church would be expected to pay, and to be effective when approved by a majority of the churches.

The amended motion as set forth above was seconded and after further discussion was carried.

27. The Orphanage report was filed with the Clerk and duly adopted.

28. Rev. John Walton spoke on the orphanage and brought greeting from the children who are living there and all of the workers. He told briefly about the work being done with the boys and girls in the orphanage.

29. The report on the Baptist Hospital was read by A. T. Stoudenmire and adopted.

30. Dr. W. K. McGee of the Baptist Hospital spoke on this report. He brought greetings and told of the great work and ministry of healing that North Carolina Baptists are doing at the hospital. He said that last year the hospital gave $750,000.00 in free services.

31. Three young ladies from Southside brought us special music at this time.

32. The report on the American Bible Society was read by J. C. Hill and duly adopted.

33. L. M. Tenery, Chairman of the Ordination and Credentials Committee made a report that Goldsboro Avenue Baptist Church, Statesville, had made application to join the association, and the committee recommended that they be received under the watch care of the association for 1 year. The report was duly adopted.

34. The Resolutions Committee made a report expressing appreciation to Southside Church for their hospitality and kindness. The report was adopted. See Reports.

35. The report on Evangelism was read by Wendell G. Davis and duly adopted. Speaking to this report, Mr. Davis said: "It is a cold dead church unless it is Evangelistic. Evangelism is the life of our churches. The only way our churches can live is by helping to save souls."

36. The afternoon session was closed with prayer by Wendell G. Davis.

SECOND DAY OF SESSION

37. The second day of the session of the association was held with Turrentine Baptist Church in Davie County on Friday, October 19, 1951. The morning session opened at 10 A. M., with the congregation singing, lead by T. L. Reece, "Stand Up For Jesus."

38. J. W. Klein was in charge of the Devotion. He read the 111th Psalm and lead the prayer.

39. The port on Morals and Temperance was read by W. H. Fer-

guson and duly adopted. Rev. R. M. Hauss spoke on the report. He stated that a state wide convention of drys was to be held in Greensboro the last of November and they were hoping to have Billy Graham as the speaker. He urged us to have at least 1000 people from Iredell and Davie counties. He said we must not have a legislature in 1953 that was controlled by the liquor interests as the 1951 legislature was.

40. The report on the North Carolina Baptist Home for Ageing at Winston-Salem was read by Rev. James W. Hayes, Superintendent of the home and duly adopted.

41. The report on Christian Education in Our Colleges was filed with the Clerk by C. C. Holland and adopted. Mr. Ben Fisher representing Gardner-Webb College and J. A. McLeod, representing Mars Hill College, brought greetings from their respective colleges.

42. A quartet, Harvey Cannon, Jack Meacham, Bill Wallace, and Jim Trantham, from Gardner-Webb College, with Miss Dorothy Jones, of the Department of Music at Gardner-Webb College, at the piano, rendered two beautiful selections which were greatly enjoyed.

43. The report of the Associational Missionary was read by Miss Daphne Boone, and duly adopted.

44. Motion was made and carried that a map of the association be printed in the minutes. (Clerk has not been able to find map suitable for this purpose.)

45. The report of the Executive Promotion Committee was read by C. B. Winberry and duly adopted.

46. Rev. C. F. Eagle, Pastor of Turrentine Baptist Church welcomed all delegates and visitors and announced that dinner would be served in the church yard at 12:30.

47. The Nominating Committee made its report, and the officers and committees recommended by the committee were elected. See under Reports.

50. The following association officers were nominated and elected: Moderator, T. L. Reece, Vice Moderator, James S. Potter, Clerk and Treasurer, C. B. Winberry, Historian, Mrs. W. H. Dodd.

51. The congregation joined in singing, "O Zion Haste."

52. The Missionary Sermon was preached at this time by Rev. E. V. Cullum. He read from the 28th chapter of Matthew and lead in prayer. He said our one passion should be Christ, and that we should and must spread the gospel to the whole world. It is ours to carry the torch former missionaries have given us, and take the gospel of Christ to the whole world, he said. He closed his sermon with prayer.

53. A. T. Stoudenmire gave the invocation after which the session adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon Session

54. After a bounteous and delightful dinner served by the host church, the afternoon session opened at 1:25 P. M. The congregation joined in singing "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," after which the Moderator called the session to order.

55. The devotion was in charge of B. A. Carroll, who read the scripture and prayed.

56. T. L. Reece filed the report on Stewardship with the Clerk and it was adopted.

57. Mrs. E. V. Cullum read a report for the Camp Site Committee which was adopted. See reports.

58. Mrs. W. H. Dodd read the Historian's Report and it was duly adopted.

59. The report on Missions was read by Paul Reese and duly adopted.

60. The quartet from Gardner-Webb College rendered special music at this time.

61. G. L. Royster, Moderator, requested L. M. Tenery to preside over the session at this time.

62. The Cooperative Program was read by James S. Potter and adopted.

63. Earl Bradley a missionary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention spoke. He said, we have 3000 Baptist churches in North Carolina, one message, one master and one mission, and that the great need of Southern Baptist's is that they dare to become Christians. He said we have 69,000,000 people in America who are not Christians, and 1,500 million in the world not Christians, and 1,000,000 in the Southern Baptist Convention territory who need to be won to Christ. He said, we have 20,000 communities in the South with no religious services of any kind, and that about 70 per cent of Southern Baptist never give a cent to the church.

64. The following committees filed reports which were adopted:

A. Committee on Committees.

B. Resolutions Committee.

C. Committee on Time, Place and Preacher.

D. Committee on Enrollment.

65. Paul Reese, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the Associational Mission Program Budget for 1951-1952 which was adopted.

66. L. M. Tenery urged that we expand our program in the association.

67. Wendell Davis presented a Resolution recommending the Revision of the Constitution which was duly adopted. The Committee on Nominations appointed a committee to Revise the Constitution. See Reports and the Associational Directory.

68. Wendell Davis completed presenting Items 3, 4 and 6 of the five point program and upon motion they were all adopted.

69. Motion was made that a financial report be sent to the churches by the finance committee, to be furnished them by the treasurer, once each quarter.

70. Motion was carried that any committees not yet appointed be appointed by the Committee on Committees, to be approved by the Executive Promotion Committee.

71. J. P. Davis made an announcement urging the people of Davie County to sign the petitions for a vote to outlaw the sale of wine and beer in Davie County.

72. James S. Potter announced that Rev. E. W. Turner was retiring and made a motion that we express our love and affection to Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Turner came to the front and the congregation stood in response to the motion. Mr. and Mrs. Turner expressed their appreciation.

73. The Memorials was conducted by C. B. Spry. He read the names of our departed in the past year and lead in prayer.

74. G. L. Royster took charge as the presiding officer.

75. The proceedings of the 1951 session were reviewed briefly by C. B. Winberry, and he touched on a few of the highlights of the sessions as it looked to him from the Clerk's chair.

76. The congregation joined in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

77. G. L. Royster, Retiring Moderator presented the gavel to T. L. Reece, newly elected Moderator, and Bro. Reece requested that all pray for him.

78. After the closing prayer by Rev. T. L. Reece, the Seventy-Eighth session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association adjourned to meet in its Seventy-Ninth Annual Session with Mocksville Baptist

Church on Thursday, October 16, 1952, and Western Avenue Baptist Church, on Friday, October 17, 1952.

G. L. ROYSTER, Moderator

C. B. WINBERRY, Clerk and Treasurer.

COMMENTS BY CLERK

1. All reports are printed under Reports. See Table of Contents for reports, officers, committees and other matters contained in the minutes.

2. See Associational Directory for Associational Officers, Committees, Officers of Associational Auxiliaries, Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, B. T. U. Directors, W. M. U. Presidents, and Brotherhood Presidents.

3. The attendance was good.

4. This was another great session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association.

OUR DEAD

BEREA—Mrs. Tom Stutts, and Mrs. Clint Benfield

BETHEL—Miss Elizabeth Clodfelter and Mr. William Benfield

CLEVELAND—Mr. C. S. Hodge and Mr. D. B. Warren

COOLEEMEE—Mrs. J. F. Garwood, Mr. James F. Spry and Mrs. Mary E. Tutterow

NORTH COOLEEMEE—Mr. M. H. Gregory and Mr. L. D. Driver

CORNATZER—Mr. Paul Carter and Mrs. Paul Carter

FERN HILL—Mr. A. W. Malcolm

FORK—Mr. G. A. Everhart, Mr. W. R. Carter, Mr. George Minor, Mr. L. P. Hendrix and Mr. Alex Jones

HARMONY—Mr. R. Flake Baity

JERUSALEM—Mr. F. T. English and Mr. W. H. Beck

MOCKSVILLE—Miss Julia Foster, Mrs. S. B. Hall and Mr. Lonnie Gray Call

MOORESVILLE FIRST—Mrs. Roxie Garrison, Mrs. W. S. Flowers, Mr. K. M. Hobbs, Mr. Watson Smith, Mr. Carl Small, Mr. M. F. Springfield, Sr. and Mrs. Tom Walls

MOORESVILLE SOUTHSIDE—Mr. Sloan Beaver, Mrs. A. P. Dingler, Mrs. F. W. Sherrill, Mrs. R. L. Summers, Mrs. Maggie Cashion and Mrs. W. M. Torrance

NEW BETHANY—Mrs. Bell Burns and Mr. Joe Byers

NEW HOPE—Mrs. W. M. Horne and Mrs. Lizzie Elam

SOUTH RIVER—Mrs. Mamie Watts

STATESVILLE FIRST—Mr. C. B. Myers, Mr. T. N. Brendle, Mrs. T. N. Brendle, Mr. W. F. Howard and Mr. Zeb Williams

DIAMOND HILL—PFC. Carl Forsythe, Mr. John Nicks, Mr. Grady Levan, Mrs. Ada Clodfelter and Mr. Rex Myers

FRONT STREET—Mr. Sam C. McCrary, Mrs. Alice Marley and Mr. W. H. Lippard

WESTERN AVENUE—Mr. C. L. Hauser, Mrs. W. Lee Williams, Mr. W. E. Deaton, Mr. C. Howard Gant, Mr. W. S. Reavis, Mr. Joe Heath, Jr., and Mrs. Martha Jane Nicholson

SOCIETY—Mrs. Mary Addie Steele

TROUTMAN—Mr. A. M. Winecoff and Mr. J. L. Sipes

TURRENTINE—Mrs. Nettie Hendrix, Mrs. J. F. Forrest and Mr. H. M. Deadmon

REPORTS

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is a missionary and non-profit organization, seeking to give the Bible to as many nations of the world in their own language as money and time make possible.

The accomplishments set forth here were made possible by the general gifts of Christian Churches and Bible-loving individuals. The Society expresses its deep gratitude for these gifts.

The extent to which the man with the Book has gone out to seek the man without the Book is reflected by the number of volumes distributed. During 1950 the Society's distribution was, in the United States, 6,230,370 volumes; in foreign fields, 4,826,214 volumes—making a total of 11,056,584. This figure, while representing an increase of more than 25 percent over that of 1949, did not by any means meet all the needs which the Society faced.

In addition to the books distributed in completed form, there were supplied to the Bible Societies of various areas abroad the following amounts in funds, paper and printing materials and assistance to workers: Germany, $25,659.67; Belgium, $8,270.00; Japan, $202,572.48; Korea, $24,711.69. These resulted in a large additional production and circulation of Scriptures, possibly 2,000,000 volumes.

Think of Korea, in its capital city, Seoul, between fire-scarred, tumbling walls lies a pile of ashes, the remains of 45,000 Bibles, over 100,000 New Testaments, over 500,000 Gospels and several tons of paper and binding materials and printing plates. These are the ruins of the Bible House of the Korean Bible Society.

Think of our armed forces, their numbers increase daily and rapidly. Their need for New Testaments must be met at all cost. Parents will want their sons and daughters in the various services supplied with spiritual weapons which make alive, as well as with the deadly weapons of warfare.

Think of Japan, still a country of unprecedented opportunities. The goal for 1950 was the distribution of 3,000,000 copies of the Scriptures which was accomplished through the cooperation of Japanese Christians and the perfection of a system of colportage. The goal set for Japan for 1951 is 5,000,000 volumes.

Think of China, a country drastically changed politically and economically; many of its people, however, still desire the Holy Scriptures. We are hopeful that the China Bible House will be able to rise above every obstacle and continue to carry on the work as a Chinese institution. The American Bible Society will continue to help if any way can be found.

Think of Brazil, of the Bibleless Americans, of the blind, in short, of the world. "The field is the world" and "the seed is the Word of

God." Time would fail to tell of the sowing of the seed in India, Burma, Formosa, the Phillippines; the Islands of the sea; Turkey, Greece and all European countries; Africa, South America, Mexico, the West Indies and Alaska. Suffice it to say, none are forgotten, but more sowing must be done.

Christians bring a terrible indictment against themselves when they complain of the moral corruption and spiritual darkness all around them for Christ has said, "Ye are the light of the world," and "Ye are the salt of the earth." Light scatters darkness, and salt saves from decay. No better way can be found than by carrying the word to those in darkness and decay. Let us go, "holding forth the word of life."

Send your contributions to Dr. M. A. Huggins, Treasurer, 119 Hillsboro St. Raleigh, N. C. Marked "American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. HILL

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Another associational year has ended. Are we satisfied with our accomplishments? Have we done our best in all activities to give "The Whole Gospel To The Whole World," beginning at Jerusalem? This has been the supreme motive of your field worker in every endeavor. The following are some of the major activities of your worker:

1. Messages, talks and devotionals 57.

2. Sunday School: Lessons taught 20, 1 Sunday school re-organized, 2 study courses taught, 10 Sunday school Worker's Meetings (assisted in.)

3. Training Union: 3 Study courses, 3 Officer's and Leaders Council Meetings, assisted in organizing one Training Union.

4. Woman's Missionary Union: 14 W. M. S. Study courses, 6 W. M. S. Meetings assisted in.

5. Brotherhood: Attended one meeting.

6. Vacation Bible School: Faculty meetings 20, Principal of 6, Assistant principal of 3.

7. Religious Census: Assisted 5 churches in planning for census and visited on field with census takers and tabulated the findings, Assisted 4 other churches in preparation for the census.

8. Visits: Homes 587, Churches 223, Hospital 8, Old Folks' Home 1.

9. Conferences: Individual 497, Group 122, Committee 73.

10. Revival services: Attended 21.

11. Baptismal services 3.

12. Surveys in the interest of setting up mission points: South Statesville area, Eufola community, Broad Street Extension (not complete). Front Street Church made a survey of Monticello area.

13. Miles traveled 22,218.

GENERAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS: (Assisted in planning and promoting)

Sunday school: 1 Special—Rally and conferences, Statesville, 1st. 1 Meeting and conference, Diamond Hill. 2 Planning meetings, one launching the program for 1951, one launching the program for 1952. 1 Executive meeting.

Vacation Bible School: 1 one day conference, 148 present, 25 churches represented. Visited 16 churches in interest of this conference.

Training Union: "M" Night, December. 1 Special Youth Rally. 1 Meeting, Bethel, 1 Elimination of Tournaments. 2 Executive meetings.

Woman's Missionary Union: 1 Mission study institute. 1 WMU leadership conference. 2 Executive meetings. 1 Special Rally. 1 Annual meeting.

*Evangelistic Crusade*s 1 General Evangelistic meeting. Visited 16 churches in interest of the Crusade. Made 104 contacts with various leaders of the churches in order to get the Crusade before them.

Executive Promotional Meetings 5.

Annual Associational Meeting 1.

PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY: Programs, outlines, etc., typed and mimeographed 5,110. 1,198 Bulletins mailed. 30 Calendars planned and mailed. 1,617 letters. Postal cards 300. Many telephone calls and visits.

MEETINGS ATTENDED OUTSIDE OF SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION: WMU Divisional Meeting, Shelby. Baptist State Convention, Durham. TU Associational Officer's Planning Meeting, High Point. Associational Missionaries' Conference, Fruitland, Hendersonville. State VBS Clinic, Fruitland. Evangelistic Conference, Charlotte. WMU Executive Council, Raleigh. WMU Convention, Charlotte. Region 8, TU Convention, Hickory. Assisted in Mt. Zion Enlargement Campaign. Taught TU Associational Study Course, Rowan Association. Served as Principal of VBS, Hams Grove, Brier Creek Association. Assisted in TU Enlargement Campaign in South Fork Association.

"We are laborers together with God," therefore let us go forward and carry out the command of our Master, giving "The Whole Gospel To The Whole World."

Respectfully submitted,
DAPHNE BOONE

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November, 1950, session authorized the committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Edna Heinzerling, director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of our Home. The committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately available. Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College leased a three-story, brick-constructed, fireproof building, with an elevator, for a period of 25 years for $1.00 a year. The committee on the Home was able to secure this building for 15 years at the same rental price. The building accommodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would give space for 16 additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately $23,000. With more than 100 applications for admission already received, and inquiries coming almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need of more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received—furniture, office equipment, heating system, blankets, linens, towels, and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necessary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, yet it now has assets approximating $75,000, and is not operating in the red.

Our residents range in age from 67 to 91 years, and come from widely scattered sections of North Carolina—from Franklin to Elizabeth City—the mountains to the sea. Regardless of the sections from which they come, they are a happy, congenial family, all rejoicing in the opportunity to live in the Home. The attitude of all the residents is well expressed in the brief statements of Miss Bertha Callaway, former matron of Mills Home Orphanage: "I like this good Christian home"; and of Mrs. Carroll: "I wouldn't exchange it for any other."

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

One donor said when he sent his check to the Home: "I believe in this practical kind of Christianity. North Carolina Baptists have wait-

ed too long to begin it." Surely it is practical, for Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The committee on the Home has challenged North Carolina Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from 65 years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate 270 residents. With the Lord leading and North Carolina Baptists cooperating, such a plant should be built and in operation within a few years.

"Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not" (Psalm 71:18).

JAMES W. HAYES,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BROTHERHOOD

The following churches report local Brotherhood organizations: Bethel, Beulah, Diamond Hill, Front Street, Harmony, Southside, Western Avenue and Cooleemee.

The Associational Brotherhood held two general meetings during the year and sponsored the men's rally in connection with the South wide evangelistic crusade.

All of the brotherhoods met with the Western Avenue organization during the week of Oct. 14, 1951, to study the Brotherhood Guide Book.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. MILLSAPS, President.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

A part of our Lord's instructions to His disciples was the command to *heal the sick*; this is the burden of the work of our Baptist Hospital.

Slowly but definitely the Hospital is coming into the heart and sympathy of our people all over the state. It is impossible to evaluate the influence and benefit of its work of ministry to people in distress or discouragement who come to it for help.

The building of the New Wing now under construction will add about 150 beds and thereby increase its ministry of healing. It is hoped that everyone of our churches which has not contributed its quota to the New Wing will do so now.

The Baptist Hospital not only ministers healing to the body but renders a spiritual ministry to unnumbered patients who go away with a new hope, with body and soul refreshed. Your hospital is also training Christian nurses to minister spiritual as well as healing help to those who need it most.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN STEELE

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Throughout the years North Carolina Baptist have proven equal to the task in a great degree in providing for the welfare and care of the orphan children that society has given them to train and prepare for life. It would be impossible to measure in material value the accomplishments and achievements of this great institution, "The Baptist Orphanage." So as we review the work of the orphanage over the past year we cannot give a more adequate and even comprehensive picture of the accomplishments than the report given by our very efficient and capable Superintendent, Rev. W. C. Reed. So I am quoting largely from his annual report.

"In your child care program you make available three channels through which dependent children are aided. At Mills Home and Kennedy Home we cared for 606 last year. Then through Mothers Aid we helped support 100. In addition to this we supported 58 children in Boarding Homes. This makes a grand total of 764 children who were given support through your Orphanage Program.

There are two major sources of support for your program of child care. The greatest of these is the ONCE A MONTH offering by the Sunday Schools and Churches. The other is the Thanksgiving Offering. All this money is used exclusively for the support of the children. By strict economy it has always been sufficient to meet their needs. Hence your Orphanage has never sponsored a special campaign for funds. All buildings have been erected with special gifts from interested friends. Since the members of our church have given directly and regularly to the orphanage it has kept these children close to their hearts, and we believe has stimulated their religious zeal and caused them to give more to the total Denominational Program.

The financial condition of your orphanage is good. However, it does not have a large surplus of funds as some have thought. Like most of your own families, we have to be extremely careful with our expenses in order to get through the year without a deficit.

Through the generous bequest of the late Mr. Robert M. Idol of Winston-Salem, we received last year the greatest single gift that has ever come to the Orphanage. This gift together with a similar one from his sister, the late Miss Lelia M. Idol, totaled a little more than seven hundred thousand dollars. Not one penny of this can ever be used for current expenses. The donors designated in their will that it should be used to build a Church, an Infirmary, and a Print Shop. These Buildings and one cottage for children are now under contract. When they are finished and furnished we will have less than thirty thousand dollars of this fund left which could be used to help erect another building. Actually when our present building program is finished we will have no surplus funds left.

Although we have never sponsored a special campaign for money, we have tried to keep you informed as to what we were doing and as

to our needs. Each week we send Charity and Children to more than forty thousand families. We endeavor to meet with every District Association. Also, we go into as many of your local churches as possible during the year. Our Baptist people have always responded in the spirit of the Master who said, 'Whosoever receiveth one such children in my name, receiveth not only Me, but Him that sent me.' "

Surely, with four hundred and eighteen applicants awaiting admittance it should challenge us to continue a great program of ministry to our child care. Your Orphanage merits and solicits your interest, prayers and support throughout the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSSELL GUY, Com.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Human need is great. We all need a Saviour, comfort, a knowledge of the Bible and fellowship with other christians. The Training Union is a great tool to be used toward meeting these needs. The Training Union stands ready to help young christians develop, so they might live a useful and progressive life in our churches and communities.

Much progress has been made in our Training Union this past year. Much work of which we cannot see the results for many years to come. We have had four meetings this year. On December 11, at Diamond Hill Baptist church, we had our Associational Training Union Mobilization Night. Our largest attendance was at this meeting. Rev. D. H. Daniels, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville was guest speaker.

Our Youth Rally, March 17 again at Diamond Hill, was very successful. Rev. Archie Ellis was speaker. The next meeting was at Ijames Cross Roads and then on August 26 at Bethel church we had our last meeting. Rev. O. B. Reel, Training Union Director of Region 8 was speaker for this meeting.

In all, every meeting and conference was well attended. At the beginning of the year we had 21 Training Unions. During the year two new unions were formed, one at Advance church and one at New Hope church. This gives a total of 23 Training Unions in our Association. That leaves eight churches without Training Unions. Our goal for 1952 should be "A Training Union In Every Church."

This year we have a net gain in our Training Unions of 110. This is a very small number when compared with our total church enrollment. We should strive now more than ever to have "Every Baptist In Training!"

Respectfully submitted,
GRAHAM BLACKWOOD

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School! What an opportunity.

An opportunity that is not utilized to its fullest in any of our churches.

In six of our churches in the association we have shown a loss in enrollment. This loss amounts in number to 103 which offsets our gains to that extent. In the other 24 churches we show a gain in enrollment of 437 which is one of the best we have had in years. Last year our enrollment was 8245. This year it is 8682.

Our goal in the coming year is to increase our number on roll at the rate of 15 per each 100 members. This would mean a net increase next year of 1375 which sounds like a mighty big task, so we will have to work. Most of the churches have accepted this goal of an increase of 15 per 100 members, so if we do it we cannot wait until next spring to start, but we should start now.

Our Vacation Bible School work in the association this year has also been outstanding. Every church in the association except one had a Vacation Bible School. The enrollment was 3452 with an average attendance of 3000.

Three Mission Bible Schools were held in negro churches and the enrollment in these was 132. 5 White Mission enrollment 235. Total enrollment 367. This was a splendid work and Miss Boone, our Associational Missionary deserves the credit.

We would appeal to the Pastors of the Association to see that the Superintendent is sent to Ridgecrest or one of the Assemblies next year as this will help the Sunday School more than any other one thing. Many Superintendents are willing to work but do not know where to begin. Ridgecrest will open up opportunities that they never knew existed. The pastors need to go too.

An increase next year of 1375. Can we do it? It's up to you.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. FOX

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Ye shall be witnesses unto me" (Acts 1:8). Truly our women have been witnessing during this year. Altho our "year" has contained only nine months, enlistment has moved forward in such a way that we have reached and enlisted 132 new members in our W.M.S. alone. Our young people have gone forward in enlistment also. Our association led the Hickory Division in enlistment the past year—a record that should be a challenge to every member to reach new members and help further missionary education in our churches.

The Leadership Conference was held in January, at the First

Church, Statesville. The annual W.M.U. meeting was held at Eaton's Church in April. The usual routine of business was transacted at this meeting and we received information and inspiration from two visiting speakers, Miss Hilda Mayo, State Young People's leader, and Miss Sleiger, former Missionary to Japan.

Under the capable leadership of our Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. J. L. James, and the co-operation of all Mission Study Chairmen in the association, our women have become more conscious of the importance of knowing our mission fields at home and abroad and learning of the work being done in each We have had an increase in the number of books read and the number of women and young people who have read them.

We have tried to reach the lost, the indifferent, the needy, the sick, and sorrowing, through our Community Missions program. However only about half of our organizations, both women's and young people's, have engaged in this particular phase of the work. Greater emphasis will be placed on this work during the coming year. Stewardship will also be stressed in the months to come.

An R.A.-G.A. Day Camp was held at Bethel Church this summer, with 65 young people attending. Some of the young people attended the State Camps. A Y.W.A. dinner was given at Western Avenue Church in September, with Mrs. Burton Davis, Missionary to Brazil, as guest speaker. Some of our women took advantage of the Leadership Institute at Fruitland in September.

Our reports show 1 A-1 society, 7 full graded unions, 1 A-1 G. A. and 1 A-1 Y. W. A.

The Annie Armstrong, Heck-Jones Memorial, and State Missions offering amounted to $1,509.98. Of this amount $274.58 was given by the young people's organizations.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH G. HENDRIX,
Associational Superintendent

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Perhaps never in the history of our denomination, and indeed of our nation, has the need for Christian literature been so urgent. This is true for at least two reasons.

The need is urgent, first of all, because of the mass of extremely unchristian and even anti-Christian literature that is filling the homes and minds of our people. We look with alarm at this type of literature that is being sold openly on news stands and in other stores, and seemingly welcomed into the homes even of Christian people. As a result the minds of Christians, and especially of young Christians, are being filled with ideas and knowledge that is worse than worthless. A cam-

paign against such literature on the part of Christians and especially Christian parents is not only justified but desperately needed. And with such a campaign should also come a definite effort to replace unchristian and anti-Christian literature with that which is Christian.

Again, the need for Christian literature is urgent because of the service which it can render to the work and growth of Christians and of the church. With our ever expanding program of soul winning and development of our own people we must have knowledge, inspiration, and enlistment. There is no finer source of these qualities than our Christian publications with the Bible heading the list. Certainly an informed people is a happier and more active and useful people.

There is a wealth of Christian literature being published by our Southern Baptist agencies and other Christian agencies which covers the fields of Bible study, Sunday school, Training Union, W. M. U., Brotherhood and Home and Foreign Missions. However, with all this literature and with its immeasurable helpfulness, the state Baptist paper is unique, because it seeks to promote and support all phases of our work both at home and abroad. North Carolina Baptists have reason to be proud of and grateful for their own state paper, the Biblical Recorder. Through the direction of its able editor it is becoming increasingly informative and inspirational. As the offcial organ of the Baptists of North Carolina, and because of the service it renders it ought to be in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend therefore:

1. That Christian people be urged to join a crusade against unchristian and anti-Christian literature.

2. That our people be encouraged to read and study the various types of literature which help us understand and teach the Bible, and which offer us inspiration and guidance in Christian living and service.

3. That the churches of South Yadkin Association be urged to make the Biblical Recorder available to every Baptist home.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN G. McCALL

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN OUR COLLEGES

"As you perhaps know, the Baptists of North Carolina are now helping to support the following educational institutions in our state: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan Colleges, and the School of Nursing of the Baptist Hospital. Last year we had a total enrollment of 5,000. Wake Forest conferred a total of 492 degrees, and Meredith College conferred 162 de-

grees. In the five junior colleges there were some 800 completing the two-year course, with many of them transferring to senior colleges for the last two years work. Of these 5,000 students, some 400 are training for the Baptist ministry, with another 300 classified as "student volunteers" expecting to serve in some phase of our church work. In addition to these there are several hundred preparing themselves for other professions such as public school teaching, law, medicine, business, and other vocations in which we sorely need Christian laymen.

The progress of all the work being promoted through the Baptist churches of North Carolina is dependent largely upon the trained leadership that can be provided. Baptists have stood firm in the position that the State cannot be expected to train church leaders. All of us know that fine Christian young men and young women are graduating from our State colleges and universities and are becoming our leaders in agriculture and industry, but along with these and other leaders, the churches have the responsibility for making available those who will stand shoulder to shoulder with them and march forward in the full development of both human and natural resources in our world today. Our church leaders are not alone in their support of this program of Christian education. Those who occupy positions of leadership in the industrial and commercial world are equally interested in maintaining a balance between the education of your people in both church and State-related colleges. Such a balance is necessary in a democratic society. These State—and church-related colleges find many areas in which they cooperate and work together in our program of higher education, and they do so in the spirit of unity rather than competition.

As the State provided greater financial support for its colleges and universities, so must our churches in keeping their colleges equal in every respect. In 1950 the Baptists of North Carolina, through the Cooperative Program, made available $350,000 for these seven Baptist Colleges, or an average of approximately $70 per student. This $70 per student looks rather small in contrast to the more than $400 per student provided by the State for those enrolled in its colleges and universities. No one can question the ability of 700,000 Baptists to provide the financial support needed for the operation of our Baptist colleges, and as a denomination we shall measure our future advances in terms of our willingness to give adequate support to these training centers as they return to us our leaders.

It is particularly important that pastors, Sunday School superintendents, Training Union leaders, leaders in our W. M. U. work, and all others be on the alert for talented and consecrated young men and young women who are ready to respond to the challenge of Christian leadership and can profit most by going to one of these Baptist colleges. Less than one-fourth of the young people who graduate from high schools in North Carolina go to any college, and in many instances those who are not going are talented boys and girls from our Baptist homes, who live in rural communities. They constitute our finest re-

sources and we should do everything possible to find them and help them to continue their training for positions of responsibility in our world today."

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. C. HOLLAND

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is an intelligent and practical plan, enabling Southern Baptists to perform effectively our various ministries to human need. Southern Baptists first agreed upon this plan when "the messengers from missionary societies, churches, and other religious bodies of the Baptist denomination in various parts of the United States met in Augusta, Georgia, May 8, 1845, for the purpose of carrying into effect the benevolent intention of our constitutents by organizing a plan for eliciting, combining, and directing the energies of the denomination for the propagating of the gospel." This plan was officially adopted only twenty-six years ago.

STATE MISSIONS

The State Mission Board gives financial assistance to many of our associations in the support of associational missionaries who help promote a program of educaton that ministers to every area of our church life. Sympathetic guidance is made possible for securing trained leadership in the work of the Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Baptist Student Union. A vital part of this program of State Missions is the work of the State Missionaries who give wise and untiring assistance in the work of evangelism and education. The State Missions program also includes the Pastors' Schools, Conferences, the Radio Hour, and the Allied Church League.

HOME MISSIONS

Another part of the Cooperative Program is Home Missions. It seeks to perform the task of Christian witnessing throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. It ministers to various language groups, maintains city missions, rural missions, and promotes work in Panama, Cuba, the Canal Zone, and Costa Rica. It is reported that there are approximately thirty million people within our bounds who have no church affiliation.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Someone has said that if the Christian experience ends with the individual, it ends. So it may be said that if our zeal for Christ, the

Saviour, ends with State and Home Missions, it ends. Jesus has taught us that the field is the world!

According to Dr. Rankin, during the year 1950 one hundred-eleven missionaries were appointed, making a total of 803 who receive financial aid from the Board.

The Board has 125 fully prepared volunteers ready for appointment. But past experience has shown—double shame on us—that a considerable number of these volunteers will have to be refused because the Board has reached the limit in its operating budget on the basis of present receipts from the Cooperative Program.

CONCLUSION

The Bible clearly teaches that the redeemed of the Lord must say so. The Cooperative Program is our Baptist way of saying so.

Let's bring the matter home. South Yadkin Association needs to ponder seriously the importance and implications of such a procedure. For instance, we are a long way from enjoying the triumph of the tithe. We seem to prefer to tip, and God does not want our tips. Permit me to suggest, too, that each church in our Association needs to have a planned, systematic financial program or budget, which receives from every member a definite pledge of financial support.

The conclusion of the whole matter is that the divine challenge is met when we follow the wisdom of a group of another day who "first gave their ownselves to the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES S. POTTER

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Some women are afraid to get on the scales because they are afraid of statistics. Others are afraid to tell their age for the same reason. Some churches are afraid to look at statistics because they tell too much. Sometimes they let us know that we are asleep and doing nothing. Let us look at some statistics and see what they say about our association.

In nineteen-forty-five, we had 463 baptisms. That year it took 17 members in our association one whole year to win one soul to Christ. In 1948 we had 241 baptisms. That year it took 35 church members to win one to Christ. In 1949 we had 431 baptisms. That year it took 19 of our members to win one to Christ. In 1950 we reported 383 baptisms. That year it took 24 church members to win one to Christ. This year (1951) we report 457 baptisms and it took 21 members to win one soul to Christ. Last Spring we had our great Simultaneous Crusade. We did our advertising and had our meetings for a great campaign.

But our records do not show that we won souls as we should have won them. We are reporting over 9,000 members in our churches and it took that many members to win 457 souls this year. Something is wrong with us when the fires of evangelism burn that low.

Baptists must win souls to last. Others sprinkle the babies and usher them into the church with a few formalities. But Baptists don't believe in infant baptism. We believe in the priesthood of the believer and salvation by personal faith. Therefore, we must evangelize if we are to last as a denomination.

We must evangelize to live. Evangelism is to a church what a firebox is to an engine or a mainspring is to a watch. We can pour tea in the WMU, rattle dishes in the Brotherhood, distribute literature in the Sunday School, or hand out sandwiches in the B. T. U. It will all be dead, cold, and unspiritual if it does not evangelize.

We must evangelize if we listen. Our Lord said, "Go." We emphasize the command to baptize by immersion and justly so. We must also emphasize obedience to the command to evangelize.

We must evangelize if we love. God loved and sent a Son. He sent His Son because He loved. If you and I love lost people like we profess to and like God meant for us to, we must evangelize. We can't help but evangelize. May God send us back home to win more than 457 souls to our Lord as we look to another year's work.

WENDELL G. DAVIS

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Since history is a record or knowledge of facts, it should inspire us as a denomination to keep accurate records of the progress we are making in our churches today, so that the future generations may know from whence they came and take courage and accomplish far greater achievements.

Glad to note Front Street Baptist Church has completed their nice comfortable pastorium in which their pastor, Rev. C. C. Holland, and family are happily located.

Southside Baptist Church in Mooresville entered their new sanctuary March 18. An all-day program climaxed these months of great building activity. Approximate cost $100,000—Seating capacity 500. Southside secured a full-time director of music and religious education in July. They have had three evangelistic meetings this year with much success.

Advance is enjoying their nice new church building, which they have needed so long.

Ijames Cross Roads Baptist Church have a nice new building in which they are worshipping.

Society and Mocksville Sunday School constituency are also happy

in their new educational plants. Society Church remodeled their auditorium.

Western Avenue Church, Statesville, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary September 16 with appropriate ceremonies. Pastor T. L. Cashwell of East Gastonia was the speaker at the morning service. He began his ministry in this church. His father Rev. C. S. Cashwell was a prominent pastor in its early history. Mrs. C. S. Cashwell was superintendent of W. M. U. of South Yadkin Association for several years. Miss Mary, their daughter, is an active and efficient teacher in the Sunday School.

Rev. Wendell G. Davis is the present pastor. This church has ordained and sent out ten young men. It sponsors Cochran Street Mission which was first started as a Sunday School April 24, 1949. Now it has a pastor for full time except for first and third Sunday nights. It also has a B. T. U. and a W. M. S. Western Avenue Church members bought and donated a jeep to our Home Mission Work in Cuba. Rev. Wendell Davis, with Dannie Poole and Tommie Long went with the jeep and delivered it to the busy pastor in Cuba. Don't you know they were given a great welcome?

Beulah Baptist Church has recently built a new pastor's study and also purchased a church bus.

We regret that Mrs. E. C. Tatum of Cooleemee felt it necessary to resign as Superintendent of W. M. U. Work of South Yadkin Association last April. During her tenure of service several new societies were organized and some dead ones brought to life and spiritual activity. We are grateful for her consecrated, capable leadership and thank God for such a noble Christian character.

We felt like we were ruined when our capable and talented Mrs. James Potter gave up the young people's work, but God moves in the hearts of Christians and fills the vacancies as He sees best.

We rejoice that Mrs. W. W. Hendrix will serve as Superintendent of W.M.U. She is no stranger, having served as Young People's Leader for several years. Mrs. E. C. Tatum is now Acting Young People's Leader.

The reason this report is not better is that you failed to send in the historical facts from your church. See if you cannot make your historical report more interesting with each year's activities.

We are making history; we are advancing; we are developing; watch South Yadkin Association grow!

If you have any old minutes prior to 1889 and any between the missing dates of these I have listed below, please send them to Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Historian of South Yadkin Association, Mocksville, N. C. 1889-1891; 1891-1897; 1897-1903; 1903-1911; 1911-1928. Thanks to Mrs. C. W. Watts, Mrs. W. O. Weston, and Mrs. T. E. Swann for these copies

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. H. DODD, Chmn.
Historical Committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Your Executive Promotion Committee has met regularly each quarter throughout the associational year It has met the issues of our associational work as diligently as possible and invisions an enlarged service to the association in the days ahead.

Some of the accomplishments of these meetings are as follows:

1. A possible revision of the constitution was studied and discussed with permanent and definite action being left to the discretion of the body in session at its regular annual meeting.

2. The promotion of a very fruitful simultaneous evangelistic crusade was one of the high features of the year's work. Every Church participated in the crusade which began with a great Rally held in High School building in Statesville on March 25, 1951, except Cooleemee. Church letters to this association will verify the effectiveness of this crusade by their reports of increased membership and in every other phase of local Church work.

3. A School of Missions or Leadership conference was recommended and therefore is now recommended for the year 1952 as a special project.

4. A five-point program of action has been discussed and will be presented at this annual meeting of the association, and copy is attached to this report.

5. Vacation Bible School Reports show that there were a total of 3804 enrolled with an average attendance of 2988. Also, under the leadership of Miss Daphne Boone, our associational worker, very profitable Planning conferences were held to the enrichment and enlargement of our Sunday Schools within the association.

6. The various organizations have cooperated in the promotion of all the work to the mutual advantage of all. Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood reports contain factual information as to their accomplishments during the year.

7. Miss Vilinder Cruse, recent graduate of Woman's Training School in Louisville, assisted Miss Boone during the summer months with Vacation Bible School work. The State Board paying part of her salary and the association a part.

8. The year's work saw a slight increase in the salary of our associational worker, and the recommendations for a five-point program of action will call for enlarged work in this respect.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER O. BAKER, Chmn.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN ENLARGED SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRAM

1. HAVE AN ACTIVE MISSIONS COMMITTEE.
   (1) To help the churches in our association to see the need of beginning work in new areas.
   (2) To locate areas where new work ought to be started.
   (3) To assist our associational worker in encouraging and promoting a Baptist program in these new areas.
   (4) To encourage our churches near these areas to take the new work under their watchcare as a mission, that is sponsor the work as a mission.

2. PROJECT A FIVE YEAR PLAN WHEREBY OUR ASSOCIATION WOULD BUILD OR BUY A PERMANENT HOME FOR OUR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR WORKER AND IN WHICH THERE WOULD BE ADEQUATE OFFICE FACILITIES.

3. APPOINT AN ENLISTMENT COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE OUR ENTIRE ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRAM.
   (1) By getting a speaker before every church in our association at least once each year.
   (2) By keeping every church informed as to what our association program is and encourage full cooperation.

4. HAVE AN ACTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE.
   (1) To plan a worthy associational budget each year with a view to calling the financial program of our association to the attention of our churches before their budgets are made up for the coming year.
   (2) To give our churches at least a quarterly report as to the condition of the associational treasury.
   (3) To encourage the churches to contribute to the associational mission fund on a monthly basis.

5. ORGANIZE AN EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE OF ALL THOSE PERSONS SELECTED TO REPRESENT THE VARIOUS PHASES OF OUR DENOMINATIONAL WORK EACH YEAR, AND MAKE THIS COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR COOPERATING WITH OUR ASSOCIATIONAL FIELD WORKER IN PROMOTING A FULL SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROGRAM IN EVERY CHURCH.

(This is referred to as a Five Point Program of Action)

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

So varied and vexing is the present liquor situation that volumes could be written upon it and still it would not have a complete or even adequate presentation. We quote from the findings of the National Temperance and Prohibition Council.

"The repeal of prohibition did not solve a single problem except the problem of the brewers, vinters and distillers and of the liquor dealers, who, under prohibition, were prevented from putting their wares on the market. For the people it multiplied and magnified all their problems a hundredfold. Conditions are now incomparably worse than they were in the old saloon days. When prohibition went into effect it closed 177,000 saloons, to which the sale of intoxicating liquors was restricted and which were hedged about with all manner of regulatory and restrictive legislation. We now have approximately 1,500,000 outlets or places of sale for intoxicating beverages, most of them with almost no restrictions. Grocery stores, department stores, drug stores, restaurants, filling stations and airports freely sell liquors, multiplying human woe in all forms and to all degrees.

"Widespread drinking among youth, both boys and girls, among adults, both men and women, including many church members and many professing Christians, fills our hearts with sorrow, mantles our cheeks with shame, and arouses our deepest determination that these conditions shall not continue."

King Solomon, the Man of Wisdom, gave us food for thought when he said, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Wine was mocking and strong drink was raging in the United States; more than three-fourths of the states were deceived thereby. They were not wise. Prohibition was stricken from our National Constitution. Wine is mocking and strong drink is raging in the counties of our great state, North Carolina. Some saw it and were wise; rejected it. Some saw it, were unwise and were deceived thereby.

In Iredell, our county, wine is now mocking, strong drink is now raging; let us be wise and be not deceived thereby. Let us remember Solomon's truths, don't trust wine, beer or liquor. Keep them out of Iredell. Be wise and protect and guard now our children, brothers, sisters, ourselves and our families and our friends and citizens from these mocking and raging drinks.

Be not deceived, God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. When we sow wine, beer, or liquor seed what shall we reap? Not sober men and women. Surely, we shall raise up a generation of drunkards. "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

A task for our Churches.

Our fight now must be from a Spiritual and moral standpoint. The world is groping in darkness, and Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the

world." Then for Christ's sake and for the sake of Immortal souls let us as God's people lift up the standard. We are faced with many appalling conditions. The Sabbath day is being polluted today perhaps as never before. People are hunting and fishing on the Sabbath, moving picture shows running on the Sabbath, baseball on the Sabbath, and many many other things that were not allowed just a few years ago. Road houses, Honky Tonks, and Hot Spots dot the highways of our nation; and every night in the week and on the Sabbath glare out with their white lights, to induce the youth of our land. These alluring spots have been the means of increasing drunkenness and prostitution to an unheard of all time high. And now war clouds are gathering thicker and faster than ever before, the greatest effort to prepare for war is being made today that has ever been heard of before.

There can be no doubt that in the wilter and confusion of the past few years there has come a disturbing lapse in the morals and spiritual convictions on the part of many of our Christian people concerning the evils of alcoholic beverages, as well as upon other prevalent evils of the present day. Our pastors and churches are confronted by the inevitable task of reaffirming the Christian position and reviving the Christian conscience. It is both the privilege and the obligation of our pastors and churches to maintain a strong and consistent position against this evil that is so destructive to the human body, and life and morals and spiritual development. It is for our pastors to proclaim the message of truth and point out the danger signals.

The Bible condemns nothing more severely than it does the use of strong drink, and every Baptist in the South Yadkin Baptist association should do his or her Christian duty to see that North Carolina retreats no further against the onslaughts of alcohol, but that we should gird the armor of truth about us and drive this off-spring of hell from our borders. Therefore we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That the South Yadkin Baptist Association go on record as bitterly condemning the sinister advertising of alcoholic drinks in the daily press and over the radio and television, and highway posters, which in the name of health, is by erroneous statements robbing science of its honor and integrity; and that this resolution be published in our baptist state paper and as many of our daily papers as will carry it; and that we ask our North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention to adopt this same resolution condemning the display of this vicious demon before the youth of our land.

2. That our Baptist churches and pastors press forward diligently and unceasingly in the work of informing and educating all classes concerning the evil effects on the human body and brain of all alcoholic drinks and of the financial wreckage and moral ruin that everywhere follows the habitual use of intoxicating liquors. The means of

such education are many and varied. We urge that all of them be used to the limit.

3. That we, as God's followers, arise from the dust of the satanic powers of this world and lay aside every weight and the sin that doth so easily beset us and let us press forward toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God through Christ Jesus our Lord.

We believe that if God's people will come unitedly to a Throne of Grace and Mercy, turn from our own ways and let HIS will be wrought in and through us and REALLY PRAY, that God will bless us with a revival that will sweep this old world for it seems that it's either going to be a revival or a revolution. People of God, Lets wake up.

Faithfully submitted,
W. H. FERGUSON

THE MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

The Ministers Retirement Plan promoted by the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the State Baptist Convention, provides annuity for ministers and church employees who participate in the plan. It provides for retirement annuity at age 65; for disability annuity before 65, and annuity for the widow.

The pastor pays 4% of his salary. The church pays 4%. The Convention adds 1% to this amount. So about 9% of his salary is laid aside to build up an annuity.

If a pastor becomes disabled, he is paid an annuity in proportion to the salary he has received, but not to exceed in any case more than $500 a year.

When a minister or church employee reaches the age of 65 he may retire or continue to work. If he does not retire he continues to pay into the plan. But he will be entitled to age benefits upon retirement. The amount of benefits is in proportion to the salary upon which he has paid 4% and the church 4% during his participation. The amount of the annuity is a percentage of the salary upon which a man has paid. The men who retire in 1950 received 38½% of the salary upon which they and the churches have made payment. Those who retire in 1951 will receive 40%. The percentage increases until 1956 when a man will receive 50% of which he and the churches have paid during the years of his participation.

As a part of the Retirement Plan a widow is to receive an annuity if her husband dies after he is 65, and her annuity is to be one-half of that due him.

In North Carolina in addition to the Ministers' Retirement Plan, we have the Widows' Supplemental Plan. For one to join this plan one has to be a member of the above mentioned plan. In addition to the minister's 4%, he pays 1½% to the Widows' Supplemental Plan, and

the Convention pays an equal amount, and hereby he is able to build up an annuity which will be paid to the widow in the event her husband dies before he is 65.

All ministers are urged to enter the Ministers' Retirement Plan if they have not yet joined it. It is a safe and wise investment. It is impossible to lose one penny in it; but on the other hand much to gain.

The following persons are members of the Plan in the South Yadkin: R. G. Mace, T. L. Reece, G. L. Royster, E. W. Turner, J. P. Davis, J. G. McCall, H. O. Baker, Paul Reese, C. C. Holland, W. G. Davis, Miss Daphne Boone.

At the present in North Carolina we have 62 ministers retired receiving checks each month. We have 4 receiving disability checks; and 24 widows of ministers receiving checks each month.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DAVIS

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Religious surveys have been made during this year in the following sections: South Statesville area, Monticello area, Eufola area, Broad Street extension. There are yet other sections in our association in need of study and mission points perhaps sponsored by some church. We do not believe it best to leave these points to work alone or that they be organized too hastily into Baptist Churches.

During this year two new works have been started.

1. A new Baptist church has been organized in South Statesville. Brother Mack Bustle was called as pastor. This work is the Goldsboro Avenue Baptist Church. They have 19 resident members and five non-resident members making a total of 24. The Sunday School has an enrolment of 91. Their building is in the rough but can be used. This building of cement blocks is valued at two thousand dollars and six hundred and sixty dollars and eighty-one cents is the debt on the building.

2. Monticello Mission is being sponsored by Front Street Baptist Church. Front Street Baptist Church purchased a lot at the cost of $750.00 for a new church in this area. The lot is about 200 by 300 feet. A survey revealed around one hundred and sixty possibilities. A Sunday School was organized in July with Mr. Claud Millstead as superintendent. At present fifty-eight are enrolled. This mission is using a rented building until a building can be constructed on the property. This Sunday School had afternoon meetings until the first of October. Now services are on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Preaching services twice each month.

3. Cochran Street Baptist Mission is our oldest. This mission is sponsored by Western Avenue Baptist Church. 108 enrolled in Sunday

School and 45 in Training Union. This mission has just added eight Sunday School rooms and enlarged its auditorium.

4. The following mission Bible schools were conducted this year. (a) Cochran Street. Enrolled 69, average attendance 58; (b) Goldsboro Avenue, enrolled 30, average attendance 28; (c) Eufola, enrolled 36, average attendance 33; (d) Monticello, enrolled 83, average attendance 80; (e) Willow-West Farm, enrolled 17, average attendance 12; (f) Cedar Creek (colored) enrolled 41, average attendance 37; (g) Clark's Chapel (colored) enrolled 31, average attendance 28; (h) Harmony First, (colored) enrolled 60, average attendance 54.

Religious surveys during the associational year:

1. South Statesville area.
2. Monticello area.
3. Eufola community.
4. Broad Street Extension, not complete yet.

Other sections that need to be surveyed are:

Mission V.B.S.—See reports and summarized sheet.

REPORT OF COCHRAN STREET BAPTIST MISSIONS FOR 1951

We had regular preaching service every Sunday Morning and every second and fourth Sunday evening. Sunday School enrollment 108, average attendance 71; Training Union 45, average attendance 27. Prayer service weekly. Baptisms for the year 20. Additions by letter and otherwise 13. Total additions 33. Losses by letter 14. Vacation Bible School, two weeks. Enrollment 69, average attendance 58.

During the year, we have enlarged our church building and educational facilities by adding eight new Sunday school rooms, and enlarging the auditorium, also adding rest room facilities.

MONTICELLO MISSION OF FRONT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

During this year Front Street Baptist Church purchased a lot 200 by 300 feet on Taylorsville Road above the Monticello school house. Purchase price approximately $750.00.

A survey was made of Monticello area by Front Street April 1951. The survey revealed that there was a need for a Baptist Church in the community. Report of survey, approximately 161 possibilities.

Sunday School was organized July 1 with 41 present. Superintendent, Claud Millstead, Route 6, Statesville. Four classes were organized and teachers appointed.

Enrollment of the Sunday School 58, average attendance 44.

Vacation Bible School was held during the summer with an enrollment of 83, average attendance 80.

Total amount of offering since the organization of the Sunday School $493.76. Disbursements $104.87.

Preaching twice monthly. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

The Sunday school is renting the garage which has been remodeled, from Mr. and Mrs. Weaver. The people at present are meeting in this building for Sunday school and other services. The work is progressing and the field is a challenging one.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL REESE, Chairman

STEWARDSHIP

First of all I should like to present a brief digest of our stewardship progress over a period of eleven years. I have chosen four representative years that will help us to see fairly accurately what we have been doing with that which the Lord has entrusted to us. From the digests of the Associational Minutes of 1940, 1945, 1950, and the clerk's digest for 1951 we find the following:

Year	*Membership*	*Total Receipts*	*Per Member*	*Total to Missions*	*Per Member*
1940	7036	66,122.89	9.39	10,980.91	1.56
1945	8035	187,874.59	23.38	31,303.59	3.90
1950	9172	302,158.62	32.94	55,355.40	6.03
1951	9504	364,486.50	38.35	56,092.59	5.90

These figures for the past eleven years show an all-round gain. There was a gain of 25.9% in total church membership, a gain of 81.9% in total contributions, a gain of 75.5% in per member giving, a gain of 80.4% in the total amount designated to missions, and a gain of 73.6% in per member giving to missions.

A look at our progress percentage-wise makes a very good impression. Even the amount of gain in dollars is encouraging. However, if we will carefully weigh the matter of our per member giving, we must blush with shame. Although we have a growing number of liberal givers, there are simply thousands who never give more than a few cents or dollars, if at all.

A still more embarrassing situation is the picture revealed in our mission gifts. Percentage-wise this has been our next largest gain over the eleven year period, and yet our average per member gifts to outside causes last year was only $6.03. Moreover, last year we gave only 20.6% of our total church contributions to missions, which was a gain of only 4% over 1945 and 1940. This year we have allocated only 15.4% of our total contributions to missions, which is a loss of more than 5% from last year and an average of only $5.90 given per member. While we must admit that for the small churches the larger percentage of the budget will be needed at home, it does seem a shame that our man-

agement of the Lord's money has permitted us to send out only $5.90 per member this year.

Furthermore, our Christian stewardship on the basis of tithing is very weak indeed. Although we have gained in number from 440 in 1942 to 1255 in 1951, which is an average gain of 81 per year, we are still far from the ideal. Today we have 13% of our total members tithing against 6% in 1942 and 10% in 1945. But when we only have 13 out of each 100 members tithing, we can well surmise that our people have not yet caught the vision, nor have they received the blessings found in true Christian stewardship.

It is in light of these facts that we must plan for our stewardship programs for the coming year. And as we plan our local budgets there are some vital considerations to keep in mind. One is that of our greater responsibility to a greater program within our state. The State Convention will need a larger budget in order to carry out its goals in Christian education, in Christian medical service through our hospital, and in advancing our state mission work.

A second consideration is that of the world outlook which presents a dim and gloomy picture for the many millions without Christ and the many thousands who need to be fed and clothed in His name. Certainly our churches must be alert to our world situation as it makes its commitments to Christian stewardship.

And a third consideration is that of the decreased value of the dollar due to the inflationary processes in our own country. It will take more dollars to do the same work now than it took even two or three years ago. From the standpoint of the decreased value of the dollar we might as well wipe off the record any semblance of gain in our giving during the past five to ten years. We have done little more than to hold our own.

With these facts and records before us we need to encourage our members to a more consecrated and Christian way of giving. We must not only educate our people on the principles of Christian stewardship, but we must seek to challenge them to meet that ideal.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS L. REECE, Chm.
Stewardship Committee

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CAMP-SITE
October 19, 1951

The Committee on the Camp-Site recommends to the Association that, since the proposition concerning the camp-site will remain open, that definite action pertaining to this camp-site be delayed.

HOMER BAKER,
Committee Chairman

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Your committee on Ordination and Credentials, has in conference with the representatives of the organization of Goldsboro Avenue Baptist Church on the basis of the information we have so recently received, do recommend that the said church be received under watchcare of the South Yadkin Association for one year, giving them opportunity to prove themselves as loyal Baptists.

L. M. TENERY,
JAMES S. POTTER,
A. T. STOUDENMIRE,
Committee on Ordination
and Credentials.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE
of
SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
'51 - '52

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:

Missions Committee: Rev. Wendell G. Davis, Chm.; Group No. 1—Mr. James Rary; Group No. 2—Mr. Steve Nash; Group No. 3—Mr. W. L. Kennedy; Group No. 4—Mr. Paul Hoffman; Group No. 5—Rev. J. P. Davis; Group No. 6—Rev. E. V. Cullum.

Evangelism Committee: Rev. Paul Reese, Chm. (This committee will have a representative from each church to be elected by the church.)

Finance Committee: Rev. L. M. Tenery, Chm.; Group No. 1—Rev. Wendell G. Davis; Group No. 2—Mr. Frank Troutman; Group No. 3—Rev. John McCall; Group No. 4—Rev. Wendell Klein; Group No. 5—Mr. H. C. Boger; Group No. 6—Mr. Russell Guy, Mr. C. B. Winberry.

Credentials and Ordination Committee: Rev. G. L. Royster, Chm.; Group No. 1—Rev. C. C. Holland; Group No. 2—Rev. Tom Reece; Group No. 3—Rev. Ernest Poston; Group No. 4—Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire; Group No. 5—Rev. L. M. Tenery; Group No. 6—Mr. C. L. Weston.

Wake Forest Enlargement Campaign: Mr. Glenn Watts, Chm. (This committee will have a representative from each church to be elected by the church.)

REPRESENTATIVES:

Hospital—Rev. C. C. Holland.

Biblical Recorder—Rev. John McCall.

CHAIRMEN:

Program—Rev. G. L. Royster.

(We suggest that the moderator of the association, our associa-

tional worker, and the executive promotion committee chairman serve as ex-officio members of the program committee. This is subject to change if and when our constitution is revised.)

Executive Promotion Chairman—Rev. James S. Potter.

TRUSTEES:

Associational Property: Mr. C. B. Winberry, Rev. Paul Reese, Mr. C. L. Farthing.

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS:

Director, Miss Dorothy Elliott; Pastor-Advisor, Rev. Paul Reese; Secretary, Miss Nell Boyd; Chorister, Mrs. Ray Raymer; Pianist, Miss Therry Dawn Nash; Young People's Leader, Mrs. E. V. Cullum; Intermediate Leader, Brooks Stewart; Associate Intermediate Leader, (for boys and girls) Mrs. Gerald Helms; Junior Leader, Mrs. Alan Ketchie; Associate Junior Leader, for boys and girls) Mrs. L. S. Kerley; Primary Leader, Mrs. Joseph Smith; Associate Primary Leader, (for boys and girls) Mrs. Sam Thomas.

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS:

President, C. A. Millsaps; Advisory Council, Rev. James Potter, Rev. C. C. Holland, Rev. Tom L. Reece; Program Vice-President, Mr. J. C. Elliott; Attendance Vice-President, Mr. Steven Nash; Promotion Vice-President, Mr. Glenn Galliher; Chorister, Rev. Wendell G. Davis; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. A. M. Joyner; Pianist, Rev. G. L. Royster.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS:

Superintendent, Mr. C. C. Fox; Enlargement Superintendent, Mr. T. W. Willis; Superintendent of Training, Rev. T. S. Reece; Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools, Mrs. G. M. Fleming; Secretary, Miss Margie Webb; Pianist, Miss Vernelle Blevins; Chorister, Rev. T. L. Reece.

Departmental Superintendents: Nursery, Mrs. Harold Crawford; Beginner, Mrs. Harry Garrison; Junior, Mrs. L. M. Tenery; Young People, Dr. John McCall; Adult, Mr. Hoyt L. Bost.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS:

Superintendent, Mrs. W. W. Hendrix; Associate Superintendent, Mrs. C. L. Weston; Young People's Leader, Mrs. E. C. Tatum; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Cleo Kilpatrick.

Chairmen: Mission Study, Mrs. J. L. James; Stewardship, Mrs. Norman Rummage; Community Missions, Mrs. T. E. Swann; Literature, Mrs. Harold Millsaps; Margaret Fund and Training School, Mrs. G. M. Fleming.

GROUPING OF CHURCHES:

1. Statesville First, Western Avenue, Front Street, Diamond Hill, Cochran Street Mission, Monticello Mission, Goldsboro Avenue (new).

2. Troutman, Bethel, Beulah, Tabernacle, New Bethany.

3. Mooresville First, Mooresville Southside, Berea, Cascade, Fern Hill.

4. Cooleemee, North Cooleemee, Jerusalem, Cleveland, Turrentine.

5. Mocksville, Fork, Advance, Farmington, Eatons, Cornatzer.

6. Harmony, New Hope, Society, Ijames Cross Roads, South River.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED:

That we the people of the South Yadkin Association express our sincere appreciation to the Southside Church of Mooresville for the generous hospitality, splendid fellowship, floral decorations, special music, and delicious meal which was so well planned.

That we express our appreciation also to Turrentine Church for their graciousness during our second session, for their generosity in opening their fine church to us, and for the delicious meal so well served.

That we express our thanks to our Moderator and Clerk for their efficiency in both sessions which made them most enjoyable to all.

That we express our gratitude to both pastors, Rev. Homer O. Baker and Rev. E. V. Cullum, who gave us the inspiration we need to carry on in an even greater way in the coming year. And lastly, that we express our appreciation to each and everyone who had a part in planning and carrying out a most successful Association.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. WENDELL KLEIN,
MRS. RAY RAYMER,
MRS. J. P. DAVIS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

TIME: Thursday, October 16, 1952, and Friday, October 17, 1952.

PLACE: Thursday, October 16, 1952, Mocksville Baptist Church, Mocksville, N. C.; Friday, October 17, 1952, Western Avenue Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C.

PREACHER: Thursday, October 16, 1952, J. G. McCall; Alternate, L. M. Tenery.

Friday, October 17, 1952, E. F. Eagle; Alternate, J. C. Hill.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MAXINE GERMAINE,
GLENN STEWART,
J. P. DAVIS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment reports that the attendance for the first day of the session was 218 and 205 on the second day.

MARJORIE WEBB, Chm.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We appoint the following committee on Revision of the Constitution: John G. McCall, Chm., L. M. Tenery, W. G. Davis; ex-officio members by virtue of their office; T. L. Reece, Moderator, C. B. Winberry, Clerk; Miss Daphne Boone, Associational Missionary; James S. Potter, Chairman of Executive Promotion Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSSELL GUY,
A. C. CHESHIRE,
T. W. WILLIS.

NOTE: At the regular meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee on November 30, 1951, G. L. Royster was added to the above committee.

REPORT OF CLERK AND TREASURER

1. Minute Fund

(1950 Minute Fund Receipts)

Advance	$ 2.00
Berea	8.00
Bethel	15.00
Beulah	8.40
Cleveland	5.00
Cooleemee	15.00
North Cooleemee	10.00
Cornatzer	5.00
Eatons	5.00
Farmington	4.00
Fern Hill	5.00
Fork	15.00
Harmony	7.50
Ijames Cross Roads	5.00
Jerusalem	10.00
Mocksville	15.00
Mooresville First	25.00
Southside	15.00
Cascade	5.00
New Hope	5.00

Society	3.00
Statesville First	35.00
Diamond Hill	20.00
Front Street	20.00
Western Avenue	25.00
Troutmans	20.00
Tabernacle	1.60
TOTAL	$309.50

Disbursements

1.	Deficit 1950 Report	$ 42.25	
2.	Printing 1950 Associational Minutes, Postage, Programs, and Supplies	342.02	
3.	Clerk—Services	75.00	
	TOTAL	$459.27	$459.27
	Deficit		$149.77

2. Associational Mission Program.

Receipts

Berea	$ 30.00
Bethel	125.00
Beulah	75.00
Cleveland	20.00
Cooleemee	200.00
Cornatzer	30.00
Eatons	68.75
Fern Hill	15.00
Fork	100.00
Harmony	60.00
Jerusalem	60.00
Mocksville	250.00
Mooresville 1st	285.00
Southside	171.96
Cascade	76.00
New Bethany	10.00
New Hope	26.00
South River	45.00
Statesville 1st	325.00
Diamond Hill	200.00
Front Street	250.00
Western Avenue	390.00
Troutmans	100.00
Tabernacle	3.20
Turrentine	50.00
From State Convention	830.00
From South River on Sunday School Clinic	4.00

Balance from 1950 Report Sunday School Clinic	46.10
From Paul Reese—Offering at Sunday School Meeting	20.00
From Paul Reese—Balance Evangelistic Crusade	49.35
From 1950 Report—Office Equipment Fund	75.00
Balance from 1950 Mission Program Report	297.41
TOTAL	$4,287.77

Disbursements:

1.	Miss Daphne Boone—Salary	$2,800.00	
2.	Miss Daphne Boone—Travel Expense	600.00	
3.	Retirement fund for worker	224.00	
4.	Telephone expense	130.73	
5.	Gas (fuel for heating office)	51.44	
6.	Office Equipment	85.00	
7.	Miss Daphne Boone—Postage	34.84	
8.	Miss Daphne Boone—Reimbursement for Sunday School expense	10.80	
9.	Miss Daphne Boone—Reimbursement for Vacation Bible School expense	33.65	
10.	Printing and Supplies	142.15	
11.	Miss Daphne Boone—Convention expenses as follows:		
	A. State Convention	20.00	
	B. Crusade Meeting	10.00	
	C. Ridgecrest	13.36	
	D. W. M. U. Convention	12.65	
	E. Religious Meetings and Assemblies—May, June, July and August	94.46	
12.	Mrs. Margaret Kivett—Sunday School postage	4.87	
13.	Paul Reese—Training Union Expense	5.00	
14.	Rev. O. V. Reel—expense to Training Union meeting	5.00	
15.	Postage for Treasurer	3.80	
	TOTAL	$4,281.75	$4,281.75
	Balance October 16, 1951		$ 6.02

NOTE: Office for Associational worker and lights furnished by First Baptist Church, Statesville, without charge.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. WINBERRY,

Clerk and Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS CRUSADE

Total gifts to the Crusade Fund: $823.21

Disbursements:

1.	Radio programs and spot announcements	$458.00
2.	Street banners	105.00
3.	Tracts	11.00
4.	Programs for rally	10.00
5.	Speakers for rally	35.00
6.	Special dinner	17.00
7.	Advertising	89.40
8.	Postage and office supplies	22.89
9.	Incidentals	36.54
10.	Associational Treasurer	49.35
	TOTAL	$823.21

The churches responded to the budget for the Crusade in a wonderful way.

PAUL M. REESE, Chm.,
of Finance Committee.

HISTORICAL DIGEST

Historical Digest of South Yadkin Association from its organization (1873) to the present session. Name of the one who preached Introductory Sermon, Moderator, and Clerk.

CHURCH	INT. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
New Hope	R. H. Griffith	R. H. Griffith	J. C. Turner
Trading Ford	W. R. Gwaltney	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Fork	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	T. Whitefield	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	J. B. Boone	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	H. Hatcher	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	T. Harrison	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	W. J. Fulford	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Farmington	D. A. Woodson	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Society	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Catawba	J. W. Perry	O. F. Gregory	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. F. Tuttle	T. J. Rooke	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	W. J. Hopkins	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	A. T. Ford	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	John Mitchell	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Trading Ford	W. J. Fulford	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Fork	W. J. Hopkins	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	C. S. Cashwell	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	W. A. Pool	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	W. S. Jones	W. W. Briges	S. J. Tatum
South River	G. H. Church	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Yadkin Valley	J. N. Stallings	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Salisbury	G. H. Church	J. C. Turner	S. J. Tatum
Gay's Chapel	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	O. L. Stringfield	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Society	M. E. Parrish	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	C. G. Wells	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. W. Cobb	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	A. T. Robertson	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Beulah	G. G. O'Neil	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Fork	J. M. Haymore	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Spencer	W. H. Rich	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Bethel	C. A. Jenkins	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Farmington	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Statesville	J. F. Dunaway	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Advance	No Sermon	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Chestnut Hill	J. F. Mitchiner	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Mocksville	W. R. Davis	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
Fork	W. E. Wilson	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
South River	Chas. Anderson	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Ijames X Roads	M. L. Kesler	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Mooresville	E. T. Carter	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
China Grove	H. C. Marey	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Bethel	W. H. Dodd	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Harmony	J. S. Connell	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Advance	D. W. Stukenbrok	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Western Ave.	J. L. Teague	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Salisbury	G. V. Tilley	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Eatons	R. L. Lemons	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
New Hope	P. A. Underwood	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Calvary	P. A. Hicks	E. S. Millhaps	W. F. Merrell
South River	W. B. Waff	G. W. Choate	P. A. Hicks
Trading Ford	J. B. Eller	G. W. Choate	L. O. White
Fork	C. H. Myers	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Society	M. L. Barnes	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Western Ave.	J. A. McKaughan	W. L. McSwain	J. L. Kirk
Statesville	B. E. Morris	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Eatons	J. C. Yates	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Bethel	E. W. Turner	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville	A. T. Stoudenmire	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mocksville	W. L. McSwain	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Troutman	F. C. Hawkins	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
South River	J. H. Fulghum	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Turrentine	A. C. McCall	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Harmony	W. M. Jamerson	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Statesville 1st	G. D. Renegar	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville 1st	H. W. Hutchens	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Farmington	H. W. Baucom, Jr.	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Fork	R. Von King	E. W. Turner	R. H. Weaver
Diamond Hill	Harry Y. Gamble	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Front Street	G. L. Royster	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Mocksville and Bethel	W. B. Carr	H. W. Baucom, Jr.	C. B. Winberry
Mooresville 1st and Western Ave.	C. C. Holland J. P. Davis	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry
Eatons and Beulah	J. C. R. Hendon James S. Potter	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry
Statesville First and Harmony	Z. M. Freeman C. W. Walker	C. C. Holland	C. B. Winberry
Cooleemee and South River	J. Wayne Levan R. G. Mace	C. C. Holland	C. B. Winberry
Diamond Hill and Fork	J. P. Davis Wendell G. Davis	G. L. Royster	C. B. Winberry
Southside and Turrentine	Homer Baker E. V. Cullum	G. L. Royster	C. B. Winberry

STATISTICAL TABLES

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Date of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge	Catholics to Join Church in Year
Advance	V	1896	2-4	L. M. Tenery, Fork		4	1	38	12	50	1		No	No	
Berea	R	1880	1-3		9		2			173	2		No	No	
Bethel	R	1860	Full	Thomas L. Reece, Statesville, Rt.1	6	9	5	245	70	315	2	101	Yes	Yes	
Beulah	R	1895	Full	G. L. Royster, Statesville, Rt.6	10	8	5	239	14	253	2	70	Yes	No	
Cleveland	V	1903	Full	A. T. Stoudenmire, Cleveland	5	2	2	101	26	127	2	30	No	No	
Cooleemee	T	1901	Full	J. W. Klein, Cooleemee	15	4	11	347	194	541	0	29	Yes	Yes	1
North Cooleemee	T	1939	Full	Charles.S. Young, Cooleemee	5	8	14	143	28	171	1	24	No	No	
Cornatzer	V	1918	Full	B. A. Carroll, Winston Salem, 5115 Old Rural Hall Road	4	3	4	101	16	117	2		No	No	
Eatons	R	1772	1-3	H. W. Hutchens, Cana	7		9	186	72	258	2	5	No	No	
Farmington	V	1879	2-4	A. C. Cheshire, Mocksville	2		3	57	63	120	1	5			
Fern Hill	R	1944	Full	C. W. William, Mooresville, Rt.2	21	2	2	95	9	104	2	18	No	No	
Fork	V	1793	Full	L. M. Tenery, Fork	4	1	13			340	1	40	Yes	No	
Harmony	V	1902	Full	E. V. Cullom, Harmony	8	4	11	172	32	204	2	26	Yes	No	
Ijames Cross Roads	R	1897	1-2-4	W. C. Barkley, Troutmans	12	3	0	135	25	160	2	20			
Jerusalem	R	1868	Full	E. W. Turner, Mocksville			5	90	39	129	2	17	Yes	No	
Mocksville	T	1864	Full	J. P. Davis, Mocksville	7	4	18	300	104	404	1	41	Yes	Yes	
Mooresville First	C	1882	Full	John McCall, Mooresville	26	35	46	501	139	640	1	54	Yes	Yes	
" Southside	C	1912	Full		66	28	22	480	85	565	3	100	No	Yes	1
" Cascade	C	1950	Full	Ernest Poston, Jr. Mooresville, 32 McNeely St.	9	2	1	18	3	21	2			No	
New Bethany	R	1859	2-3-4	J. A. Isenhour, Taylorsville	1	1	12	165	41	206	3		No	No	
New Hope	R	1802	2-4	C. N. Spry, Cleveland, Rt.2	3	2	4	78	53	131	1	18	No	No	
Society	R	1821	2	Ervin Wallace	7	6	5	180		180	1				
South River	R	1879	Full		6	6	3	119	48	167	1	16	No	No	
Statesville First	C	1875	Full	James S. Potter, Statesville	25	75	42	667	112	779	1	118	No	Yes	
" Diamond Hill	C	1926	Full	Paul Reese, Statesville, Salisbury Road	40	24	27	600	50	650	3	130	No	No	
" Front Street	C	1911	Full	C. C. Holland, Statesville	45	22	21	790	131	921	1	185	Yes	No	
" Western Ave	C	1901	Full	Wendell G. Davis, Statesville	79	52	59	816	388	1204	3	122	No	Yes	1
" Goldsboro Ave.	C	1951	Full	Mack Bustle, Statesville, 517 Drake St.	14			19	5	24	1	3	No	No	
Troutmans	V	1924	Full	J. C. Hill, Troutmans	10	11	27	318		318	2	61	No	No	
Tabernacle	R	1949	Full	B. H. McDonald, Mooresville	14	12		34		34	1				
Turrentine	R	1913	Full	E. F. Eagle, Salisbury, Rt. 1	11	2	9	174	48	222	2	17	No	No	

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible Enrollment	Average Attendance
Advance	E. C. Myers, Advance			12	11	8	8	14	27		2		82		69	67
Berea	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, Rt.2			20	13	18	30	36	36				143	70	74	69
Bethel	A. C. Brown, Troutmans		28	23	22	22	31	42	138	12	30		342	208	108	98
Beulah	Harold Crawford, Statesville, Rt.6		29	21	25	38	43	100	65		5		326	159	111	102
Cleveland	John I. Steele, Cleveland			25	18	20	20	30	33				140	86	112	102
Cooleemee	Jimmie Jordan, Cooleemee	35		39	22	58	32		202		6		394		130	125
North Cooleemee	James F. Ridenhour, Cooleemee	25		15	24	25	30		64	17	10		210	134	78	64
Cornatzer	George Starr, Mocksville, Rt.3		12	15	19	10	18	21	44		8		147	95	98	80
Eatons	Wayne Ferebee, Cana			16	14	12	16	17	45		1		121	70	76	57
Farmington	Fletcher Reavis, Mocksville, Rt.3			7	12	9	10	12	30		6		86	42	58	51
Fern Hill	William Wallace, Troutmans, Rt.1		10	12	9	33	19	35	35		4		157	75	57	52
Fork	R. L. Seaford, Advance, Rt.2			43	25	36	35	28	153				320	165	96	90
Harmony	Bristol Messick, Harmony	12	12	20	18	28	18	40	75	6	3		232	119	120	107
Ijames Cross Roads	John White, Mocksville, Rt.2	2	14	16	18	21	10	22	54	2			157	116	62	53
Jerusalem	Talmadge Cheek, Mocksville, Rt.4			17	15	17	20	15	65		3		152	95	83	
Mocksville	C. L. Farthing, Mocksville	16	25	16	22	23	32	38	117		5		294	162		
Mooresville First	Everette Whitlow, Mooresville	19	63	36	53	71	62	22	189	20	7		542	258	205	179
" Southside	O. G. Beck, Mooresville, 488 Caldwell St.	42	33	41	64	79	71	39	118	16	5		508	262	139	124
" Cascade	L. N. Sweet, Mooresville, 35 McNeely St.			18	9	10			18	1			56	30	41	40
New Bethany	Doyle Benfield, Conover, Box 62			8	10	12	10	29	23		11		103	65	62	55
New Hope	L. W. Pharr, Statesville, Bost Street			12	10	14	13	20	20				89	62	55	50
Society	Elbert Duncan, Mocksville, Rt.1			17	10	20	16	21	90				174	112	91	74
South River	Carlyle Weston, Statesville, Rt.2		3	16	14	15	17	9	57	5	2		138	60	70	60
Statesville First	C. C. Fox, Statesville	29	60	37	66	80	70	59	311	28	7		747	367	211	164
" Diamond Hill	Frank Goforth, Statesville, Boulevard	25	44	33	55	93	72	111	221	12	7		673	384	185	150
" Front Street	G.G.Blackwood, Statesville, 138 Buffalo St.		44	49	94	142	106	93	318	14	4	58	922	385	326	274
" Western Ave	W. Glenn Watts, Statesville	21	31	58	72	90	75	59	242	42	5	108	803	426	288	210
" Goldsboro Ave.			11	15	10	20	4	5	23		3		91		30	28
Troutmans	Lewis Overcash, Troutmans, Rt.1		23	17	23	36	40	49	99	4	5		296	191	102	88
Tabernacle	Glenn Sigmon, Troutmans			16	18	13	8	11	21		3		88	57	63	62
Turrentine	E. M. James, Mocksville, Rt.4		17	15	12	24	19	28	125				240	142	76	66
	Totals	226	459	705	807	1097	955	1005	3058	159	141	166	8778	4394	3207	2607

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	Intermediate Units	Young People Units	Adult Units	Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Advance.....	Mrs. Chas. Markland, Advance.....		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		4	4	4	6		12			30	18
Berea.....	Clyde Murry, Mooresville, Rt.2.....																				
Bethel.....	Brooks W. Stewart, Statesville, Rt.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		8	5	8	10	11	18	15	45		11	123	68
Beulah.....	Miss Inez Brown, Statesville, Rt.6.	1	1	1	2	2	1	2		10	9	5	11	20	26	25	34		4	134	77
Cooleemee.....	Mrs. A. T. Lewis, Cooleemee.....			1	1	1	2	1		6			8	9	12	10	10		2	51	40
North Cooleemee....	Mrs. Emma R. Spry, Cooleemee, Box 73			1	1	1		1		4			8	4	5		15		5	37	22
Fork.....	P. M. Johnson, Mocksville, Rt.3....		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		10	15	19	28	10	20			102	62
Harmony.....	Mrs. E. V. Cullum, Harmony.....	1	1		2	1	1	1		7	8	10		32	19	9	15		2	95	65
Jerusalem.....	Mrs. W.E. Foster, Mocksville, Rt.4.		1		1	1	1	1		5		9		9	17	12	19		5	71	
Mocksville.....	C. L. Horn Mocksville.....		1		1	2	1	1		6		15		11	22	16	13		13	90	46
Mooresville First..	Eugene Kerley, Mooresville, ... Magnolia Street		1		1	1	1	1		5		14		23	29	14	25		5	110	60
" Southside..	Mrs. Gerald Helms, Mooresville.....	1		1	1	1	1	1		6			21	13	13	8	27		6	88	45
Society.....	Henry Lewis, Statesville, Rt.4.....		1		1		1	1		4		8		13		13	18		1	53	47
South River.....	George Weaver, Statesville, Rt.2...						1	1		2						12	13			25	8
Statesville First..	O.P.Estes, Statesville, Euclid Ave.			1	2	2		1		6			13				79		3	92	
" Diamond Hill	Ed Rary, Statesville, 1219 5th St..	1	1	1	2	2	1	3		11	8	10	11	43	37	27	72		5	213	129
" Front Street	Blake Lee Morrison, Statesville,... Oak Street			1	1	1	2	2		7			5	17	15	37	41		3	118	69
" Western Ave.	Haskell L. Sells, Statesville,..... Hartness Road			1	1	1		2	4	9			14	16	30		20	47	3	130	45
Troutmans.....	Howard E. Sherrill, Statesville,... Rt. 3			1	1	2	1	1		6			6	6	19	8	12		3	54	38
Turrentine.....	H. F. Wagner, Mocksville, Rt.4.....				1	1	1	1		4				21	9	21	25		3	79	29

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Berea.....	Mrs. W. L. Christie, Mooresville, Rt.2.....	1					1	12					12	4	
Bethel.....	Mrs. Brooks W. Stewart, Statesville, Rt.3.....	2	1	1	1	1	6	28	12	13	12	13	78	25	21
Beulah.....	Mrs. Eugene Brown, Statesville, Rt.6.....	1	1	2	2	2	8	30	9	18	16	13	86		39
Cleveland.....	Mrs. G. M. Flemming, Cleveland.....	1					1	12					12	9	30
Cooleemee.....	Mrs. Frank Seaders, Cooleemee.....	3	1	2		1	7	53	12	24		21	110	32	29
Eatons.....	Mrs. A. W. Ferebee, Mocksville, Rt.2.....	1					1	13					13		5
Farmington.....	Mrs. E. C. Jarvis, Mocksville, Rt.2.....	1		1			2	11		11			22	22	5
Fern Hill.....	Mrs. Bruce Williams, Mooresville, Rt.2.....	1					1	18					18		12
Fork.....	Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt, Advance, Rt.2.....	3	1	1	1	1	7	55	17	15	20	20	127		28
Harmony.....	Mrs. Harvey Mullis, Harmony.....	2	1	1	1	1	6	26	20	8	3	20	77	24	26
Jerusalem.....	Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mocksville.....	1		1			2	21		6			27	25	9
Mocksville.....	Mrs. C. W. Young, Mocksville.....	1		1		1	3	75		15		12	102	76	31
Mooresville First..	Mrs. Maxine Germaine, Mooresville.....	1	1	2		1	5	100	12	27		12	151	76	28
" Southside...	Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mooresville, Rt.1.....	9	1	2			12	102	7	26			135	69	78
" Cascade.....	Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mooresville, 60 Cascade St.	1					1	11					11		5
New Hope.....	Mrs. C. N. Spry, Cleveland, Rt.2.....	1		1		1	3	13		14		10	37	23	13
Society.....	Mrs. Roy West, Mocksville, Rt.1.....	1					1	24					24		8
South River.....	Mrs. W. O. Weston, Statesville, Rt.2.....	1		1	1	1	4	18		9	10	12	49	36	14
Statesville First..	Mrs. Charles Spake, Statesville.....	1	1	2	1	2	7	194	5	32	25	55	311	266	46
" Diamond Hill.	Mrs. J. D. Hartness, Statesville, Rt.4.....	4	1	2	2	1	10	100	16	15	24	11	166	85	75
" Front Street.	Mrs. Fred Travis, Statesville, 144 Buffalo St.	1	1	2	2	1	7	95	10	14	10	15	144	62	40
" Western Ave..	Mrs. C. A. Millsaps, Statesville.....	7	1	2	1	2	13	98	14	30	8	21	171	67	50
Troutmans.....	Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, Troutmans, Rt.1.....	1	1	2		1	5	12	14	21		17	64	53	26
Turrentine.....	Miss Faith Deadmon, Mocksville.....	1		1			2	23		10			33	48	8
	Totals	47	12	25	12	17	115	1144	148	308	128	252	1980	1002	626

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Advance								25.00
Berea							100.00	50.00
Bethel	F. W. Troutman, Troutmans, Rt.1	48	12	7,000.00	52,000.00		900.00	150.00
Beulah	Shirley Johnson, Statesville, Rt.3	28	12	5,552.12	14,001.24		444.00	75.00
Cleveland				11,000.00	16,000.00		500.00	20.00
Cooleemee	Henry Swain, Cooleemee	23	27	9,000.00	74,000.00			
North Cooleemee					20,000.00	2,187.00		
Cornatzer								
Eatons					18,000.00		200.00	75.00
Farmington							200.00	25.00
Fern Hill					4,000.00	400.00		
Fork				8,000.00	30,000.00		500.00	150.00
Harmony	W. R. Moore, Harmony	15	12	6,500.00	35,000.00			60.00
Ijames Cross Roads					30,000.00	700.00		
Jerusalem					4,000.00			60.00
Mocksville				10,000.00	60,000.00		2,400.00	250.00
Mooresville				27,000.10	125,000.00	6,362.94	3,600.00	300.00
" Southside	A.G. Walker, Mooresville, 307 E.Iredell Ave.	30	8	12,000.00	150,000.00	47,000.00	1,000.00	208.00
" Cascade					1,000.00			
New Bethany					3,000.00		50.00	
New Hope					5,000.00		700.00	26.00
Society					2,500.00			
South River				9,000.00	17,000.00			
Statesville First				26,500.00	131,500.00		4,844.00	350.00
" Diamond Hill	Linney Jordon, Statesville, Rt.4	34	12	7,500.00	100,000.00	25,000.00	1,040.00	130.00
" Front Street	T. W. Willis, Statesville, 106 N. Race St.	25	12	25,000.00	88,000.00	7,000.00	3,000.00	300.00
" Western Ave	A. M. Joyner, Statesville, 816 Cherry St.	43	12	6,000.00	200,000.00	3,600.00	5,000.00	400.00
" Goldsboro Ave					2,000.00	660.81	25.00	
Troutmans				12,000.00	45,000.00			
Tabernacle								
Turrentine					30,000.00			50.00

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Advance	Mrs. Chas. Markland, Advance			125.00	6,612.37	54.16		35.00	3,167.93	10.00	9,999.46	500.00	10,499.46
Berea	Mrs. P. T. Clodfelter, Mooresville,Rt.2.	7,602.11	72.00	15.50	14,085.75	179.07	15.00	135.06		315.06	14,817.38	840.00	15,657.38
Bethel	Glenn P. Stewart, Troutmans, Box 74	17,425.34	680.00	470.08	9,842.57	924.32	19.32	417.00		3,472.22	15,825.51	3,980.00	19,805.51
Beulah	R. N. McClung, Statesville, Rt.3	9,574.80	180.00	821.85	918.18	613.93	11.00	372.17		343.18	3,260.31	2,430.00	5,690.31
Cleveland	Clay Tolbert, Mt. Ulla	5,104.41		555.30	1,719.50	25.70		57.84		526.78	2,870.48	1,040.00	3,910.40
Cooleemee	William P. Owens, Cooleemee, Box 64	12,623.27	385.00	439.20	2,891.26	661.34	223.40	175.00		833.84	5,609.04	3,359.00	8,968.04
North Cooleemee	M. R. Eudy, Mocksville, Rt.4	6,325.22	220.00	30.00	75.00	150.19	784.84	335.82	816.00	1,076.00	3,495.51	2,850.00	6,345.51
Cornatzer	Claude Howard, Mocksville, Rt.3	3,553.21	120.00	1,287.22		81.38	187.50	205.45		215.95	2,097.50	1,200.00	3,297.50
Eatons	Herman Brewer, Mocksville, Rt.2	2,908.29	200.00	58.67		101.48	118.40	173.90		881.82	1,534.27	540.00	2,074.27
Farmington	I. W. Furches, Mocksville, Rt.2		114.00		2,045.18	64.06	5.00	114.00		111.13	2,353.37	610.00	2,963.37
Fern Hill	G. J. Estis, Troutmans, Rt.1	4,496.05	104.00	414.68		89.46	88.96	102.79	1,041.72		1,841.61	1,760.00	3,601.61
Fork	Mrs. Pauline Livengood, Advance, Rt.2	8,051.82	423.67	118.53	1,082.05	267.11	139.72	288.85		1,067.46	3,387.39	3,060.00	6,447.39
Harmony	Miss Clarice Williams, Harmony	7,114.86		54.56	466.71	574.67	129.49	100.00		859.08	2,184.51	2,301.00	4,485.51
Ijames Cross Roads	Mrs. Rachel Call, Mocksville, Rt.2			84.20	100.00	104.67		92.11	462.00		842.98	1,036.08	1,879.06
Jerusalem	Harold Hartley, Salisbury, Vanus Ave	3,134.72	107.52	33.00	200.00	203.76	140.29	144.00		23.29	851.84	1,800.00	2,651.84
Mocksville	J. W. Hill, Mocksville,	17,283.31	520.00	812.88	1,280.81	800.68	90.00	228.10		257.00	3,521.47	3,600.00	7,121.47
Mooresville First	S. P. Orders, Mooresville, E.Center Ave.	25,726.60	4,645.00	3,633.36	801.41	1,080.50	85.00	310.00	4,000.00	1,182.98	15,738.25	4,600.00	20,338.25
" Southside	George C. Henderson, Mooresville, 28 Sycamore St.	45,608.75	2,646.50	1,038.67	2,988.42	807.42	81.00	416.00		2,471.70		4,505.00	41,847.71
" Cascade	G.C. Tate, Mooresville, 215 Cascade St.					195.67		125.00		129.09	449.76	300.00	749.76
New Bethany	Ray W. Benfield, Statesville, Rt.6	2,305.79	60.00	92.70	465.96	90.01	10.50	318.01		34.37	1,071.55	547.25	1,618.80
New Hope	B. B. Swann, Statesville, Rt.1	1,449.98	57.00	26.75		118.72		70.00		87.46	353.93	540.00	893.93
Society	Mrs. Robert Stroud, Mocksville, Rt.1	1,926.30	120.00	15.00		128.23	177.35	65.43		152.22	659.23	615.83	1,275.06
South River	W. O. Weston, Statesville, Rt.2	3,888.01		134.86		119.44		267.00		60.94	582.24	1,980.00	2,562.24
Statesville First	C.O.Hadley & L.L. Green, Statesville	57,545.29	4,821.16	2,157.99	62.25	3,022.57	650.00	201.95	607.80	3,880.20	15,403.92	5,100.00	20,503.92
" Diamond Hill	W. O. Killiam, Statesville, Rt.4		1,150.00	859.78	6,896.86	1,069.01	209.84	1,304.51	6,881.00	1,949.60	21,230.60	3,839.96	25,160.56
" Front Street	C.E.Ware, Statesville, Oakland Hgts	22,997.54	3,250.00	1,653.03	16,300.31	1,190.36	1,216.16	302.35	1,693.75	488.47	26,094.48	4,250.48	30,344.48
" Western Ave	J. E. Oxford, Statesville	34,134.77	2,950.57	1,930.94	9,767.64	1,820.45	306.09	758.90		2,796.47	20,331.06	4,300.00	24,631.06
" Goldsboro Ave	Sherman Wilcox, Statesville,	350.57			927.18	9.70	9.00	5.40	266.37	10.00	300.47	8.00	308.47
Troutmans	Mrs. O. J. Tucker, Statesville, 235 E. Broad St.	11,473.83	480.00	352.59	3,110.11	600.14	470.45	567.90		115.81		3,900.00	9,597.30
Tabernacle	Edgar Hobbs, Troutmans, Rt.1			14.00	280.00					400.00		620.00	1,314.00
Turrentine	J. P. Gregory	6,120.27	260.00	50.00	855.50	292.09	239.03	293.02		51.37	2,041.01	3,934.27	5,975.28
	Totals	318,725.09	23,465.92	17,381.34	80,664.91	15,440.29	6,407.34	7,982.56	18,936.57	23,803.49	176,708.12	69,946.87	292,519.45

GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Advance.....	Mrs. Elmer Smith, Advance.....	10.00							15.00		25.00	10,524.46
Berea.....	J. L. Mills, Mooresville, Rt.2.....	140.00	30.00	26.00	34.00	31.24		283.31	35.75		580.31	16,237.59
Bethel.....	G. W. Orren, Statesville, Rt.3.....	767.03	125.00	43.04	33.50	89.00		593.50	180.80	252.24	2,084.11	21,889.62
Beulah.....	Miss Etta Sue Deal, Statesville, .. Route 6	412.00	130.00	20.73	25.05	35.25		96.00	37.64	13.84	770.49	6,460.80
Cleveland.....	M. C. Rullel, Cleveland.....	500.00	20.00	40.56	92.00	56.88		282.00	239.00		1,193.73	5,104.13
Cooleemee.....	W. F. Scott, Cooleemee, Box 221....	875.07	245.00	66.35	105.11	53.25	200.00	350.70	284.55	72.00	2,252.03	11,220.07
North Cooleemee....	Jack Eudy, Cooleemee, Box 3.....	15.00						82.46	20.00	750.67	868.13	7,213.64
Cornatzer.....	Mrs. Maxine Long, Mocksville, Rt.3.	45.00	41.45			50.00		25.00	57.00		218.45	3,515.95
Eatons.....	Bonnie Driver, Cana, Rt.1.....	214.00	75.00	44.00	30.00	35.00		60.00	50.00	21.60	529.60	2,603.87
Farmington.....	Mrs. Wade Groce, Cana, Rt.1.....	200.00		1.65	12.50	12.45		73.49	59.52		359.61	3,322.98
Fern Hill.....		30.65		1.75	5.01	9.00		14.35	10.00		70.76	3,672.37
Fork.....	Mrs. P.M Johnson, Mocksville, Rt.3.	218.47	125.00	50.68	39.50	42.07	15.59	50.00	77.00	158.80	777.11	7,224.50
Harmony.....	Myrtle York, Harmony.....	974.37	93.31	49.15	77.49	102.75	48.05	372.83	62.46		1,780.41	6,265.92
Ijames Cross Roads.	R. C. Glasscock, Mocksville, Rt.1..	5.00	5.00								10.00	1,889.06
Jerusalem.....	Miss Lyndell Coble, Mocksville,Rt.4	244.18	62.00	55.00	8.30	29.00	17.25		30.70	72.00	518.43	3,170.27
Mocksville.....	George W. Roland, Mocksville.....	1,450.00	250.00	123.25	123.25	193.68	78.00	432.00	184.55	108.00	2,942.92	10,064.39
Mooresville First..	Mrs. Maxine Germaine, Mooresville,. Box 245	3,064.79	285.00	14.75	30.70	466.55	330.00	259.68	275.50	160.00	4,616.47	24,954.72
" Southside...	Mrs. William H. Pope, Mooresville..	999.97	171.96	27.50	19.15	74.37	375.00	196.85	215.90		2,080.70	43,928.41
" Cascade.....	Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mooresville.....		84.00	21.00	20.00	13.95		67.00	67.00		272.95	1,022.71
New Bethany.....	Ray W. Benfield, Statesville, Rt.6.	80.12	10.00					52.00	45.00		187.12	1,805.92
New Hope.....	E. L. Swann, Statesville, Rt.4.....	321.34	26.00	26.15	24.30	36.45		126.44	72.34		633.42	1,527.35
Society.....	J. C. Wilson, Mocksville, Rt.4.....	30.43				27.00	50.00	132.84			240.29	1,515.35
South River.....	Mrs. Elizabeth W. Weaver, States- . ville, Route 2	532.79	45.00	6.50	46.94	46.75	43.50	102.05	28.00	2.05	853.58	3,415.82
Statesville First..	J. Wade Hendricks, Statesville.....	5,781.00	325.00	81.16	582.00		854.00	800.00	900.00	95.00	9,418.16	29.922.08
" Diamond Hill.	W. Carl Moore, Statesville, Rt.1...	1,040.00	240.80	21.00	405.60			714.12	121.41	313.60	2,856.53	28,017.09
" Front Street.	Ralph Sisk, Statesville, Oakland Av.	3,048.47	250.00		16.00	541.15	103.00	774.60	725.32	160.00	5,618.54	35,963.02
" Western Ave..	Mrs. Doris Jones, Statesville, ... 830 5th Street	4,500.00	390.00	35.50	127.15	1,319.33	500.00	1,741.30	1,611.32	1,277.03	11,496.86	36,127.92
" Goldsboro Ave		2.10									2.10	310.57
Troutmans.....	Mrs. Bristol L. Rash, Troutmans, .. Route 1	726.23	299.24	165.00	215.62	712.00		317.00	237.00	38.56	2,710.65	12,307.95
Tabernacle.....	Mrs. Glenn Sigmon, Troutmans,Box323	15.85		5.75					5.00		26.60	1,340.60
Turrentine.....	Mrs. E. M. James, Mocksville, Rt.4.	550.43	50.00	68.58	37.71	38.60	13.77	411.00	30.18		1,200.27	7,175.55

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THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

9:50 Quiet Music
10:00 Hymn
Scripture and Prayer ..... A. C. Cheshire
10:10 Organization:
Roll Call of Churches, Enrollment of Messengers
Adoption of Program
Appointment of Committees
Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors
10:30 Treasurer's Report and Digest of Letters ..... C. B. Winberry
10:45 Executive Promotion Comm. Report ..... James Potter
11:00 Associational Missionary's Report ..... Miss Daphne Boone
11:15 Baptist Hospital ..... C. C. Holland
Representative from Hospital
11:35 Announcements, Miscellaneous Business
Hymn
11:45 Special Music
11:50 Annual Sermon ..... John McCall
12:30 Fellowship and Lunch

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:25 Quiet Music
1:30 Hymn
Scripture and Prayer ..... Wayne Ashe
1:40 Morals and Temperance ..... J. P. Davis
1:50 Report of Nominating Committee ..... C. C. Holland
2:05 Baptist Homes, Inc. ..... A. C. Craven
Representative from Baptist Home
2:20 American Bible Society ..... Lewis W. Williams
2:30 Committee Reports:
Stewardship ..... L. M. Tenery
Missions ..... Wendell G. Davis
Evangelism ..... Paul Reese
Credentials ..... G. L. Royster
Revision of Constitution ..... John McCall
3:10 Orphanage ..... E. V. Cullum
Representative from the Orphanage
3:30 Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

9:50 Quiet Music
10:00 Hymn
Scripture and Prayer ..... W. C. Barkley
10:10 Historian's Report ..... Mrs. W. H. Dodd

10:20 Christian Education in Our Churches:
Sunday School ..... C. C. Fox
Training Union ..... Miss Dorothy Elliott
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. C. L. Weston
Brotherhood ..... C. A. Millsaps
10:50 Christian Education in our Colleges ..... Glenn Watts
Recognition of College Representatives
11:10 Miscellaneous Business and Election of Officers
11:25 Special Music
11:35 Christian Literature ..... John McCall
Biblical Recorder Representative
11:50 Hymn
11:55 Missionary Sermon ..... E. F. Eagle
12:30 Fellowship and Lunch

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:25 Quiet Music
1:30 Hymn
Scripture and Prayer ..... J. A. Isenhour
1:40 Ministers' Retirement Plan ..... Paul T. Brock
1:50 Memorials ..... W. H. Ferguson
2:00 Business
2:15 Co-operative Program Report ..... G. L. Royster
Representative
2:45 Hymn
2:50 Special Music
3:00 Proceedings of 1952 Session ..... Clerk, C. B. Winberry
3:15 Hymn and Adjournment

NAMES OF MESSENGERS

(Every Church was represented during the Sessions of The Association. This is commendable.)

ADVANCE—Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Mrs. Edd Myers, W. T. Burton, Mrs. Mattie Poindexter.

BEREA—Wayne Ashe, Mrs. L. H. Frieze, O. A. Clodfelter, Mrs. W. L. Christie, Mrs. Ulmer Stutts, Mrs. Ray Stutts.

BETHEL—Mrs. C. B. Troutman, Mrs. J. B. Cook, Mrs. T. O. Sherrill, Mrs. Avery Honeycutt, Mrs. T. L. McSwain, T. L. McSwain, Glenn Stewart, Mrs. Glenn Stewart, R. L. Joyner, Mrs. I. S. Ostwalt, I. S. Ostwalt, Mrs. Sam H. Ostwalt.

BEULAH—G. L. Royster, Mrs. G. L. Royster, Mrs. Fred T. Hollis, Mrs. G. W. Nash, Mrs. E. T. Bolick, Mrs. Stephen Nash, Mrs. P. J. Benfield, Mrs. J. W. Nash, Mrs. Maude Deal.

CLEVELAND—Mrs. R. M. Holt, M. C. Russell, Mrs. M. C. Russell, Mrs. L. E. Hendrea, Mrs. A. T. Stoudenmire, Mrs. Joe Steele, Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Mrs. Jap Wilson, Mrs. W. S. Beeker, A. T. Stoudenmire.

COOLEEMEE—Mrs. E. C. Tatum, Mrs. John Gibson, B. H. Jordan, A. B. Gobble, Mrs. J. W. Klein, Mrs. J. L. James, J. Wendell Klein.

COOLEEMEE, NORTH—Harold Parker, Mrs. J. C. Lowder, Howard Martin, Guindola Cook, Mrs. Harold Parker, Mrs. Emma Rae Spry.

CORNATZER—Mrs. Maxine Long, Mrs. Arnold Chaplin, W. H. Wilkins, G. A. Barnes, B. A. Carroll.

EATONS—Mrs. M. D. Pope, Mrs. J. G. Ferebee.

FARMINGTON—Luther W. West, Mrs. A. C. Cheshire, Mrs. H. C. Boger, Hubert C. Boger, Mrs. Luther W. West, A. C. Cheshire, Mrs. Clayton Groce.

FERN HILL—C. W. Williams, Mrs. C. W. Williams.

FORK—G. A. Merrell, Mrs. B. Bailey, Mrs. Joe Smith, Joetta Smith, L. M. Tenery, Mrs. C. A. Hendrix, Mrs. G. E. Merrell.

GOBELS—T. Norris.

HARMONY—E. Cullum, Windsor Wilkins, Mrs. Windsor Wilkins, C. D. Watts, Mrs. Ezra Hayes, Ezra Hayes.

IJAMES CROSS ROADS—Mrs. W. L. Ijames, Mrs. Agnes White, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. W. Gobble, Mrs. J. E. Owings, Mrs. J. C. White, W. C. Barkley.

JERUSALEM—Mrs. Daniel B. Miller, Mrs. B. W. Singleton, C. N. Spry, Mrs. C. N. Spry, W. E. Foster, R. F. Hamilton, Mrs. R. F. Hamilton.

MOCKSVILLE—C. R. Horn, Mrs. J. P. Davis, T. M. Hendrix, T. Caudell, J. W. Hill, Opal Frye, Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Mrs. R. Collette, Mrs. Norman Rummage, Mrs. F. H. Frost, J. P. Davis.

MONTICELLO—Norman W. Lytton, David Harris, M. O. Goforth.

MOORESVILLE FIRST—Mrs. Jay Kennedy, Mrs. Maxine Germaine, Mrs. J. Luther Martin, A. C. Craven, Mrs. Carl C. Hardin, Dorothy Elliott, Mrs. A. V. Lowery, Mrs. M. F. Crouch.

SOUTHSIDE—Paul T. Brock, Mrs. L. S. Kerley, Vilinder Cruse, Mrs. Julia Shumake.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Proposed Revision

Preamble. We, the Messengers of Baptist Churches of Iredell and Davie Counties and territory adjacent thereto in the state of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article I: NAME

The name of the organization shall be the South Yadkin Baptist Association.

Article II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Iredell and Davie County, and adjacent territory, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in following ratio:

(a) Two for the first fifty members or fraction thereof and one for each fifty additional, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

(b) All ordained ministers who are pastors therein or laboring in connection therewith.

Section 2. The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall agree to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period of watch-care such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting and holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 3. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole-guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

Article III: PURPOSE

The primary purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the advancement of the cause of Christ and for the promotion of unity and growth among the churches composing the Association; furthermore, it is the purpose of this Association to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article IV: POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ throughout the world.

Article V: DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

Section 1. It shall be the duty of each church to appoint efficient members as messengers and to insist upon their attendance at each Associational meeting.

Section 2. Each church shall send annually a report to the Association, giving information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Article VI: ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed. These officers shall be elected by the Association with nominations being made from th floor.

Section 2. All officers and all members of all committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 3. The term of office for the general officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the exception of the Clerk and the Treasurer of the Association, who may be reelected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association. The term of office for all members of committees of the Association shall be for one year.

Article VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed within two months after the annual meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep an accurate account of all money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of our Association.

Article VIII: RULES OF ORDER

The Moderator, or in his absence the Vice-Moderator, shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected. The following rules shall govern deliberations:

1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Kerfott's "Parliamentary Law."

2. The Method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on doubtful issue.

4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be made from such ruling to the entire body present.

5. A question having been decided twice by a vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

6. The messengers of at least one-fifth of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

Article IX: TIME OF MEETING

The association shall meet annually on the Thursday and Friday immediately following the second Sunday in October; however, in the case of some unavoidable circumstances that make a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Advisory Steering Committee, or preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to call a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time, place, and purpose of such a called meeting shall be mailed to the pastors and clerks of the churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the called meeting.

Article X: THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year shall begin with the first of October of each year and close the following September 30.

Article XI: THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Woman's Missionary Union President, treasurer and clerk from each church in the Association, the general officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Brotherhood President, Clerk, Treasurer, and the chairmen of the standing committees of the Association. This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, nor shall it take any action contrary to the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided that in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Association. It shall meet quarterly as announced. The Vice-Moderator of the Association shall be Chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee with the Secretary, Pianist, and Chorister to be elected by the Association upon recommendation by the Nominating Committee.

Article XII: ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE

The Association shall have an Advisory-Steering Committee composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, the Chairman of Evangelism, and the Chairman of the Missions Committee.

1. This Committee shall have the authority to act for the Association only in matters pertaining to the work of the Association that may arise between the regular quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee and when the Association is not in session, except in matters that may be referred to this committee for action by the Executive Promotion Committee or by the Association. Any action taken by the Advisory-Steering Committee shall be reported by the clerk to the next meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee or to the Association, whichever comes first, and shall be subject to the approval of the larger body to whom the report is made.

2. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the South Yadkin Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

3. This committee shall counsel and advise with the Associational Missionary,

and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee any necessary change in any phase of the work.

4. This Committee shall assist the Associational Missionary in the Associational work and, in the event of a resignation or vacancy in the office of the Missionary, the Advisory-Steering Committee shall be responsible for finding and recommending a successor to the Executive Promotion Committee.

Article XIII: STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such standing committees as may be considered necessary to promote efficiently the work of the Association, the members of these committees to be nominated annually by the Committee on Committees unless otherwise determined by the Association. These committees shall make reports of their work to the Executive Promotion Committee or the Association in annual session.

Article XIV: DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator and Associational Missionary, by virtue of their office, are to counsel and advise with all standing committees.

1. **The Committee on Committees.** The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, to name the committees on Resolutions and Time, Place, and Preacher, and to nominate any other committee authorized unless otherwise provided for; however, it shall be the privilege of any qualified messenger to make substitute or additional nominations for members of any committee. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at each Annual Associational Meeting and serve to the end of the Associational Meeting of the year following.

2. **Nominating Committee.** The nominating committee shall nominate all officers of the association other than the general officers and submit its report at the meeting of the Annual Association.

3. **The Program Committee.** The duty of the Program Committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee meeting for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

4. **The Finance Committee.** This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in annual session a proposed budget for the new year based upon the needs of the associational program of work and upon the ability and willingness of the churches to support the proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's book be made following the close of the associational year and presented to each annual meeting of the Association.

5. **The Committee on Calendar of Activities.** This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and Brotherhood President. These shall work with the Associational Missionary in studying carefully the program of work for the entire association and the needs of all the

churches. In the light of this study, this committee shall work out an annual calendar of activities for the association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee for approval not later than January.

6. **The Committee on the Reception of New Churches.** It should be the work of this committee to make proper investigation of the churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit and to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the reception or rejection of such churches.

7. **The Committee on Ordination.** This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. The committee should examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a member about his being ordained, and help plan and arrange for the proper services of ordination when such assistance is asked. The Executive Promotion Committee should be informed regularly of the work of this committee.

8. **The Committee on Evangelism.** This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms, and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association. Reports of work done should be made quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

9. **The Missions Committee.** This committee should keep alert to any developments that may make a new church or branch Sunday School a necessity, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee should report its work to the Executive Promotion Committee and Association.

10. **Committee on Denominational Agencies.** This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: The Cooperative Program; The Baptist Hospital, The Baptist Orphanage, Denominational Literature, The Home For The Aged, The Baptist Colleges, and any other cause or agency deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the association and churches of the association at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the associational meetings.

Article XV: TRUSTEES

Section 1. Three trustees shall be elected annually and they shall serve until their successors are duly elected. They shall be members of the Advisory-Steering Committee by virtue of their office. Vacancies occurring between sessions of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 2. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the Association or by the Executive Promotion Committee between sessions of the Association. They shall have the power, under instructions of the Association or Executive Promotion Committee to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the conveyance.

Article XVI: ADOPTION

This Constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article XVII: REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present or by a simple majority provided that notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

PROCEEDINGS

MOCKSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, MOCKSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

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October 16, 1952
Morning Session

1. The Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association met with the Mocksville Baptist Church, Mocksville, North Carolina, at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, October 16, 1952. The delegates assembled and with E. V. Collum, as song leader, and Mrs. Claude Horne, Organist, sang, "Lead On, O King Eternal."

2. The Devotional period was in charge of A. C. Cheshire who read the scripture and lead in prayer.

3. The Seventy-Ninth session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association was then called to order by James S. Potter, Moderator.

4. The roll of churches was called by C. B. Winberry, Clerk. All of the churches were represented except Fern Hill, New Bethany, and Tabernacle,. Fern Hill and New Bethany had delegates in attendance on the second day of the session at Western Avenue, but no delegates were present from Tabernacle on either day. Motion was made and duly carried that all who had registered and others who might register be enrolled as messengers and constitute the Seventy-Ninth session of the Association.

5. Motion was made and duly carried that the Printed Programs be adopted as the order of business, subject to such changes as the delegates might make during the sessions to facilitate business and for the convenience of those on the program. Theme of the sessions to be: "Magnifying The Church."

6. The Moderator recognized and welcomed all of the visitors present. There were no pastors from outside the association present. The Moderator then recognized and welcomed into the association the new pastors, those coming into the association since the last session, and they were as follows:

1. Rev. Norman Lytton, Monticello Baptist Church.
2. Rev. O. E. Deal, Goldsboro Avenue Baptist Church.
3. Rev. Harold Parker, North Cooleemee Baptist Church.
4. Rev. G. H. Lomax, Goble's Baptist Church.
5. Rev. Paul Brock, Southside Baptist Church.
6. Rev. Lewis Williams, South River Baptist Church.

7. The Treasurer then read the financial report and distributed mimeographed copies of the report. The report was adopted and filed.

8. The Clerk and Treasurer distributed mimeographed copies of the Digest prepared from the 1952 Church Letters and made some comments on what this digest revealed in the progress of the work in the association. This report was adopted.

9. James S. Potter made the report for the Executive Promotion Committee and the report was adopted.

10. Miss Daphne Boone, Associational Missionary read her report and it was duly adopted.

11. C. C. Holland read the report on the Baptist Hospital and it was duly adopted. Dr. C. C. Carpenter, of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C., represented the Baptist Hospital, and made an interesting talk on what the Baptist Hospital was doing, and urged that we continue our support and prayers for the Hospital.

12. The Moderator, James S. Potter, expressed appreciation to the Mocksville Baptist Church for their hospitality.

13. Rev. J. P. Davis, Pastor of the Mocksville Church welcomed all those present, and announced that lunch would be served in the Educational Annex at 12:30.

14. G. L. Royster announced that the Credentials Committee would meet immediately after lunch.

15. S. R. Guy announced that the Committee on Committees would meet immediately after lunch.

16. The delegates and visitors then joined in singing, "Love Lifted Me."

17. Dr. Burris, President of Wingate Junior College, then introduced Miss Price, Miss Poplin, Miss Hanlin, Miss Kale, Miss Short, Miss Bain, and Miss Carter, all from Wingate Junior College, and with Miss Price as Pianist, rendered special music in song, which was enjoyed by all.

18. It was now time for the Annual Sermon. Rev. John McCall, who was to have preached the sermon having moved to Mississippi, the sermon was preached by Rev. L. M. Tenery, Alternate. Rev. Tenery had also moved to Albemarle, but he came back to preach the sermon and brought an inspiring message. He read as the scripture verses 1 through 3 of the 9th Chapter of Jeremiah, and preached on the message of Jeremiah. He called attention to the following groups in our churches who do nothing: Pouters; Part Timers; Perpetual Loafers; Faithless; and Quitters. He said the only reason we have any claim to life is to work in the Lord's Work.

19. Rev. Tenery pronounced the invocation for lunch and the session adjourned for lunch.

Note: Just before the sermon the Moderator announced the following to serve on the Committee on Committees with S. R. Guy, Chairman, viz: J. P. Davis and Mrs. A. C. Craven.

Afternoon Session

20. The Clerk finds that he does not have sufficient words at his command to describe the bountiful meal that was served by the Mocksville Church. Such a Meal has seldom been seen by many of us. After all the delegates and visitors had partaken to the point where they were sleepy and uncomfortable the tables appeared to be as full as they were before the participation had commenced.

21. The afternoon session commenced at 1:25 o'clock, P. M., with the congregation singing, "Trust And Obey."

22. Wayne Ashe brought a brief but inspiring devotional. He read the scripture and lead the prayer.

23. C. C. Holland, Chairman of the Nominating Committee made the report for the nominating committee and this was duly adopted.

24. A. C. Craven, read the report on Baptist Homes, Inc., and it was duly adopted.

25. Mrs. J. H. Fulghum, the wife of a former deceased Pastor of the Mocksville Church, and now a member of the staff of Baptist Homes, Inc., spoke to the report. She told us about the wonderful work that was being done, but emphasized how great the need was for more room, and more financial support. She urged the churches to make as large a contribution as possible during the next year, and if possible to include Baptist Homes, Inc., in their Budget.

26. J. P. Davis read the report on Morals and Tempernace and it was duly adopted. Wendell spoke to this report and urged every Christian do everything in their power to have the 1953 Legislature to submit the liquor question to a vote of the people of this State. He said we have just begun to fight and will not quit until the people of North Carolina have had an opportunity to outlaw liquor by their vote.

27. The girls from Wingate Junior College rendered two beauitful selections which the congregation greatly appreciated.

28. Lewis Williams read the report on the American Bible Society and it was adopted.

29. S. R. Guy, Chairman of the Committee on Committees announced the appointment of the following committees:

A. Resolutions Committee: Miss Dorothy Elliott, Chairman, Mrs. C. L. Weston, and H. C. Boger.

B. Time, Place and Preacher: Wendell G. Davis, Chairman, Mrs. L. S. Kerley, and Mrs. E. C. Tatum.

30. The Moderator recognized and welcomed the visitors who had come in after the morning session opened.

31. No one filed a report on Stewardship.

32. Wendell Davis discussed the financial condition of the associational treasury as shown by the Treasurer's report, and made a motion that the finance committee pro-rate our associational budget, and present indebtedness, among the churches. A. T. Stoudenmire offered the following amendment to the motion: That the association operate within the money collected and not on a budget. The amendment was voted upon first and was defeated. A vote was then taken on the motion by Wendell Davis, which had been duly seconded, and the motion was carried.

33. Wendell Davis spoke on Missions, but did not file a written report. He stated that the Missions Committee had among other things done the following in the last year:

A. Helped in organizing the Yadkin Baptist Church.

B. That under the direction of the Committee Western Avenue Church had purchased a lot on East Broad Street Extension, and Diamond Hill Church was helping to get a Sunday School started.

C. Had helped to organize Goble's Baptist Church.

The report was adopted.

34. Paul Reese read the report on Evangelism and spoke to the report. The report was duly adopted.

35. G. L. Royster, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, read the report of the committee. Yadkin Baptist Church, Gobles Baptist Church, and Monticello Baptist Church were received under the watchcare of the association for a year, and Goldsboro Avenue was continued under the watchcare of the association for another year. Goldsboro Avenue had filed application admission into the association but no one was present to meet with the committee and therefore no action was taken on this application. The delegates from the three churches admitted under watchcare stood and the Moderator welcomed them.

36. Wendell Davis presented the Revised Constitution and passed out mimeographed copies to the delegates, and announced that the adoption of the Constitution would come up Friday.

37. The report on the Orphanage was read by E. V. Cullum and adopted. Dr. A. C. Reid, Superintendent spoke for the Orphanage, and brought greetings from the children and the staff.

38. Motion to adjourn was duly passed, and the congregation sang, "The Churches One Foundation," Rev. Cecil Herring pronounced the benediction, and the session adjuorned to meet Friday morning, October 17, 1952, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Western Avenue Church, Statesville, N. C.

SECOND DAY OF SESSION

39. The second day of the session of the association was held with Western Avenue Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C., on Friday, October 17, 1952. The Session opened at 10 o'clock A. M., with the congregation singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy," with E. V. Cullum as song leader, and Miss Vernelle Blevins as Pianist.

40. W. C. Barkley read the scripture and lead in prayer.

41. Mrs. W. H. Dodd made a brief report as Historian, but did not file a written report. Mrs. Dodd presented a bound volume of some of the minutes in honor of her deceased husband, and a bound volume of some minutes in honor of her father and mother.

Mrs. Dodd made a motion which was duly passed, "That we establish an Associational Baptist Historical Foundation.

42. The moderator recognized and welcomed the delegates who were not present on Thursday.

43. The Moderator also recognized and welcomed all visitors.

44. C. C. Fox read the Sunday School report and it was duly adopted.

45. The Training Union report was read by Miss Dorothy Elliott and duly adopted.

46. The W.M.U. report was read by Mrs. C. L. Weston and duly adopted.

47. The report of the Brotherhood was read by Cecil Herring and adopted.

48. Glenn Watts read the report on, Christian Education In Our Churches, and it was duly adopted. Garland Hendrix, of Gardner-Webb College, Mr. Lance of Mars Hill College, and Dr. Herring of Wake Forest College, were recognized and welcomed, and each brought greetings from their college. Dr. Herring spoke about the program of Christian Education and emphasized the importance of Christian Education in our Churches.

49. Mrs. Mattie Gwaltney Menzies and Miss Minnie Gwaltney, daughters of Rev. Gwaltney, who preached the first sermon in our association were recognized and welcomed.

50. Motion made and carried that the election of officers be carried over to the afternoon session.

51. The motion to adopt the Revised Constitution and By-Laws as presented by the Committee was made, seconded, and was adopted unanimously. Motion was then made and seconded that the word PROBATION in the second sentence of Section 2 Article II be changed to WATCHCARE, and this duly carried.

52. A quartet, Charles Hales, Joe McGugan, Neil Kennedy, Jack Jarrett, and Miss Ann Allman, of Campbell College, brought special music in song, and it was enjoyed by the congregation.

53. The report on Christian Literature was read by Mrs. C. E. Spake and duly

adopted. Mr. Bazemore of the Biblical Recorder was present and spoke.

54. The Moderator announced that Mrs. C. C. Hardin was appointed to the Committee on Committees in the place of Mrs. A. C. Craven who was not present.

55. The sermon was then preached by Rev. E. F. Eagle. He lead in prayer and then read verse 7 of the second chapter of Titus as his text. He said the dying need of the hour is for people to get a vision of Jesus. The morning session closed with prayer and blessing by Rev. Eagle, and the delegates and visitors proceeded to the basement for lunch.

Afternoon Session

56. A bountiful meal was served by Western Avenue Church, and at 1:25 o'clock P. M., the afternoon session opened, with the singing of "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story."

57. For the Devotional Period J. A. Isenhour read the scripture and lead in prayer.

58. Paul T. Brock read the report on the Minister's Retirement Plan and it was duly adopted.

59. The Memorial Service was conducted by W. H. Ferguson. He read the names of those who had departed from us since the last session of the association, made some very appropriate remarks, and the congregation stood in silent prayer, after which Rev. Ferguson closed this service with prayer.

60. The following officers for the association were nominated and elected: James S. Potter, Moderator; Wendell G. Davis, Vice Moderator, J. Wendell Klein, Clerk; C. B. Winberry, Treasurer, and Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Historian.

61. The Moderator, then on behalf of the Association presented to C. B. Winberry, a copy of the New Revised Version of the Bible in appreciation of his many years as Clerk and the Congregation joined in this appreciation by standing. Mr. Winberry expressed his appreciation for this kindness.

62. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, did not file a written report, but made the following report:

TIME—Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October 1953.
(October 15th and 16th, 1953)

PLACE—First Day, October 15, 1953, Farmington, Davie County.
Second Day, October 16, 1953, Mooresville First, Mooresville, N. C.

PREACHER—First Day—J. Wendell Klein; Alternate, Lewis Williams.
Second Day—Paul T. Brock; Alternate, Thayburn McSwain.

63. G. L. Royster made a motion which was duly passed that we adopt for the next year the same budget that we had during the past year.

64. The Resolutions Committee read its report and it was unanimously adopted.

65. The congregation then sang, "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story."

65. The Moderator recognized new Pastors in the association who were not present when the other new pastors were recognized:

Thayburn McSwain, Bethel, and Mrs. McSwain; Richard H. Rundage, Supply Pastor, New Hope, and Mrs. Rundage; Wayne Ashe, Berea.

66. G. L. Royster read the report on the Cooperative Program which was duly adopted. Rev. Redwine brought an inspiring message on this report.

67. The quartet from Campbell College then rendered two numbers of special music which was warmly received by the congregation.

68. The Mars Hill College Choir had now arrived and they rendered special music which was enjoyed by all.

69. S. R. Guy, Chairman of the Committee on Committees made a further report which was filed, and he also announced that the committee for the Historical Foundation under the motion offered earlier by Mrs. Dodd would be named later.

70. C. B. Winberry, reviewed briefly the highlights and proceedings of the 1952 session of the association as it looked to him from the Clerk's Chair.

71. After the Mars Hill College Choir rendered special music, the congregation sang, "The Church's One Foundation," and motion was made and duly carried that the association adjourn. Wade Hutchens lead the closing prayer, and the Seventy-Ninth session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association adjourned to meet in its Eightieth Annual Session with Farmington Baptist Church on Thursday, October 15, 1953, and Mooresville First Church, Mooresville, N. C., on Friday, October 16, 1953.

JAMES S. POTTER, Moderator
J. WENDELL KLEIN, Clerk.

(Proceedings prepared by C. B. Winberry, who served as Clerk through the Seventy-Ninth Annual Session.)

REPORTS

REPORT OF CLERK AND TREASURER

I. EQUIPMENT FUND:

Receipts

Bethel	$ 15.00
Western Avenue	25.00
Total	$ 40.00

Disbursements

Scroggs, Inc., on filing cabinet $40.00

NOTE: Balance owing on filing cabinet $38.75

II. SCHOOL OF MISSIONS:

Receipts

1. Berea	$ 32.60
2. Bethel	50.00
3. Beulah	45.41
4. Fern Hill	25.00
5. Ijames Cross Roads	35.00
6. Mooresville, First	80.07
7. Mooresville, Southside	77.00
8. Mooresville, Cascade	12.10
9. New Bethany	40.65
10. New Hope	27.00
11. Society	50.00
12. South River	30.00
13. Statesville, First	110.00
14. Statesville, Front Street	110.00
15. Statesville, Diamond Hill	90.00
16. Statesville, Western Avenue	126.03
17. Goble's	18.51

18. Troutman	73.26
19. Tabernacle	12.50
20. Yadkin	12.00
21. Cochran Street	20.00
22. Monticello	20.08
23. Advance	21.05
24. Cooleemee	55.52
25. Cornatzer	30.00
26. Eatons	40.00
27. Farmington	32.71
28. Fork	55.00
29. Jerusalem	30.00
30. Mocksville	51.20
31. Turrentine	38.50
32. Harmony	47.81
33.	1.04
Total	$1,500.04

Disbursements

1. Carolina Hotel, rooms and meals	$ 224.25
2. Hotel Mocksville, rooms and meals	205.85
3. Vance Hotel, room and meals	20.05
4. Gray's Cafe, meals	121.80
5. Fraley's Cafeteria, meals	14.93
6. Gray & Creech, supplies	14.85
7. Starrette Typewriter Service, supplies	9.75
8. 500 Associational News Bulletins	43.80
9. Postage	19.81
10. Transportation of Missionaries	774.95
11. Rev. H. T. Stevens, Honorarium	25.00
12. Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Honorarium	25.00
Total	$1,500.04

III. MINUTE FUND:

Receipts

1. Advance	$ 2.00
2. Berea	10.00
3. Bethel	15.00
4. Beulah	10.00
5. Cleveland	5.00
6. Cooleemee	20.00
7. North Cooleemee	8.00
8. Cornatzer	8.00
9. Eatons	5.00
10. Farmington	5.00
11. Fern Hill	5.00
12. Fork	15.00
13. Harmony	7.00
14. Ijames Cross Roads	5.00
15. Jerusalem	10.00

16. Mocksville	15.00
17. Mooresville, First	25.00
18. Mooresville, Southside	15.00
19. New Bethany	3.00
20. New Hope	5.00
21. Society	3.00
22. Statesville, First	35.00
23. Statesville, Diamond Hill	20.80
24. Statesville, Front Street	20.00
25. Statesville, Goldsboro Avenue	1.00
26. Statesville, Western Avenue	25.00
27. Troutman	20.00
28. Turrentine	10.00
Total	$327.80

Disbursements And Charges

1. Deficit 1951 report	$149.77	
2. Postage, supplies, printing Minutes	385.00	
3. Clerk, services	75.00	
Total	$609.77	609.77
Total Deficit		$281.97

IV. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION PROGRAM:

Receipts

1. Advance	$
2. Berea	25.00
3. Bethel	150.00
4. Beulah	68.75
5. Cleveland	20.00
6. Cooleemee	200.00
7. North Cooleemee	
8. Cornatzer	50.00
9. Eatons	75.00
10. Farmington	25.00
11. Fern Hill	
12. Fork	75.00
13. Harmony	60.00
14. Ijames Cross Roads	
15. Jerusalem	
16. Mocksville	250.00
17. Mooresville, First	300.00
18. Mooresville, Southside	190.63
19. Mooresville, Cascade	20.00
20. New Bethany	
21. New Hope	26.00
22. Society	6.22
23. South River	60.00
24. Statesville, First	350.00
25. Statesville, Diamond Hill	200.00
26. Statesville, Front Street	300.00

27. Statesville, Goldsboro Avenue	9.00
28. Statesville, Western Avenue	400.00
29. Troutman	100.00
30. Tabernacle	
31. Turrentine	50.00
32. Monticello	12.00
33. Yadkin Baptist Church	3.00
Total From Churches	$3,025.60
34. State Convention	1,010.00
35. S. R. Guy	10.00
36. Group Training Schools	342.00
37. Offerings at Sunday School meetings	43.27
38. Offering at B. T. U. meetings	9.67
39. Balance on hand October 16, 1951	6.02
40. Advanced by C. B. Winberry	73.96
41. Advanced by C. B. Winberry	21.54
Total	$4,542.06

Disbursements

1. Miss Daphne Boone, Salary 10-1-51 to 9-30-52	$3,000.00	
2. Miss Daphne Boone, travel expense, 12 months	600.00	
3. Miss Daphne Boone, Convention expense	113.84	
4. Telephone expense	176.88	
5. Gas, heating office	49.07	
6. Miss Boone, postage and other expense	44.70	
7. Miss Boone, repairs to typewriter	5.00	
8. Retirement for Miss Boone	60.00	
9. Mrs. C. L. Weston, W. M. U.	30.00	
10. V. B. S. Expense (Miss Boone)	36.26	
11. Books and other expense of Group Training Schools	316.66	
12. Marjorie Webb, expense of Sunday School meeting	5.17	
13. Western Avenue, expense special meeting June 23, 1952	4.50	
14. Miss Boone, expense B Night (Sunday School)	5.00	
15. Starrette Typewriter Service, supplies B Night	9.00	
16. Refund of Item 40 to C. B. Winberry	73.96	
Total	$4,530.04	4,530.04
BALANCE OCTOBER 14, 1952		$ 12.02

NOTE:

1. Unpaid accounts $431.33.
2. Balance due on filing cabinet $38.75.
3. On October 15 will be due Miss Boone salary and travel expense of $175.00 for period from October 1.
4. Have not received checks from State Convention for August and September.

This October 14, 1952.

C. B. WINBERRY,
Clerk and Treasurer.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Paul said, "We are laborers together with God." Your missionary has tried to be a true servant of Christ as she has labored along with you in the great task of evangelizing the world through the churches.

It is difficult to describe and define the position and work of an associational missionary. However, three divisions may be made.

1. To Assist in Reaching the People of Unchurched Areas.
2. To Assist in the Work of the Church upon Their Invitation.
3. To Lead in General Promotion Work.

Because of the leadership and blessings of our Lord and your cooperation the following report is made possible.

Devotionals, talks and messages	76
Sunday School Lessons taught	20
Sunday Schools organized	2
Training Unions organized	2
Woman's Missionary Societies assisted in organizing	2
Sunday School Study Courses taught	4
Training Union Study Courses taught	4
Woman's Missionary Study Courses taught	7
Business Meetings or Church conferences assisted in	6

Assisted in organizing three Baptist Churches, also assisted in the following; setting up of two missions; Making four complete Religious surveys of church fields; setting up four church budgets; five general Sunday School Officers and Teachers' meetings; and five Training Union general meetings.

Served as principal of seven Vacation Bible Schools and assistant principal of one. Assisted in 15 VBS faculty meetings, prepared workbooks for 22 churches, and worship programs for 14.

Attend 15 revival services in churches, two Homecoming services, and three opening days, when the people entered their new church building.

Conferences held: Individual 773— Group 139— Committee 61

Prepared around three hundred Associational Calendars of Activities for 1951-52.

Many programs were arranged, typed, mimeographed and sent during the year.

608 general letters written. Hundreds of other letters were sent to leaders and pastors of the churches publicizing important meetings.

Miles traveled in the association during the past year 25,821.

General Associational Meetings assisted in and attended:

Four Executive meetings; five Executive Promotional meetings; three Training Union Executive meetings; three Sunday School Executive meetings and one W. M. U. Executive meeting.

Training Union "M" Night, December, First Mooresville.

Training Union Tournament elimination meeting, Southside during month of April.

Training Union Fellowship and Picnic meeting, Bethel during the month of June, assisted in publicity but did not attend.

Two Sunday School Meetings and Conferences combined, January and May.

Sunday School "B" Night, September at Troutman. One VBS Clinic, May at Diamond Hill.

Five Group School Planning conferences: Two in the Mocksville area, two in the Troutman area, and one in the Statesville. These meetings were held in preparation for Group Training Schools during the month of February 18-29. Assisted in

directing and also taught in the Mocksville and Troutman Schools.

One W.M.U. Annual Meeting, during the month of March, Bethel Church.

One W.M.U. Mission Study Institute and Leadership conference, did not attend the meeting, but assisted in publicity.

Two days of Annual Association Meeting. One Brotherhood meeting, Bethel.

Four Planning Conferences in preparation for Schools of Missions in September. Served as director of Schools of Missions, August 31-Sept. 5.

Mission Rally on Sunday August 31. Two World Mission Forums, day meetings, in which our 32 missionaries who were with us during our Schools of Missions summarized their work on the various fields.

OUTSIDE MEETINGS ATTENDED:

Assisted Sunday School Dept. in Columbus Associational Sunday School Enlargement Campaign for one week.

Assisted the Training Union Department in the New South River Training Union Enlargement Campaign for one week.

W. M. U. Divisional Meeting, Wilkesboro Division.

Baptist State Convention and Educational Conference, Asheville.

Training Union Planning Meeting, High Point. "A" Advance Meeting, Hickory.

W. M. U. State Convention, March 12-13, Durham.

Ridgecrest, Sunday School Week; Home Mission Week, Ridgecrest. Foreign Missions Week, Ridgecrest.

State Sunday School Planning Conference, Hickory. Associational Annual meetings attended during the year: Randolph, Liberty, Stone Mountain also South Fork.

We have only touched the hem of the garment this year. Our field is white unto harvest. If your missionary has not measured up to your expectations, please forgive and pray for greater days ahead as we Advance together, magnifying the Church.

The progress of our work depends, on many things, but four things seem to be essential:

1. Mutual Understanding and Respect on the Part of Pastors, Leaders and Worker. (the work will succeed as the pastors and churches succeed.)

2. Contacts With Every Church in the Association.

3. Plan For a Long Period of Service.

4. Plan For, and Engage In, A Well-Rounded, All Inclusive Program. ("No church will get for without a full rounded, all-inclusive New Testament program. To grow a great church, whether in the country or city, there must be three essential material elements: people, a program, and physical facilities." J. Howard Williams.)

Respectfully submitted,
DAPHNE BOONE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Once again, look back on our Sunday School work in the South Yadkin Association and note the things whereof we can be proud.

We have shown a gain of 74 in Baptism, reaching a total of 457 as compared with 383 the year before. A gain of 437 in enrollment is also noted, climbing from 8245 to 8682.

Our Vacation Bible Schools again show progress, although our school in the Association failed to observe a week of study. However, there were 8 mission schools held—3 Negro and 5 White—making a total of 37. Excellent work was done

and this will mean much in the Lord's Kingdom in future years.

One of our finest accomplishments during this past year was in training. Bible Study Week in January was largely attended and our group training in February resulted in 516 awards.

Looking forward to 1953, we want to reach at least one-half million more people in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention. Our part in the South Yadkin Association is 1425. A rather high increase compared to the 437 increase this year. This goal could easily be reached if the churches that do not have a Cradle Roll and Extension Department would start one. No classroom needed, but you do need consecrated leaders.

1953 will be a stepping stone to the ambitious goals of the next year with a slogan, "A Million More in Fifty-Four."

Listed below are the aims of our churches for the coming year:

1. We will undertake to increase our enrollment this year a minimum of 15 for every 100 church members.
2. If a new department is needed, organize one.
3. We will try to organize some new classes.
4. We will undertake to set up a systematic program of visitation.
5. We will try to have either a Monthly or Weekly Officers and Teachers' Meeting.
6. We will observe the January Bible Study Week.
7. We will participate in one of the Group Training Schools.
8. We will have our Vacation Bible School during the month of June.
   We will get our Bible School Faculty selected early.
   We will sponsor a mission Vacation Bible School, if needed.
9. We will adopt and use the Standard of Excellence as a program of work.
10. We will encourage through our Sunday School the reading of **Home Life Magazine**, also the use of "Altar Fires" for daily worship in the home.
11. We will try to observe Christian Home Week, May 3-10, if not this date some other date.
12. If there is a need for a branch Sunday School in our area, we will undertake to organize one.
13. We will try to send our Sunday School Superintendents to one of the Sunday School weeks, either at Ridgecrest or State Assemblies.
14. We will improve our church building this year, if needed.
15. We will strive to make our Sunday School evangelistic.

"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes."

May we resolve to do this.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. FOX

TRAINING UNION REPORT

"Christ Speaks to His Churches." That is the 1952 Training Union theme. He does speak to His churches in many ways, but in this report we are concerned with the fact that He can and does speak to His churches through the Training Union organization. Some 19 churches in our association have provided an opportunity through the Training Union organization for Christ to speak to them. A good Training Union will make any church a better church. Yet more than one-third of the churches in the South Yadkin Baptist Association are failing to provide this ministry of training in church membership.

While the Training Union enrollment in our whole association has shown little increase in the past year, I believe we are safe in saying that the average attendance and interest has increased in several of our churches. This is a good sign; for, after all, the gains in the association must be made in the local church.

What have we done as an associational Training Union organization? The Training Union officers of the Association met three times during the past year and planned and promoted three associational Training Union meetings. The first of these was our "M" Night in December. This meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Mooresville with 231 people present. Departmental conferences were followed by a general meeting at which the filmstrip "Christ Speaks to His Churches" was shown and the Rev. Thomas Reece was the inspirational speaker.

In April we met at Southside Baptist Church in Mooresville and conducted the Training Union tournaments. There were about 100 people present. Two young people participated in the Speakers Tournament. The winner was Miss Clara Brincefield of Western Avenue Baptist Church. She was also declared winner in the regional tournament. Eight Juniors took part in the Memory Work Drill. Six of these were winners in both the associational and regional Drills, and 3 or 4 of them were winners in the state-wide Drill.

Perhaps the meeting which was most enjoyed during the year was the one held at Bethel Baptist Church in June. The total attendance count was 162, though we later discovered that one or two church groups were not counted at all. This meeting was planned for the out of doors—for fun, fellowship, and inspiration. Preceding the picnic supper the group was lead in games and stunts. After supper departmental conferences were held. The period of inspiration came at the close of the meeting when everyone gathered on the church lawn for a worship service. Dr. John G. McCall was the speaker for this very impressive service in which several young people from over the association took part.

There are two other important phases of Training Union work which we would like to mention in this report. First of all, there is the matter of training course awards. Though we do not have the final figures from our state office we know that the churches of our association have requested a good number of training awards during the year. A letter from Mr. James P. Morgan in early June said that up to that time the South Yadkin was leading all other associations in the state in the percentage of churches requesting awards. Let us urge that we renew our efforts in this direction during the coming year—not for the sake of a good report, but the sake of the individuals, the Training Unions, and the churches which engage in the training.

The other thing is our assemblies. Many of our churches were represented at Ridgecrest, Fruitland, or Caswell for a Training Union week during the past summer. Let us begin now to make plans to have our churches well represented next summer; for this is one of the greatest opportunities for Christian fellowship, information, and inspiration that we can offer to the people—and especially the young people—of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY ELLIOTT

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world"—John 1:29 was the W. M. U. watchword for 1951-52.

We have tried to point to the Lamb by following the plan of work presented in our year book. We have sought to improve moral standards by family worship,

Christian observance of the Lord's day, high standards of conduct, speech, and dress.

The quarterly and annual reports from many W. M. S.'s show that they have followed through the Five Fundamentals so carefully selected for the W. M. U. of S. B. C. We have engaged in prayer, individual and united, and have observed the special seasons of prayer and study for home and foreign missions. These special services were clamixed by our gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to foreign missions, and our Annie Armstrong Offering to home missions. We also made special offerings to the Heck-Jones Memorial Fund and to state missions. There has been increased interest in mission study and missionary education of young people.

Through community missions many have borne witness to the Saviour's love by visiting the sick and shut-ins, soul winning, prayer, Vacation Bible Schools, and trying to win unenlisted Christians to active church membership. Helping the needy spiritually and physically is our task. Cottage prayer meetings and showing Christian fellowship have been much in evidence.

More should have been done for the missionary education of our young people. For lack of a young people's leader since March 31, this work has lagged. You can help your superintendent and nominating committee by praying that a leader may be found, or perhaps by offering your services. The field is white. The youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow. How well are they being trained? May the Lord lay this work on some consecrated person's heart.

We had a combined mission study and leadership conference in October last year at Western Avenue Church. This was well attended. Our annual W. M. U. associational meeting was held at Bethel Church March 26. Our missionary speaker was Miss Theressa Anderson from China and the Philippines. Mrs. John Wacaster, field worker, represented our state office. The meeting was well attended.

Our W. M. U. helped promote Missionary Emphasis Week August 31 to September 5 by attendance, entertaining the speakers in their homes, and with their offerings. There have been meetings of the executive committee for the transaction of business and planning of the work. We had four representatives at the Leadership Institute held in Greensboro First Church in February. Several attended the state W. M. U. meeting in Durham March 11-13, also the divisional meeting in Morganton First Church October 3. Your superintendent attended the executive council meeting which met at Meredith College June 26 and 27. At the executive promotion meeting in July it was unanimously voted to undertake a shower of useful gifts and cash for Resthaven, Home for Aging in Winston-Salem. Letters were mailed to all W. M. U. presidents asking that the articles be brought to this meeting.

This is the Golden Anniversary of Woman's Missionary Union of the South Yadkin Association. Let us work and pray that His blessings may continue upon us.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. L. WESTON, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD OF THE SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION—OCT. 17, 1952

In our Association there are nine churches with local Brotherhood organizations. They are:

Bethel, Beulah, Cooleemee, Diamond Hill, Front Street, Harmony, Mocksville, Southside, Western Avenue.

In the Southern Baptist Convention there are more than five thousand church-

es with local Brotherhood organizations with a total enrollment of more than 150,000 men.

During the first four months of this year 428 new church Brotherhoods were organized in our Southern Baptist territory.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. MILLSAPS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN OUR COLLEGES

North Carolina Baptists possess seven great institutions of Christian education in the state. These are made up of two Senior Colleges and five Junior Colleges. Wake Forest located now at Wake Forest and in the process of being removed to Winston-Salem, with the Wake Forest School of Medicine already located there for several years; and Meredith College located in Raleigh.

The five Junior Colleges are Mars Hill College, Mars Hill; Gardner-Webb Junior College, Boiling Springs; Wingate Junior College, Wingate; Campbell Junior College, Buie's Creek; and Chowan Junior College, Murfreesboro.

These seven institutions enroll annually five thousand students. Four hundred of these are being trained for the Baptist ministry and an additional 250 are student volunteers for full time Christian Service. Of course, a great many additional students are graduated in Christian Education in the fields of Education, Medicine, and in Law and in many other fields of endeavor. There are approximately six hundred students being graduated from the two Senior Colleges and five hundred from the Junior Colleges each year. A staff of 400 officers and teachers are employed as full time employees in the seven institutions.

These Colleges are operated through the Baptist State Convention who charges the responsibility of the operation to a Board of Trustees named each year by the Convention. The value of the physical plants of these institutions is fifteen million dollars and an expenditure of three million dollars is needed annually for the operation.

The present endowment including the eleven million dollars provided by the Smith Reynolds foundation for Wake Forest College totals fifteen million five hundred thousand dollars.

The nine-year program of the N. C. Baptist provides for the expenditure of $8,125,000 for plant additions and improvements and an annual operating fund of $450,000 or approximately $100 per student. The N. C. Baptist Council on Christian Education has 45 members, 21 from the institution, 20 pastors and laymen and four ex officio members.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN WATTS

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1952

"And he healed many that were sick"—(Mark 1:34). This statement refers to the ministry of Jesus when he was here in the flesh. Also, it describes the ministry of our Baptist Hospital today, where hundreds of sick people go each week in search of relief from disease and sickness of almost every nature. In many cases they go as a last resort when hope has all but failed.

"And a certain woman, which . . . had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse . . . came"—(Mark 5:25). Here, again, this statement concerning the woman who made her way to Jesus is the oft repeated story to those who work at our Baptist Hospital. They come saying, "We have spent all our money and we are still sick. Can our Baptist Hospital help us?

It is the business of our Hospital to do all in its power to say, "Yes", to these pleas which come out of sickness and poverty. It is our opportunity through our Mother's Day Offerings to make it possible for our Hospital to answer these calls for help from those who have little or no money. Last year, more than 10,000 people were cared for as bed patients in our Hospital. There were 95,000 visits made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. A large number of these were people who could not pay for the care they received. Much of this service could not have been provided without the help of our Mother's Day Offerings.

The construction of the new wing to the Hospital is now well advanced. This will greatly enlarge our ministry to the sick, adding 150 new beds and many other badly needed facilities. It is hoped that before this year closes every one of our churches will have done its part in helping with the cost of this building.

All of our churches gave to some phase of Hospital work.

In our association eleven of our churches have reached their quota, for this expansion, with only three not having contributed anything. A number of our churches no doubt have it in the budget and will reach their quota soon. Our quota for the association was $12,851.00. As of September 15, we have given $10,046.50 leaving a balance of $2,805.50.

Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"—(Matt. 25:40). Let us give our best in the name of our Lord in meeting the opportunity to help sick people who need the service of our Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
Hospital Representative,
C. C. HOLLAND

ORPHANAGE REPORT

During the past year there has been great activity at both your homes of the orphanage. Under the leadership of Superintendents W. A. Smith of Kennedy Home and C. A. Kearns of Mills Home the affairs of these large families have been so directed as to develop among the children and employees an excellent spirit of cooperation and fair play.

The income of the Idol wills is to be used exclusively to keep the memorial building in repair. The remainder is now being used as they specified to erect a Church, and a Print Shop.

The Print Shop was completed recently and has been named the Robert M. Idol Memorial Building. The Infirmary is nearing completion and will be named the Leslia M. Idol Memorial Building. The Church with forty six classrooms is under contract and will be built as soon as steel can be secured. It will be named the Sarah Masten Idol Memorial Building to honor the Mother of the donors.

A new cottage for girls has just been completed. Three of the oldest cottages have been remodeled.

They are developing the I. G. Greer Recreation Center. The main unit here is a Physical Education Building which is under construction and should be completed before Christmas of this year.

During the past year a total of seven hundred twenty five children were cared for. In addition to these our Social Service staff investigated the applications of six hundred eighty four children and in many instances helped to find them a home where they could be cared for.

For sixty seven years this service has been carried on through your great Orphanage. You have financed this through the Once a month offering and the

Thanksgiving Offering. If every Baptist will add a little extra to his Thanksgiving offering it will enable us to continue to meet the ever increasing demands of the needy children who look to us for their chance in life.

Respectfully submitted,
E. V. CULLUM.

BAPTIST HOMES, INC. (RESTHAVEN)

North Carolina Baptist have made great strides in its care of orphaned children, but we have been very negligent through the years in the care of our aging people.

A small but splendid beginning in that direction was made on March 16, 1951 in the opening of Resthaven in Winston-Salem. At the present time there are twenty residents in this home, ranging in age from 64 to 92 years. The home is filled to capacity except for the top floor of the building which has not been completed.

The cost of completing the top floor has been underwritten by a business man of Winston-Salem, who is not a Baptist. Completion of this floor will provide rooms for fifteen additional residents. To date apprximately 500 inquiries have been received which indicates the great need for such a home.

In spite of the fact that Resthaven did not receive financial assistance last year from the Baptist State Convention (except a loan which was repaid) it was operated clear of a deficit. How was that possible? By the Lord laying the needs of the home on the hearts of friends and causing them to respond.

Beginning the year 1952, with the new nine year program, Resthaven receives three-fourths of 1% of the funds to be divided. From this source the home has received less than $500.00 per month since January of this year. The home is estimated to receive a total of approximately $500,000.00 in nine years. It is apparent, therefore, that slow provision for enlarged facilities will be made to accommodate the hundreds of aging people who want to come to the home, unless funds come from sources other than our denominational program as it now operates.

Our home provides a great challenge to North Carolina Baptist to provide adequate facilities, and with more than 700,000 Baptist in the state, we are well able to make such provision.

A number of suggestions have been made as to the best plan of support for our home. Among them are: Fifth Sunday offerings through our Sunday Schools; special day offerings, as Mother's Day plan for our hospital; and putting the home in the local church budget. Many churches, no doubt, would prefer that provision for the home be made through its regular budget. This plan, however, has one very great weakness due to the fact that there are approximately 1000 Baptist Churches in North Carolina that have no budget. A special offering would be necessary in those churches.

I want to add a very personal word about Resthaven.

It was my privilege to visit the home a few weeks ago and to talk with the superintendent, Mr. Hayes, and Mrs. Fulghum, assistant supervisor, as well as a number of the residents. I was most favorably impressed.

The home is well located, well constructed and kept in splendid condition. The atmosphere was just what one would expect to find in a Christian home. The residents were cheerful and happy and it was evident this came from their hearts and not because they had on their "company manners."

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. CRAVEN.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotional Committee of the South Yadkin Association has held five meetings during the associational year and a brief report of the activities is hereby given.

In all the meetings, reports were made by each of the organization superintendents and plans made for promotion of the work for each.

(1) On November 30, 1952, the Executive Promotional Committee met at the Western Avenue Baptist Church, Statesville.

The Calendar of Activities was presented and adopted for 1952.

A committee on the Associational Field Worker's home was appointed as follows: Rev. L. M. Tennery, Chairman, Rev. Wendell Davis, Mr. Frank Troutman, Rev. John McCall, Rev. Wendell Klein, Mr. H. C. Boger, Mr. Russell Guy, Mr. C. B. Winberry, Rev. T. L. Reece, Rev. G. L. Royster.

(2) The Executive Promotional Committee met at the Mocksville Baptist Church on January 8, 1952.

Dr. E. L. Spivey was introduced and spoke on the importance of an associational school of missions.

The Mission Chairman told of the progress in the missions now in operation. He mentioned some other fields that need to be surveyed and announced that Diamond Hill is going to sponsor the East Broad Street Mission.

(3) The Executive Promotional Committee met at the Berea Baptist Church on April 8, 1952.

August 31, 1952 was the date set for the Mission Rally. The missionaries who will be with us in our School of Missions, September 1-5, will be present at this rally. Each church planned to have a different missionary to speak to them each night. It was decided to place the missionaries in hotels in Statesville and Mocksville.

It was recommended that each church send money amounting to 15% of their annual pledge, and to use this money as a down payment on a car for our Associational Field Worker. It was agreed that the about be done.

(4) The Executive Promotional Committee met at the Harmony Baptist Church, July 8, 1952.

The need to support Rest Haven in Winston-Salem was discussed, and it was decided that a representative be appointed in our Association.

(5) The Executive Promotional Committee met at the Cleveland Baptist Church on October 2, 1952.

A request was presented from the Monticello Church asking for $540.00 a year, at the rate of $45.00 per month, from the State Board for aid on pastor's salary. Rev. Norman Littman has been called as pastor of this church. The recommendation was adopted. Another request was presented from the Yadkin Church for $500.00 to pay for a lot for building a church. This was also to come from the State Board. Recommendation was adopted.

It was announced that Advance Church has no pastor, and that help from the State Board has been cut off from this church. It was recommended that we request help from our State Board for this church, in the event that they do get a pastor.

Dr. Earle Bradley, our State Missionary, brought a very inspirational message on the Baptist Advance Program.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES S. POTTER.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

As we study the records of Southern Baptists for the past year we notice that there have been advances in teaching and training, in evangelism, in educational and benevolence, in missions, and in stewardship. Our gifts in the Association for missions last year were the largest in the history of our Association. Yet, we have only "touched the hem of the garment."

We urgently need to make further advances in all fields, but the most urgent need is in stewardship. How else shall we answer the calls of need in home mission and foreign mission fields? How else shall we meet the pressing needs in Christian education, hospitals, children's homes and state missions? We in the South Yadkin gave 13c per member per week for all mission causes during the past year. There is room for improvement.

All Christians need to be trained in stewardship. We have reached the point where we must either advance or go backward in stewardship. Our Baptist leaders have been studying and praying that something might be done. At the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention plans were adopted for a program of **Advance in Stewardship** for 1953. The main feature of this plan is:

A **School of Stewardship in Every** Church
Date: October 18-25, 1953.

Special Note: Executive Promotional Committee meeting November 28, 1952, date changed to September 6-13th.

The plans have met with enhusiasm everywhere. Every organization and agency is cooperating actively. Every state convention has taken action to give hearty cooperation. Pastors and churches are enthusiastic. It is necessary to take steps now for the success of this Stewardship Advance in our association. It is suggested that every pastor and committee member secure copies of the tract, **Southern Baptist Advance in Stewardship, 1953** from the office of M. A. Huggins, 119 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, N. C. This tract sets forth the plans in detail.

Recommendations

1. That we reaffirm our faith in and pledge our support through the Cooperative Program, because it is the indispensible channel of providing for the needs of all our work.

2. That we urge each church to increase the amount in the budget for the Cooperative Program in 1953.

3. That this association approve the plans for **Schools of Stewardship,** October 18-25, 1953, that we urge every church to make plans for such a school, and that we request every Associational officer and organization to give full cooperation and support.

4. That a committee of seven be appointed—this committee to include the heads of all departments of our associational work. The duties of this committee being to make overall plans for the **Schools of Stewardship** in the association for 1953, and to enlist each church in conducting a **School of Stewardship,** October 18-25, 1953.

5. That we urge each church to appoint a church stewardship committee before the beginning of the 1953 church year. This committee to include all departments of work in the local church. The duties of this committee being to make plans for a **School of Stewardship** in the church, and enlist the membership of the church in attendance upon the school.

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. ROYSTER.

MORALS AND TEMPERANCE REPORT

A geography teacher in public school asked her pupil, "Johnnie, what's the shape of our world?" The boy replied, "My daddy says it is in the worse shape it has ever been in." As we view the facts we are compelled to conclude that America is in a dreadful moral and spiritual plight.

Last year our people spent nine billion dollars for legal liquor. Our nation spends about seven hundred and fifty dollars on pleasure, sin, cosmetics and amusements for every one dollar spent for foreign missions. A major crime is committed in this country every 22 seconds. A murder occurs every 45 minutes. Sixty persons commit suicide every day. The American people spend eight times more hours in movies than they do at Sunday School. One person out of twelve goes to church. Fifteen million sex magazines are published monthly and are read by one third the population. There are more bar maids than college girls. One million American girls have social diseases. One million babies are born out of wedlock each year, and about one million abortions occur every year.

The cause of temperance with reference to beverage alcohol in North Carolina is encouraging. The sentiment for prohibition is strong in our State. In recent years fifty-one beer and wine elections have been held, and the Drys won forty-eight times. During the past year the Drys won in five counties in beer and wine elections. As the matter stands now, we have 71 dry counties where liquor is concerned; we have 48 where beer is involved.

Most heartily we commend the Allied Church League for their program of education, and their leadership of fostering and carrying elections for the Dry cause. We commend the Committee for Good Government of the Allied Church League, headed by Rev. T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, who are using their influence toward getting Dry men elected from each county in the State to the State Legislature.

We urge a high standard of moral life on the part of all Christians. We urge Christians to take an active part in government to see that good laws are made and enforced. We advocate a fearless denunciation of sin in the spirit of love from the pulpit and pew. We recommend Jesus Christ as the final answer to the world's moral and spiritual problems. We recommend the Advance Movement in the preaching of the Gospel everywhere. We believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ linked with the right kind of laws and education will solve the world's ills and bring in a new order for our generation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DAVIS.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

What shall I read today or tonight? How often does that question come to all of us? Magazines, newspapers, the books of today are all accessible to us. We seek something in our reading to carry us out of ourselves, to take us a million miles out of our humdrum existence, to stimulate our minds to fresh endeavor, to give us a new viewpoint, to enable us to get a fresh hold upon ourselves, or to make a new start. All of these things we can find in our Christian Literature.

First of all we find them in the inspired Word of God—The Holy Bible. The Bible is still the No. 1 best-seller. In September, 1952, one million copies of the Revised Standard Version were sold on the first day of its sale. Thousands of people have their names on the waiting list for the next edition. All answers to our problems can be found in the Bible.

Of interest to the N. C. Baptists is the state denominational paper, The Bibli-

cal Recorder. News items, current events, fine editorials and spicy humor and other good reading matter are contained in this weekly magazine.

Baptists receive instructions and explanations in the excellent literature furnished by the Sunday School, the Training Union and the W. M. S. periodicals.

We are reminded of the need of and are told of the work of foreign and home missionaries in the Commission and the Home Mission magazines.

Two other periodicals Baptists are urged to read are the Charity and Children, a newspaper concerning the activities of Mills and Kennedy Homes; and Home Life, a magazine dedicated to solve home problems.

A Greek proverb tells us "The fountain of wisdom flows thru books." May N. C. Baptists grow wise thru the use of the great amount of Christian Literature placed at our disposal.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. E. SPAKE.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide mission work. The Society serves every form of missions at home and abroad.

Bible distribution is a "must" in mission work.

If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. But, in most countries of the world the income of the people is so low they cannot afford even the bare cost of the printed Scriptures.

Supported by gifts, the American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and dsitributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world. It also supplies Scriptures for the Blind in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

During 1951 the American Bible Society—

—distributed at home and abroad more than 16 million volumes of Scriptures;

—helped the Japan Bible Society to distribute 3,372,803 Scripture volumes, making a total of approximately 10 million volumes distributed in Japan since V-J Day;

—in Korea, supplied over 1 million Scripture volumes for civilians, South Korean and other UN armed forces and North Koreans and Chinese in prisoner-of-war camps.

—aided the Brazil Bible Society to reach the largest Scripture distribution in the country's history, 1,510,712 volumes. Of these, 168,670 were whole Bibles—almost three times the average of whole Bibles distributed in recent years;

—provided 941,241 Scripture volumes for our Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to more than 10 million volumes.

—received from churches and individuals, gifts which made possible the largest budget in its history—and in faith adopted an even greater program for 1952;

—but faced additional urgent requests from many fields, especially Brazil, Korea and Japan, emphasizing the fact that a worldwide missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits! . . . Waits only for needed funds!

Southern Baptists can lead in providing ENOUGH Bibles for world needs NOW!

In 1951, Southern Baptist churches gave $90,909 to the American Bible Society.

$9,643.76 of this came from churches of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. With gifts from churches of all denominations totaling $749,085, Southern Baptist gifts stood second, exceeded only by Methodist gifts which amounted to $120,812.

Because of Southern Baptists' ability and readiness to respond to missionary needs, the American Bible Society confidently expects that gifts from Southern Baptist churches will soon reach $150,000 each year.

Increased gifts from Southern Baptists will help to provide enough Bibles now and will inspire others to give more. Please send the gifts from your church to M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, marked "for the American Bible Socitey."

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS W. WILLIAMS.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The book of Acts tells us about the first great evangelistical effort on the part of the followers of our Lord. We read in Acts 2:47. "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

Think of the great number of additions in our association if every church could average one soul each day for the next year. No. of Churches, 35 counting mission points. Number of additions on that basis, 12,740. We now have 9,200 members. Double our membership in one year. Since we are not doing that, let us look at the results if each church averaged one addition each Sunday for a year. Number of additions at this rate, 1,820. Now let us take a look at the number of additions reported this past year by our churches. 1. Additions by letter, statement 405, baptism 359, total 764. 2. Additions by baptism 359, loss of 112 from last year. Revivals conducted 43, loss of 8 from last year. This would give us an average increase per church of the following: 10 baptisms, 11 by letter and statement. An average increase in membership of 21.

We urge all churches to continue their evangelistical efforts with two revivals each year if at all possible. Baptist live or die as they win souls or fail to do so.

We urge also that each church study at least one book on soul winning. Have this study for one week or taking the mid-week hour for it.

We also urge that our association cooperate whole heartedly with our state Secretary of Evangelism and our South wide department of Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL REESE.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Credentials Committee has met and considered applications for admission into our Association from the following Churches:

Monticello Baptist Church, Yadkin Baptist Church, Goble's Baptist Church, Goldsboro Avenue Baptist Church, Cochran Street Baptist Church.

The committee has met with representatives from Monticello, Yadkin, Goble's, and Goldsboro Avenue Baptist Churches and wishes to recommend that Monticello, Yadkin and Goble's Baptist Churches be received into the Association under watchcare for one year; that Goldsboro Avenue be continued under watchcare for another year.

For lack of information the committee was unable to act upon the application of Cochran Street Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Credentials Committee,
G. L. ROYSTER, Chm.

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We take pleasure in reporting that our South Yadkin Baptist Association is growing as new work is beginning in new fields and work recently begun is showing marked signs of progress. The Western Avenue Church and Diamond Hill have purchased a lot on East Broad Street extension in Statesville for the beginning of new work in a residential development. The work at Goble's Tabernacle, near Mooresville, has been organized into a church and is now making fast progress. The Yadkin Baptist Church, on the Wilkesboro Highway out of Statesville, has been organized and is going forward under the leadership of the Reverend W. B. Rimmer. The Monticello Baptist Church has been organized and is expecting to go on full time with the aid of the State Mission Board.

With new work begun, we are now looking to new fields. Both Iredell and Davie County need to be fully covered with a program of work as offered by our Southern Baptist Convention. We believe in ALL THE GOSPEL FOR ALL THE PEOPLE. There is an area near Smith's Grove outside of Mocksville that needs our attention. We need to survey the Mount Mourne field between Davidson and Mooresville. Other fields are calling as we can give them our attention. Every church in our association is encouraged to be on the alert and begin mission Sunday Schools where there is a need. Truly "the fields are white unto the harvest." Let us arise and give ALL THE GOSPEL TO ALL THE PEOPLE.

Respectfully submitted,
WENDELL G. DAVIS, Chm.,
Missions Committee.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, 1952

The reports, reviewing the work of the Relief and Annuity Board, presented at the annual meeting of the Board in Dallas, on March 12th, showed 1951 to be a year of continued progress and enlarged service to our Southern Baptist constituency.

Officers of the Board were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. Robert S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer-investments.

Total income for 1951 was $5,144,134.29, with total benefits paid, amounting to $1,559,438.69. Total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1951 were $23,333,014.10.

In spite of more intensive promotional work on the part of the several states and of the Relief and Annuity Board, there is yet much to be done to broaden the protection of the Ministers Retirement Plan. Far too many pastors are retiring without any source of income and thus adding to the burden of the relief department. In 1951, the relief department spent more in ten states than it received. The deficit in these states could only set met by drawing upon the relief reserves. The relief department cannot continue to meet these deficits by reducing the relief reserve fund. This situation can and must be corrected. Two suggestions are made which should help in overcoming these deficits.

First, more of the churches should follow the recommendation of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a Fellowship Offering for ministerial relief on the first Sunday in June, or at such time as convenient to the church.

Second, each state should consider setting a date after which time no pastor would be eligible for assistance from the relief department who had not been a member of the Ministers Retirement Plan. A pastor who refuses to join the plan has no right to expect the denomination to provide for his needs when he is forced

into retirement because of ill health or old age when he refuses to make some effort to provide, with the help of his denomination, something for himself. Unless something like this is done, the relief load will continue to increase when it should decrease from year to year.

The retirement boards of the other major denominations require that a pastor be a member of some contributory retirement plan before he is considered eligible for assistance from relief funds.

A pastor who lacks three to five years of reaching retirement age, can join the Ministers Retirement Plan and enjoy an age annuity on retirement, far beyond what he would receive if he were placed on the relief roll. Every active pastor should take advantage of the opportunity which his denomination has provided that he may not face a penniless old age.

In the state of North Carolina there are about 2,000 pastors. Since 1940 1,117 certificates of membership have been issued, but there are only 674 names on the active ledger for 1952. This number issued includes the ones who have died, left the state, withdrawn, and retired. There are 65 on the payroll who are retired, and 31 widows of men who had retired. There are also 6 retired on disability.

In the South Yadkin Association there are only 13 pastors listed who are participants in this plan. It is our sincere hope that each pastor in the South Yadkin Association will feel the necessity of getting into this plan even at this late date.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL T. BROCK.

REPORT ON MEMORIALS

To the Officers and Messengers of
The South Yadkin Baptist Assn.,

Greeting:

With many heartaches we mourn the loss of a fine group of our friends. They have through these years lived with us to inspire and help us on our way. But God in His infinite wisdom and love has seen it best for us to call them to their eternal rest. Their going has brought deep grief to our hearts and removed many inspired co-workers from our companionship. We deeply sympathize with all their grief-stricken loved ones and friends, and feel the loss both from their respective churches and this Association.

Many of these have had a marked place of leadership in their churches and in this great Association. A minister, a number of deacons and a host of fine working laymen and women have gone to live with Christ since we last convened.

We know that many of them have held high the light of Christ in this world. We feel that their departure is a great loss to all of us, but Heaven's gain. We pray as they cast aside their torches that others shall pick them up and hold them high that the yet unsaved may come to Christ.

Though we can not see them and they can no more be present with us, we feel sure their works shall live on.

They are as follows:

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BEREA—Mr. R. A. Clodfelter, Mr. Paul Christie.

BETHEL—Mr. T. P. Stimpson, Miss Nancy Christy, Mrs. Ted Compton and Mr. George Orren.

BEULAH—Mrs. Johnson Reep.

COOLEEMEE—Mrs. B. F. Jordan, Mr. A. L. Lowder, Mrs. A. L. Lowder, Mrs. Belle Wagner, Mr. M. G. Lankford, Mrs. W. Bowers, Mrs. A. B. Gobble.

COOLEEMEE, NORTH—Mrs. Sarah McDaniel, Mr. Joe Creason.

EATONS—Mrs. Jennie G. Eaton, Mr. J. F. Naylor.

FARMINGTON—Mr. B. C. Teague.

FERN HILL—Mr. Stamey Mills.

JERUSALEM—Mrs. A. E. Tatum, Mrs. W. A. Langston.

MOCKSVILLE—Mrs. S. C. Stonestreet, Mrs. W. B. Angell and Mr. W. H. Graves.

MOORESVILLE FIRST—Mr. L. Roy Caldwell, Mrs. E. F. Harrington, and Mr. J. W. Vanpelt.

SOUTHSIDE—Mr. Henry C. Levan, Mr. C. C. Hinson, Mr. Billie Campbell, Mrs. R. L. Shumaker.

NEW BETHANY—Mr. J. R. Warren, Mrs. Carl Lindsey.

NEW HOPE—Mr. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. Minnie Edwards.

SOCIETY—Mrs. J. A. Gaither, Mr. D. F. Campbell.

SOUTH RIVER—Mr. M. F. Privette, Mr. W. D. Murphy.

STATESVILLE FIRST—Mr. L. O. White, Mr. S. F. Holcomb, Mr. J. R. Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

DIAMOND HILL—Mr. J. M. Menscer, Mrs. Sam Pennix, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mr. P. L. Hubbard, Mrs. C. C. McCurdy.

FRONT STREET—Mrs. A. A. Freeze, Mrs. Susan McCrary, Mrs. Charles Drum, Mr. Charles Drum, Mrs. Selma Honeycutt, Mr. Howard Wood, Mr. Marshall Hellard.

WESTERN AVENUE—Mr. A. L. Dorris, Mr. Robert Middlesworth, Mr. Victor Templeton, Mrs. W. P. Minnish, Mrs. J. M. P. Morrison, Mr. W. L. Williams.

TROUTMAN—Mr. W. W. Brown.

TURRENTINE—Mr. Joe Hellard.

(Signed) W. H. FERGUSON

HISTORICAL REPORT — OCTOBER 1951 - OCTOBER 1952

Remarkable progress has been made during the Associational year. "Advance will go only as far and as fast as our love goes."

Three missions have been organized into missionary Baptist Churches. Monticello, a mission of Front Street Baptist Church was organized into a self-supporting church February 3, 1952, with 50 charter members, 37 of whom came from Front Street Church. Rev. W. H. Furgerson was called as pastor. Monticello Church is located on Taylorsville road 4 miles from Statesville. They are worshipping in a new church building.

Cochran Street Mission sponsored by Western Avenue Baptist Church was organized into a self supporting Baptist Church March 16, 1952. 30 members from Western Avenue Baptist Church presented themselves as charter members. Rev. Lester Beckham was called as pastor. This new church has an adequate building with seven Sunday school rooms. Western Avenue Baptist Church is responsible for this church house.

Yadkin Mission was organized into a self-supporting Baptist Church March 23, 1952, with 31 charter members. Rev. W. R. Rimmer was called as Pastor. The congregation is at present meeting in a remodeled garage.

Last spring a lot was purchased for $1000 on which to build an adequate church building on East Broad Street Extension, Statesville. Paid by Diamond Hill Baptist Church $400, and Western Avenue Baptist Church $600. This Mission is under care of Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C.

Western Avenue Baptist Church began an Educational Fund to assist worthy college students. September 1952 Wallace Furgerson, ministerial student and Clara Brincefield, music and religious education student at Mars Hill College were the first to avail themselves of this fund. Western Avenue Church has followed the advance movement suggested by Southern Baptist Convention to revise Church roll. One good pastor said, "Too many people have their name on the Church roll and do nothing, just hoping to have a one way ticket to heaven but one day wake up at another station." Rev. Wendell Davis is pastor.

Rev. Thomas Reese resigned Bethel Baptist Church during the year. Rev. Thayburn McSwain accepted this work September first. They are making progress.

Clayton Barker, one of the ministerial students of Western Avenue Baptist Church, Statesville, worked in the states of Washington and Oregon during the summer. He entered Golden Gate Seminary, Cal. in the fall. He feels that he is needed to help develop the fast growing Baptist opportunities out there.

Clayton Barker, Silas Garrison and Wallace Furgerson were liscensed for the ministry during 1952 by Western Avenue Baptist Church. Rev. Cecil Herrin, a graduate of Southern Baptist Seminary, May 1952, was called as Assistant Pastor of Western Avenue Baptist Church in August 1952.

J. C. Wilson, Clerk of Society Baptist Church for years reports: One revival, six additions by baptism and one by letter. Rev. Grady White was the visiting preacher. Ervin Wallace is pastor.

Farmington Baptist Church has painted the Auditorium and refinished the pews. Had the best vacation Bible school in history of the Church. Mrs. A. C. Cheshire was principal. This church also sponsored a vacation Bible school for a negro church. They also affiliated in the Mission Emphasis Week. Rev. C. C. Holland was the guest preacher for the Evangelistic meeting. He brought soul stirring messages. Eight additions to the church. Three new Sunday School classes have been organized. A. C. Cheshire is the faithful pastor.

John Tilman Holland was ordained to the ministry May 14, 1952 at Front Street

Baptist Church where his father Rev. C. C. Holland is pastor. John graduated at Louisville Seminary in June. He is now serving as assistant pastor at Shandon Baptist Church, Columbia, S. C.

Lieut. Frank Tatum of Cooleemee, now in Okinowa is serving as director of Youth for Christ. Janet Tatum, a volunteer for a foreign missionary is at Southwestern Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tatum of Cooleemee are the proud parents of Frank and Janet.

Cooleemee First Church has out grown its Sunday School capacity. Twelve classes meet in city school building. They have $6000 in building fund toward an educational plant. Rev. J. Wendell Klein is the pastor.

Ijames Cross Roads Baptist Church dedicated their new brick church building and new furnishings in March. Now they are installing water.

Advance Baptist Church recently installed new pews and other furnishings in their new church building. They also painted the cemetery fence which is near church.

Beulah Baptist Church is advancing not only toward the U. S. Highway but also on the Kings Highway, April 13, 1952 they accepted a donation of 13 lots from E. T. Bolick, on which to erect a new house of worship. This property is centrally located and on hard surface road. August 17, 1952 this church accepted building plans, known as S-300 B plan of Architectural Department of Sunday School Board. This is a "T" shaped colonial structure with columns and tower on front. G. L. Royster is the wide awake pastor.

Fifteen Baptist Churches in Mooresville joined in a simultaneous revival May 4-11, 1952. Dr. S. L. Stealey was the guest preacher at Mooresville First Church.

Mocksville First Baptist Church is moving forward in a great way. Last year the members finished the new Educational plant, approximate cost—$20,000, paying for the work as it was done. This year 1952 they have remodeled and enlarged the auditorium. Two more memorial windows added. One to Rev. J. H. Fulghum, and one to W. H. Dodd, Pastor Emeritus. Feb. 14-20, a great revival with Dr. R. C. Campbell of Shelby guest preacher. Twelve additions to the Church. In July Dr. Charles Howard conducted a great soul stirring meeting. J. P. Davis is the pastor.

Miss Ruth Swann, Missionary to Lebanon is at home, Route 1, Statesville, N. C. recuperating. She is filling appointments in different parts of the state.

Thirty-two churches in this Association participated in "Mission Emphasis Week." We enjoyed messages from the thirty-two missionaries who were our guests for the week.

For two years we have talked, written and worked to collect issues of old minutes of South Yadkin Baptist Association from its organization in 1873 to date. The year 1874 marks the date of the first printed minutes. For the cooperation, help and kind consideration of Biblical Recorder; Mrs. C. H. Durham, Lumberton, N. C.; Dr. W. W. Barnes, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. Crisman, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Ethel Crittenden; Dr. Nicholson; Dr. George W. Paschal, Wake Forest, N. C., and the Constituency of South Yadkin Baptist Association, we wish to express our appreciation for making it possible to obtain the old minutes from 1928 to 1951, which I had bound in two volumes and presented to the Association. I now need the following issues to make my file complete: 1888, 1895, 1902.

This experience has made me realize many times how careless we are about preserving Baptist facts and historical data. We burn up and destroy millions of dollars worth of valuable literature which cannot be replaced. "Right now in our Theological Seminaries 3,799 students, our future pastors, missionaries and church staff leaders do not have an adequate textbook on Baptist History. Neither is there

any kind of textbook on the history of Southern Baptists or the Southern Baptist Convention. Behind them are more than 4,500 ministerial students in our Southern Baptist Colleges who have no adequate textbook. What little they are taught about Baptist History is what the professors have been able to gather," according to Dr. Norman Cox.

I move that the South Yadkin Baptist Association organize a Baptist Historical Society, aim: Preserve, collect and assemble all available historical material not only for the present but for future generations that they may have a clearer understanding of their denomination and our Baptist life and thought.

I have before me a volume of Dr. George W. Paschal's great history of North Carolina Baptists East of the Yadkin 1663-1805. He is now writing another thrilling history of North Carolina Baptists West of the Yadkin which will be released in January 1953. As great a man as Dr. Paschal never could have written these wonderful documents without the preservation of old church records, minutes, etc. from which he has gathered information. Some one cared! May we be as loyal and true to the trust committed to us.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. H. DODD,

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE—SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1952-53

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent.....C. C. Fox, Statesville
Associate Superintendent .....
Superintendent of Training.....F. T. Hollis, Route 3, Statesville
Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools.....Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Cleveland
Secretary.....Miss Margie Webb, Alexander St., Statesville
Pianist.....Miss Vernelle Blevins, Statesville
Chorister.....Ted Compton, Route 1, Troutman

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

Cradle Roll.....
Nursery.....Mrs. Harold Crawford, Rt. 3, Statesville
Beginner.....Mrs. Harry Garrison, P. O. Box 207, Statesville
Primary .....
Junior.....Mrs. Vance McBride, 341 Euclid Avenue, Statesville
Intermediate .....
Young People.....Frank Elliott, Rt. 3, Statesville
Adult.....Hoyt Bost, Rt. 1, Statesville
Extension.....Mrs. Wendell Klein, Cooleemee

TRAINING UNION ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Director.....Wayne Ashe, Rt. 2, Mooresville
Associate Director.....Howard Sherrill, Rt. 3, Statesville
Pastor-Advisor.....T. L. McSwain, Rt. 1, Statesville
Secretary.....Barbara Johnson, Rt. 2, Mooresville
Pianist.....Miss Therry Dawn Nash, P. O. Box 1146, Statesville
Chorister.....Mrs. Ray Raymer, 315 South Oak Street, Statesville

DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Adult.....James Rary, 1219 Fifth Street, Statesville
Young People.....Norman Lytton, Long Island, N. C.

Intermediate.....Brooks Stewart, Rt. 3, Statesville
Associate Intermediate.....Miss Mary Ruth Godfrey, Rt. 6, Statesville
Junior.....Mill Vilinder Cruse, Rt. 2, Statesville
Junior Associate.....Mrs. L. S. Kerley, 123 Wilson, Mooresville
Primary .....
Primary Associate.....Mrs. Sam Thomas, 412 E. Catawba, Mooresville
Beginner-Nursery .....
Beginner-Nursery Associate .....

BROTHERHOOD ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

President.....F. W. Troutman, Route 1, Troutman
Program Vice-President.....J. C. Elliot, Route 6, Statesville
Attendance Vice-President.....Stephen Nash, P. O. Box 1146, Statesville
Promotion Vice-President.....Glenn Galligher, 620 Jost St., Statesville
Secretary-Treasurer.....A. M. Joyner, 816 Cherry St., Statesville
Pianist.....Elihu Sloan, Statesville
Chorister.....A. G. Walker, Mooresville
Advisory Council.....Paul Reese, J. Wendell Klein, Paul T. Brock

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES—1952-53

Committee Ordination:

J. P. Davis, Chm., Mocksville
C. C. Holland, Statesville
L. W. Williams, Rt. 2, Statesville
A. T. Stoudenmire, Cleveland
J. C. Hill, Troutman

Mission Committee:

Wendell G. Davis, Chm., Statesville
Paul T. Brock, Mooresville
J. P. Davis, Mocksville
Stephen Nash, P.O. Box 1146, Statesville

Finance Committee:

G. L. Royster, Chm., Rt. 6, Statesville
F. W. Troutman, Rt. 1, Troutman, N. C.
Russell Guy, Rt. 2, Statesville
J. Wendell Klein, Cooleemee
Wendell G. Davis, Statesville
Treasurer—ex-officio member.

Evangelism:

Paul Reese, Chm., Statesville

REPRESENTATIVES

Christian Literature.....Paul T. Brock, Mooresville
Hospital.....Wendell Klein, Cooleemee
Orphanage.....E. F. Eagle, Rt. 1, Salisbury
Wake Forest Enlargement Campaign.....Glenn Watts, Statesville
Home for Aged—Resthaven.....A. C. Cheshire, Mocksville

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent.....Mrs. C. L. Weston, Rt. 2, Statesville
Associate Superintendent.....Mrs. Maxine Germaine, Mooresville
Secretary-Treasurer.....Mrs. J. L. James, Cooleemee
Young People's Leader .....
Royal Ambassadors.....G. L. Royster, Rt. 6, Statesville

CHAIRMEN

Mission Study.....Mrs. C. B. Winberry, Statesville
Stewardship.....Mrs. Norman Rummage, Rt. 2, Mocksville
Community Missions.....Mrs. T. E. Swann, Rt. 2, Statesville
Literature.....Mrs. Harold Millsaps
Margaret Fund and Training School.....Mrs. James Potter

TRUSTEES OF ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY

C. B. Winberry, C. L. Farthing, Russel Guy.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

COMMITTEES FOR 1952-53—SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1—Nominating Committee.
Rev. T. L. McSwain, Chm.
Mr. G. R. Madison
Mrs. C. T. Germaine
Rev. Cecil Herrin
Mrs. J. L. James

2—Program Committee.
Moderator, Chm.
Vice Moderator
Associational Missionary
Pastor of Host Church 1st Day
Pastor of Host Church 2nd Day

3—Finance Committee.
Reported by Nominating Committee

4—Committee on Calendar of Activities provided for in Constitution as follows:
Moderator, Chm.
Vice Moderator
Associational Sunday School Superintendent—C. C. Fox
Training Union Director—Rev. Wayne Ashe
W. M. U. Superintendent—Mrs. C. L. Weston
Brotherhood President—F. W. Troutman

5—Committee on Reception of New Churches.
Rev. J. Wendell Klein, Chm.
Rev. C. N. Spry
Rev. E. V. Cullum
Mr. A. C. Craven
Mr. C. A. Millsaps

6—Committee on Ordination.
Reported by Nominating Committee

7—Committee on Evangelism.
Reported by Nominating Committee

8—Committee on Missions.
Reported by Nominating Committee

9—Committee on Denominational Agencies.
Reported by Nominating Committee with the exception of the Cooperative Program which we desire to refer to the Promotional Executive Committee to fill.

This completes the Committees for the ensuing year and is the final report of the Committee on Committees.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSSELL GUY, Chm.
REV. J. P. DAVIS
MRS. C. C. HARDIN
MRS. A. C. CRAVEN

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS the messengers and visitors to the 79th session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association have enjoyed the warm hospitality and the inspiration of the 1952 sessions of the annual meeting;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

We express our gratitude to the Mocksville Baptist Church and the Western Avenue Baptist Church for providing comfortable and attractive meeting places and for the delicious meals which they served.

We commend the program committee for its excellent work in planning the program; and we express our appreciation to all who took part, and especially to those who came representing our Baptist institutions and work.

We express our thanks to the officers of our Association for their work during the past year, and for the fine way in which they have conducted these sessions of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY ELLIOTT, Chm.
H. C. BOGER
MRS. C. L. WESTON

SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION PROGRAM 1952-53

Salary for Missionary	$3,000.00
Retirement for Missionary	240.00
Postage	40.00
Telephone	100.00
Travel Expense	600.00
Office Supplies	150.00
Convention Fund	150.00
Sunday School	30.00
Training Union	30.00
W. M. U.	30.00
Vacation Bible School	30.00
Brotherhood	30.00
Special Project	50.00
Office Equipment	100.00
TOTAL	$4,580.00

HISTORICAL DIGEST

Historical Digest of South Yadkin Association from its organization (1873) to the present session. Name of the one who preached Introductory Sermon, Moderator, and Clerk.

CHURCH	INT. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
New Hope	R. H. Griffith	R. H. Griffith	J. C. Turner
Trading Ford	W. R. Gwaltney	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Fork	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	T. Whitefield	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	J. B. Boone	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	H. Hatcher	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	T. Harrison	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	W. J. Fulford	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Farmington	D. A. Woodson	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Society	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Catawba	J. W. Perry	O. F. Gregory	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. F. Tuttle	T. J. Rooke	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	W. J. Hopkins	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	A. T. Ford	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	John Mitchell	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Trading Ford	W. J. Fulford	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Fork	W. J. Hopkins	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	C. S. Cashwell	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	W. A. Pool	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	W. S. Jones	W. W. Briges	S. J. Tatum
South River	G. H. Church	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Yadkin Valley	J. N. Stallings	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Salisbury	G. H. Church	J. C. Turner	S. J. Tatum
Gay's Chapel	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	O. L. Stringfield	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Society	M. E. Parrish	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	C. G. Wells	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. W. Cobb	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	A. T. Robertson	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Beulah	G. G. O'Neil	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Fork	J. M. Haymore	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Spencer	W. H. Rich	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Bethel	C. A. Jenkins	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Farmington	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Statesville	J. F. Dunaway	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Advance	No Sermon	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Chestnut Hill	J. F. Mitchiner	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Mocksville	W. R. Davis	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
Fork	W. E. Wilson	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
South River	Chas. Anderson	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Ijames X Roads	M. L. Kesler	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Mooresville	E. T. Carter	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
China Grove	H. C. Marey	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Bethel	W. H. Dodd	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Harmony	J. S. Connell	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Advance	D. W. Stukenbrok	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Western Ave.	J. L. Teague	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Salisbury	G. V. Tilley	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Eatons	R. L. Lemons	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
New Hope	P. A. Underwood	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Calvary	P. A. Hicks	E. S. Millhaps	W. F. Merrell
South River	W. B. Waff	G. W. Choate	P. A. Hicks
Trading Ford	J. B. Eller	G. W. Choate	L. O. White
Fork	C. H. Myers	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Society	M. L. Barnes	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Western Ave.	J. A. McKaughan	W. L. McSwain	J. L. Kirk
Statesville	B. E. Morris	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Eatons	J. C. Yates	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Bethel	E. W. Turner	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville	A. T. Stoudenmire	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mocksville	W. L. McSwain	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Troutman	F. C. Hawkins	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
South River	J. H. Fulghum	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Turrentine	A. C. McCall	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Harmony	W. M. Jamerson	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Statesville 1st	G. D. Renegar	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville 1st	H. W. Hutchens	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Farmington	H. W. Baucom, Jr.	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Fork	R. Von King	E. W. Turner	R. H. Weaver
Diamond Hill	Harry Y. Gamble	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Front Street	G. L. Royster	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Mocksville and Bethel	W. B. Carr	H. W. Baucom, Jr.	C. B. Winberry
Mooresville 1st and Western Ave.	C. C. Holland J. P. Davis	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry
Eatons and Beulah	J. C. R. Hendon James S. Potter	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry
Statesville First and Harmony	Z. M. Freeman C. W. Walker	C. C. Holland	C. B. Winberry
Cooleemee and South River	J. Wayne Levan R. G. Mace	C. C. Holland	C. B. Winberry
Diamond Hill and Fork	J. P. Davis Wendell G. Davis	G. L. Royster	C. B. Winberry
Southside and Turrentine	Homer Baker E. V. Cullum	G. L. Royster	C. B. Winberry
Mocksville and Western Ave.	L. M. Tenery E. F. Eagle	James Potter	C. B. Winberry

STATISTICAL TABLES

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Date of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge
Advance	V	1896			5			54	6	60	1		No	No
Berea	R	1880	4	Wayne Ashe, Rt.2, Mooresville	22	9	6	150	56	206	2	8	No	No
Bethel	R	1860	4	T. L. McSwain, Rt.1, Statesville	9	4	17	270	105	375	1	71	Yes	No
Beulah	R	1895	4	G. L. Royster, Rt.6, Box 219, Statesville.	5	6	11	229	10	239	2		Yes	
Cleveland	T	1886	4	A. T. Stoudenmire, Cleveland	3	4	4	126		126	2	30	No	No
Cooleemee	C	1901	4	J. W. Klein, Cooleemee	25	6	24	360	194	554	1	76	Yes	Yes
Cooleemee-North	T	1939	4	Harold Parker, Cooleemee	12	5	14	140	29	169	2	35	No	No
Cornatzer	R	1918	4	B. A. Carroll, Winston-Salem	7	2	3	107	16	123	2		No	No
Eatons	R	1772	2	H. W. Hutchens, Rt.2, Mocksville	0	9	5	193	70	263	1	8	No	No
Farmington	R	1878	2	A. C. Cheshire, Mocksville	0	8	2	65	62	127	1	5	Yes	
Fern Hill	R	1944	4	C. W. Williams, Mooresville	7	8	1	118	7	125	3	19	No	No
Fork	R	1793	4	L. M. Tenery, Fork	18	0	8	373		373	1	40	Yes	No
Harmony	V	1902	4	E. V. Cullum, Harmony	16	5	6	185	34	219	2	25	Yes	No
Ijames Cross Roads	R	1897	3	W. C. Barkley, Troutman	0	1	1	135	25	160	2		No	No
Jerusalem	R	1868	4	C. N. Spry, Rt.4 Mocksville	10	3	7	74	68	142	1	4	Yes	No
Mocksville	T	1864	4	J. P. Davis, Mocksville	7	13	16	381		381	2		Yes	Yes
Mooresville First	C	1882	4	John G. McCall, Mooresville	22	31	27	545	121	666	1	61	Yes	Yes
" Southside	C	1912	4	Paul T. Brock, Mooresville	23	30	34	443	102	545	2	150	Yes	No
" Cascade	V	1950	4	E. M. Fain, China Grove	7	9	8	24	1	25	1	8	No	No
" Gobels	R	1952	4	G. H. Lomax, Salisbury	19	5	0	27	2	29	1		No	No
New Bethany	R	1859	4	J. A. Isenhour, Hiddenite	9	9	6	178	40	218	1		No	No
New Hope	R	1802	2		2		9	74	46	120	1	15	Yes	No
Society	R	1821	2	Ervin Wallace, Harmony	6	1	7	180		180	1	8		
South River	R	1879	4	Lewis W. Williams, Statesville	3	5	24	103	51	154	0		No	No
Statesville First	C	1875	4	James S. Potter, Statesville	24	38	38	737	65	802	1	113	No	Yes
" Diamond Hill	C	1926	4	Paul M. Reese, Statesville	33	20	28	575	100	675	1	145	No	No
" Front Street	C	1911	4	C. C. Holland, Statesville	17	52	74	698	197	895	1	80	Yes	No
" Goldsboro Ave.	C	1951	4	O. E. Deal, 506 Winston Ave., Statesville.	3	14	7	27	4	31	2	2	No	
" Monticello	R	1952	2	Norman Lytton, Long Island	3	7	1	49	1	50		8	No	No
" Western Ave	C	1901	4	Wendell G. Davis, Statesville	46	27	576	634	38	672	2	112	No	Yes
Troutman	V	1924	4	J. C. Hill, Troutman	11	6	21	314		314	2	50	No	No
Tabernacle	R		4	Fred H. Martin, Mt. Mourne	0	0	0	24	7	31	0			No
Turrentine	R	1913	4	E. F. Eagle, Salisbury	7	3	2	185	45	230	1	35	No	No
Yadkin	R	1952	4	W. B. Rimmer, Statesville	2	6	1	31	7	38	2	12	No	No
Cochran St	T		4	Lester Beckham, Rt.2, Statesville	5	65	2	57	11	68	2	10	No	No

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrollment
Advance	W. T. Burton, Rt.2, Advance			15	8	12	4	16	32		2	89		More	
Berea	Nevin McAllister, Rt.2, Mooresville			17	16	24	28	56	64			205	No		93
Bethel	A. C. Brown, Troutman		28	29	21	29	32	32	170		3	344	Yes	More	96
Beulah	Harold Crawford, Statesville	6	21	23	21	31	38	54	100	4	5	303	Yes	1	111
Cleveland	John Steele, Cleveland		12	10	12	25	24	32	35		3	141	Yes	1	98
Cooleemee	Jimmie Jordan, Cooleemee		29	31	35	40	36	40	200	50	34	495	Yes	More	125
Cooleemee-North	James Gregory, Cooleemee	25		14	19	12	49	21	76	17	10	243	Yes	1	91
Cornatzer	George Starr, Rt.3, Mocksville		16	20	16	14	19	21	50		8	164	Yes		84
Eatons	Wayne Ferebee, Rt.3, Mocksville			15	16	14	23		64			133	Yes	1	58
Farmington	Fletcher Reavis, Rt.2, Mocksville			7	12	9	10	12	30		6	91			72
Fern Hill	William Wallace, Troutman		11	10	8	20	20	24	35	12	4	144	Yes	1	56
Fork	R. L. Seaford, Rt.2, Advance		20	36	24	33	36	23	145	17	6	340	No		101
Harmony	R. C. Shaw, Harmony	12	16	18	16	31	17	34	69	4	3	220	Yes	2	105
Ijàmes Cross Roads	John H. White, Rt.2, Mocksville			25	17	16	18	23	48			130	Yes		50
Jerusalem	Talmadge Cheek, Rt.4, Mocksville			17	17	18	18	45	41			156		1	95
Mocksville	C. L. Farthing, Mocksville	13	31	22	28	33	33	42	140	12	4	358	Yes	1	104
Mooresville First	Everette Whitlow, Mooresville	18	64	48	53	73	73	22	214	28	8	596	Yes	1	212
" Southside	O. G. Beck, Mooresville	38	34	55	49	87	79	63	154	24	5	588	No	1	205
" Cascade	R. W. Duncan, Mooresville			8	13	9	7		17			54	Yes		41
" Gobels	E. L. Childers, Mooresville			14	13	9	11	10	20			77	No		47
New Bethany	Doyle Benfield, Conover			12	10	23	18	28	22			138	Yes		87
New Hope	Roy Blackwelder, Statesville			10	10	10	17	20	19			86	No		
Society	W. A. Seamon, Rt.1, Mocksville			20	12	17	20	21	84			174			106
South River	W. C. Weston, Statesville	3		11	11	10	16	7	50	5	2	115	No	More	64
Statesville First	C. C. Fox, Statesville	19	80	40	61	75	69	49	333	26	6	764	Yes	More	190
" Diamond Hill	Glenn Galligher, Statesville	30	30	47	45	77	55	112	221	15	7	639	Yes	1	137
" Front Street	Harlen Lackey, Statesville	11	60	53	82	123	112	98	303	9	3	854	Yes	1	172
" Goldsboro Ave.	J. E. Mayberry, Statesville		7	15	12	16	4	0	26		2	82	No		73
" Monticello	C. W. Milstead, Statesville			21		13	12	16	27	5	2	96			52
" Western Ave	W. Glenn Watts, Statesville		53	55	78	102	62	79	240		4	673	Yes		195
Troutman	Howard Sherrill, Statesville		29	21	25	29	16	27	113	4	5	281	Yes	1	116
Tabernacle	Glenn Sigman, Troutman	4		11	12	9	15		19		2	70	Yes	1	31
Turrentine	E. M. James, Mocksville		15	18	16	28	21	55	55		4	212		1	96
Yadkin	C. W. Hager, Statesville		6	12	10	9		10	22		3	72	Yes		38
Cochran St	E. P. Burdette, Statesville		10	13	16	12	23	14	55		4	147	Yes	1	43
	Totals	179	573	820	814	1082	1035	1106	3293	232	145	9274			3241

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	Intermediate Units	Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Gen. Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Advance	Mrs. Chas. Markland			1	1			1	3									32	
Berea	Mrs. Nevin McAllister	1			1	1	1		4	16			15	15	31		9	86	48
Bethel	Brooks Stewart	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9	2	6	12	19	15	10	46	13	123	83
Beulah	Grier Bustle	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	10	7	10	11	20	19	23	35	4	129	
Cooleemee	James Hinkle		1		1	1	1	3	7		11		9	11	16	6	3	56	35
Cooleemee-North	Mrs. Emma Hoffman				1	1			2				17	19				36	
Fern Hill	Lester Sipes		1	1	1	1		1	5		4	4	8	17		12	3	48	
Fork	P. M. Johnson			1	1	1		1	4			18	16	21		20	2	77	
Harmony	Mrs. Ethel Mills	1	1	1	2	1		1	7	5	7	6	25	21		20		84	41
Jerusalem	W. E. Foster		1		1		1	1	4		6		5		10	18	4	43	
Mocksville	C. R. Horn	1			1	2	2	2	8	9			12	24	18	12	5	80	44
Mooresville First	Ralph Barker	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	9	9	14	17	33	38	20	36	5	172	92
" Southside	B. H. McDonald	1		1	1	1	1	2	7	12			17	18	17	24	4	92	70
New Bethany			1	1	1	1	1	1	6		12	10	23	18	28	22		138	75
New Hope	L. W. Pharr			1	1			1	3									33	
Society	Henry Lewis		1		1		1	1	4		6		14		19	20	1	60	50
South River	George B. Weaver		1		1		1		3		6		6		21		3	33	10
Statesville First	M. L. Hoffman			1	2	1		1	5			10	39	14		21	3	77	48
" Diamond Hill	David Rinehardt, Jr	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	12	10	8	12	40	28	29	75	5	207	137
" Front Street	Miss Mary Ruth Godfrey			1	2	2	1	2	8			4	25	33	16	43	3	124	62
" Monticello	Norman Watson				1	1	1	1	4				11	15	13	17	2	58	31
" Western Ave	Miss Gladys Poteat			1	1	1	1	1	5			10	14	12	8	10	4	58	35
Troutman	Miss Kathleen Honeycutt			1	1	1		1	4			6	13	18		13	3	53	38
Turrentine	Foster Wagner	1			1	1	1	1	5	7			27	17	19	15	3	88	42
Yadkin	Edgar Robertson											8	8			17	3	36	25
Cochran Street	H. W. Dobson			1	1	1		1	4			3	7	12		11	3	36	18

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Berea	Mrs. W. L. Christie, Rt.2, Mooresville.	2		1			3	25		5			30		8
Bethel	Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Troutman	2	1	1	1	1	6	32	12	15	21	11	91	35	25
Beulah	Mrs. Paul Elliott, Rt.3, Statesville	1	1	2	1	2	7	29	10	12	5	14	70	31	43
Cleveland	Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Cleveland	1						12					12	12	
Cooleemee	Mrs. Frank Seders, Cooleemee	4	1	2		1	8	58	6	20		34	118	79	45
Cooleemee-North	Mrs. Myrtle Lowder, Cooleemee	1	1	1			3	20	12	12	14	10	68	68	20
Eatons	Mrs. A. W. Ferebee, Rt.2, Mocksville	1				1	2	17				16	33	12	4
Farmington	Mrs. E. C. Jarvis, Rt.2, Mocksville	1		1		1	3	16		14		6	36	5	
Fern Hill	Mrs. Lester Sipes, Rt.1, Troutman	1					1	20					20		15
Fork	Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt, Rt.2, Advance	4	1	1		1	7	65	17	9		15	106	13	27
Harmony	Mrs. J. H. Mullis, Harmony	1	1	1			3	25	20	12			57	41	16
Jerusalem	Mrs. C. N. Spry, Rt.4, Mocksville	1					1	13					13		4
Mocksville	Mrs. F. H. Frost, Mocksville	1		1			2	71		12			83	83	
Mooresville First	Mrs. Maxine Germaine, Mooresville	1	1	2		1	5	126	10	36		8	180	72	10
" Southside	Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Rt.1, Mooresville	10	1	2		1	24	110	9	37		18	174	100	93
" Cascade	Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mooresville	1					1	11					11	10	8
New Hope	Mrs. Beulah Tomlin, Statesville	1		1		1	3	12		11		8	31	19	15
Society	Mrs. C. W. Bryan, Rt.4, Statesville	1					1	22					22		8
South River	Mrs. Lewis Williams, Rt.2, Statesville.	1		1		1	3	19		11		12	42	35	16
Statesville First	Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, Statesville	1	1	2	1	2	7	212	6	15	14	47	294	150	75
" Diamond Hill.	Mrs. Bruce Renegar, Statesville	7	1	2	2	2	14	72	20	17	18	15	142	255	
" Front Street.	Mrs. Fred Travis, Statesville	7	1	2			10	93	11	27			131	45	18
" Monticello	Mrs. Don Muse, Statesville	1		1		1	3	11		7		7	25		
" Western Ave.	Mrs. C. A. Millsaps, Statesville	1	1	2		1	5	85	20	28		20	153	70	40
Troutman	Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, Troutman	1	1	2	1	1	6	8	10	21	11	23	73	58	20
Turrentine	Mrs. E. F. Eagle, Rt.1, Salisbury	1		1			2	28		10			38	18	17
Yadkin	Mrs. Jonah Hager, Rt.2, Statesville	1					1	10					10		
Cochran Street	Mrs. E. B. Gilleland, Statesville	1					1	9					9		4
	Totals	57	13	29	6	18	132	1231	163	331	83	264	2072	1211	531

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Advance				6		10,000.00			
Berea				8		50,000.00	1,585.00	300.00	25.00
Bethel	Geo. McLeod, Statesville	48	11	25	7,000.00	52,000.00		1,200.00	150.00
Beulah	Dewey H. Deal, Rt.6, Statesville	29	12	14	5,552.12	14,001.24			100.00
Cleveland				7	6,000.00	11,000.00		500.00	20.00
Cooleemee	J. W. Turner, Cooleemee	34	52	8	12,000.00	77,000.00		1,200.00	300.00
Cooleemee-North				8		20,000.00	1,100.00		
Cornatzer				2		15,000.00			
Eatons				9		18,000.00		200.00	75.00
Farmington				6		8,000.00		200.00	25.00
Fern Hill				6		3,500.00	17.00		
Fork				12	10,000.00	40,000.00	4,000.00		
Harmony	R. W. Conner, Harmony	14	12	12	6,500.00	35,000.00		¼Offering	60.00
Ijames Cross Roads				9					
Jerusalem					8,000.00	12,000.00		100.00	
Mocksville				19	10,000.00	60,000.00		2,400.00	250.00
Mooresville First				35	27,000.00	125,000.00	2,164.23	4,200.00	400.00
" Southside	A. G. Walker, Mooresville	41	10	37	12,000.00	160,000.00	38,875.00	1,500.00	208.00
" Cascade				1		500.00		75.00	30.00
" Gobels				2		4,500.00	1,040.41	100.00	10.00
New Bethany				11		30,000.00	5,116.50		
New Hope				7		5,000.00		365.00	26.00
Society				8		2,500.00			
South River				9	9,000.00	17,000.00			
Statesville First				33				5,293.10	400.00
" Diamond Hill	Frank Goforth, Statesville	25	10	35	12,000.00	113,000.00	20,000.00	1,200.00	260.00
" Front Street	Theron Willis, Statesville	20	12	42	20,000.00	100,000.00	3,500.00	3,000.00	300.00
" Goldsboro Ave.						5,000.00	776.38	25.00	12.00
" Monticello				5		5,600.00	2,400.00	58.00	20.00
" Western Ave	A. M. Joyner, Statesville	31	12	47	6,000.00	200,000.00		5,000.00	450.00
Troutman				16	12,000.00	45,000.00		700.00	100.00
Turrentine				12		41,000.00			55.00
Yadkin				5		903.00	150.00	24.00	4.00
Cochran Street				7		5,000.00	3,150.00		

VISUAL EDUCATION - CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES			Choir Director				Choir Enrolments						Musical Instruments		
	Film Strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector	Full-time	Part-time	Salary	Volunteer	Organist Salary	Church	Young People	Junior	Total	Music Budget	Number Copies Church Musician	Pipe Organ	Electronic Organ	Piano
Advance	No	No	X			X										X
Berea	No	No	X			X									X	X
Bethel	No	No				X		30			30					X
Beulah	No	No	X			X		21			21					X
Cooleemee	No	No	X			X		32		12	44	50.00				X
Cooleemee-North	No	No		X												X
Cornatzer	No	No				X										X
Eatons	No	No				X										X
Fern Hill	No	No				X		1		1						X
Fork	No	No													X	X
Harmony	No	No				X		15		30					X	X
Jerusalem	No	No	X													X
Mocksville	No	No		X				15	12						X	
Mooresville	Yes	Yes		X	300.00		300.00	18	20	18	56			X		X
" Southside	No	No	X			X		22	16			200.00			X	X
Statesville First			X		600.00		600.00	23				150.00			X	X
" Diamond Hill.	No	No														X
" Front Street.	No	No			1950.00			18	15	14		80.00			X	X
" Goldsboro Av.	No	No				X										X
" Monticello	No	No				X										X
" Western Ave.	Yes	No		X	1300.00			25	15				18		X	X
Troutman	No	No				X										X
Tabernacle	No	No	X			X										X
Turrentine	No	No														X
Yadkin	No	No	X			X		35								X
Cochran St	No	No				X										X

GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
Advance	E. C. Myers, Rt.2, Advance	1,219.50	260.25							15.00	10.00		25.00	1,504.75
Berea	P. T. Clodfelter, Rt.2, Mooresville.	3,549.47	1,240.00	140.00	57.60	40.80	37.00	23.00		284.54	86.68	469.11	1,132.72	5,922.19
Bethel	Glenn Stewart, Troutman	8,429.54	3,990.00	929.20	200.00	60.00	47.20	82.35	170.00	602.20	160.00	243.60	2,494.55	14,914.09
Beulah	R. N. McClung, Rt.3, Statesville	5,177.97	2,860.00	380.11	90.75	59.54	10.00	26.21	150.00	131.12	84.00	187.41	1,119.14	9,157.11
Cleveland	Homer Talbert, Cleveland	2,184.50	1,040.00	480.00	25.00	54.65	30.00	50.00	100.00	295.35	34.50		1,069.50	4,294.00
Cooleemee	William Owens, Cooleemee	16,401.09	4,200.00	893.00	200.00	65.30	49.05	123.21	200.00	300.00	75.00	15.75	1,921.21	17,720.42
Cooleemee-North	Roscoe Eudy, Rt.4, Mocksville		2,915.00		8.00					5.50	25.00		38.50	2,953.50
Cornatzer	Clyde Howard, Rt.3, Mocksville	1,695.33	1,520.80	50.00		50.00		100.00		50.00	56.69		411.69	3,627.82
Eatons	Herman Brewer, Rt.2, Mocksville	1,955.14	540.00	204.00	75.00	75.00	11.20	58.80	70.00	60.00	60.00	25.60	639.60	3,134.74
Farmington	Wade Furches, Rt.2, Mocksville	434.19	600.00	211.38	25.00	25.00	16.00	20.88		97.79	21.96		418.01	1,452.20
Fern Hill	G. J. Estes, Rt.1, Troutman	469.16	2,652.00	44.32		8.80	6.80	32.77		7.20	7.90		107.59	3,228.75
Fork	Mrs. Pauline Livengood, Advance	5,874.97	3,680.80	332.07	205.00	17.42	23.74	108.00		50.00	75.00	228.00	1,039.23	10,595.00
Harmony	Miss Clarice Williams, Harmony	2,190.17	2,820.00	986.16	128.82	37.45	47.89	149.58	5.75	402.95	55.70	61.60	1,875.90	6,876.07
Ijames Cross Roads	Edith Mae White, Rt.1, Mocksville	1,807.24	1,057.35	40.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.00		68.89	12.76		137.65	3,002.24
Jerusalem	Harold Hartley, Salisbury	3,088.17	1,950.00	100.00	30.00	26.54		25.00	28.40	30.00	10.50		250.44	5,288.61
Mocksville	J. W. Hill, Mocksville	11,218.92	3,600.00	2,000.00	250.00	80.47	107.49	147.32	240.77	451.00	110.00	108.00	3,495.05	18,313.97
Mooresville First	A. R. King, Mooresville	32,785.38	5,000.00	3,670.70	300.00	10.00	23.00	425.00	460.00	678.50	918.85	160.00	6,646.05	44,431.43
" Southside	George C. Henderson, Mooresville	20,759.78	3,613.00	833.30	190.63	50.00			235.00	166.40	134.45	99.50	1,709.28	26,082.06
" Cascade	Mrs. R. S. Martin, Mooresville	1,465.72	760.00	40.41	20.00			9.25		54.00	41.90		165.56	2,556.84
" Gobels	Mrs. May Brown, Mooresville	721.70	186.40										6.70	914.80
New Bethany	Jay L. York, Statesville	20,500.90	1,003.45	50.00	40.85	10.50				28.76	25.00		155.21	21,660.16
New Hope	B. B. Swann, Statesville	690.00	230.00	354.58	59.03	7.25	28.14	28.40	52.70	155.27	16.81	27.00	729.18	1,649.18
Society	Mrs. Robert Stroud, Mocksville	839.64	908.09	43.06	9.22		16.73	176.48	40.00	188.81	29.78	421.07	925.15	2,470.88
South River	Ervin Alexander, Statesville	2,740.59	378.00	360.00	60.00	42.39	53.07	40.25	51.00	94.40	47.15	15.85	761.11	3,882.70
Statesville First	C. O. Hadley, Statesville	41,620.03	5,700.00	4,844.00	350.00	125.00	182.00	275.00	1,000.00	841.05	1,070.00	754.97	9,442.02	56,762.05
" Diamond Hill	W. O. Killian, Statesville	23,847.56	3,900.00	941.00	200.00	109.63	97.24	263.75		651.27	295.10	312.00	2,869.99	26,717.55
" Front Street	C. E. Ware, Statesville	15,804.41	4,680.00	3,000.00	435.00			450.00	437.45	815.00	155.70	869.23	6,162.38	26,646.79
" Goldsboro Ave	Sherman Wilcox, Statesville	874.37	330.00	18.72	9.00					11.25	13.55		52.52	1,256.89
" Monticello	David Harris, Statesville	2,489.12	175.00	21.15	12.00	12.27	2.50				9.95	2.00	59.87	2,723.99
" Western Ave	J. E. Oxford, Statesville	16,991.39	4,464.89	4,880.00	1,285.00	146.00	1,271.66	1,486.27	500.00	1,672.35	707.85	406.78	12,355.91	33,812.19
Troutman	Mrs. O. J. Tucker	4,152.69	3,900.00	700.00	100.00	113.00	207.38	625.26		334.00	263.12	750.00	3,119.76	11,172.45
Tabernacle	Mrs. Glenn Sigmon		512.00	3.00		7.00				10.00	2.00	10.00	32.00	544.00
Turrentine	J. P. Gregory	2,078.17	3,987.88	544.77	50.00	55.76	25.00	15.00	38.10	218.38	61.28	331.92	1,340.21	7,406.26
Yadkin	J. A. Furr	1,792.22	460.00	35.95	4.00					12.00	10.00		61.95	2,314.77
Cochran Street	C. A. Bustle	3,742.68	529.00	103.04							19.10		122.14	4,393.82
	Totals	259,581.71	75,643.91	27,233.92	4,424.90	1,294.77	2,296.09	4,744.78	3,779.17	8,782.98	4,707.28	5,499.39	62,763.28	389,384.27

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS -- 1952

Churches	Dept.	Attendance Enrol.	Avg.
ADVANCE	3	57	51
BEREA	4	93	87
BETHEL	4	96	88
BEULAH	4	93	82
CLEVELAND	4	98	83
COOLEEMEE	4	120	107
COOLEEMEE, NORTH	4	105	84
CORNATZER	4	87	80
EATONS	4	47	43
FARMINGTON	4	70	56
FERN HILL	4	60	50
FORK	4	103	93
HARMONY	4	99	83
IJAMES CROSS ROADS	4	54	44
JERUSALEM	4	95	90
MOCKSVILLE	4	104	86
MOORESVILLE, CASCADE	4	43	38
MOORESVILLE, FIRST	4	184	160
MOORESVILLE, SOUTHSIDE	4	205	177
NEW BETHANY	4	76	70
SOCIETY	4	64	58
SOUTH RIVER	4	64	51
STATESVILLE, DIAMOND HILL	4	137	114
STATESVILLE, FIRST	3	148	119
STATESVILLE, FRONT STREET	4	172	138
STATESVILLE, WESTERN AVENUE	4	195	149
TABERNACLE	4	36	35
TROUTMAN	4	109	96
TURRENTINE	4	84	76
GOLDSBORO AVENUE	4	73	63
MONTICELLO	4	52	44
YADKIN	4	38	32
COCHRAN STREET	4	43	42
MISSIONS: E. Broad Ext.	4	35	32
Gobel's Mission	4	47	40
Parker Row (colored)	3	32	30
Harmony First (colored)	3	58	52
Cedar Creek (colored)	?	45	35
TOTALS	144	3321	2778

12 Churches had a Nursery Department with a total enrollment of 162 and an average attendance of 124.

5 Churches had an Adult Department with a total enrollment of 106 and an average attendance of 96.

		1949	1950	1951	1952
DEDICATIONS: 37 in 4 schools	Church Schools	24	28	29	33
CONVERSIONS: 58 in 7 schools	Mission Schools	1	2	4	2
PREPARATION DAY: 26	Negro Schools	0	0	3	3
PARADE: 2		25	30	36	38

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Will Be Held With

FIRST DAY: Farmington Baptist Church, Farmington, Thursday, October 15, 1953.

Speaker: J. Wendell Klein, Cooleemee.
Alternate: Lewis Williams, South River.

SECOND DAY: Mooresville First Church, Mooresville, N. C., Friday October 16, 1953.

Speaker: Paul T. Brock, Southside.

Alternate: Thayburn McSwain, Bethel.

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NAMES OF MESSENGERS

ADVANCE—W. T. Burton, Rev. Ralph Harris, Mrs. Elmer Smith.

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Troutman
Bethel
Tabernacle
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New Bethany

Group 2B—Mooresville

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Eatons
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Berea
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Pastor of Host Church Second Day

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Brotherhood President

Reception of New Churches
Chm., Rev. Lewis Williams, Statesville
Rev. Paul Brock, Mooresville
Rev. W. B. Rimmer, Troutman
Rev. A. M. Kiser, Fork
Russell Guy, Statesville

Ordination
Chm., Rev. J. P. Davis, Mocksville
Rev. J. S. Potter, Statesville
Dr. William E. Spears, Mooresville
Rev. C. N. Spry, Rt. 4, Mocksville
Rev. L. W. Fields, Rt. 6, Statesville
Rev. J. C. Hill, Troutman

Comm. on Denominational Agencies
Cooperative Program, Rev. Boyce Coates, Statesville
Hospital, Rev. L. W. Fields, Rt. 6, Statesville
Orphanage, Rev. Fred Martin, Troutman
Denominational Literature, Rev. Wayne Ashe, Rt. 2, Mooresville
Baptist Home, Rev. J. C. Hill, Troutman

Christian Education, Rev. Cecil Herrin, Statesville
Ministers' Retirement and Annuity, Rev. W. S. Caudle, Harmony
Allied Church League Representative, Rev. E. F. Eagle, Rt. 1, Salisbury

Committee On Committees—1953-54
Rev. A. M. Kiser, Chairman
Mr. C. B. Winberry
Mrs. Ray Raymer
Mrs. Watt Shumake
Mr. Stephen Nash

OTHER MINISTERS BELONGING TO CHURCHES NOT PASTORS

BEREA—W. E. Holcomb, Route 2, Mooresville.....Ordained
COOLEEMEE—Graham Gobble, Cooleemee.....Licensed
COOLEEMEE—Henry Creason, Cooleemee.....Licensed
NORTH COOLEEMEE—C. W. Messick, Woodleaf, N. C.....Licensed
NORTH COOLEEMEE—Lawrence Boles, Mocksville.....Ordained
NORTH COOLEEMEE—Raymond Gibson, Cooleemee.....Licensed
CORNATZER—Howard Wilkins, Mocksville Rt. 3.....Licensed
Eatons—R. H. Weaver, Mocksville Rt. 1.....Retired
FARMINGTON—J. H. Groce, Cana, N. C., Rt. 1.....Retired
FERN HILL—Henry Williams.....Licensed
MOCKSVILLE—E. W. Turner, Mocksville.....Retired
GOBELS—E. E. Horne, Mooresville.....Licensed
GOBELS—E. L. Childers, Mooresville, Rt. 1.....Licensed
GOBELS—T. W. Norris, Mooresville, Rt. 2.....Licensed
SOUTHSIDE—B. M. McDonald, Mooresville.....Ordained
DIAMOND HILL—S. S. Swann, Statesville, Rt. 1.....Ordained
FRONT STREET—L. R. Tate, Statesville, Rt. 6.....Ordained
WESTERN AVENUE—Cecil Herrin, Western Ave. Church.....Associate Pastor
WESTERN AVENUE—W. H. Ferguson.....Ordained
TROUTMAN—C. W. Barkley, Troutman, Rt. 1.....Pastor

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Proposed Revision

Preamble. We, the Messengers of Baptist Churches of Iredell and Davie Counties and territory adjacent thereto in the state of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article I: NAME

The name of the organization shall be the South Yadkin Baptist Association.

Article II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Iredell and Davie County, and adjacent territory, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in following ratio:

(a) Two for the first fifty members or fraction thereof and one for each fifty additional, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

(b) All ordained ministers who are pastors therein or laboring in connection therewith.

Section 2. The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided

that the churches so received shall agree to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period of watch-care such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting and holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 3. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole-guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

Article III: PURPOSE

The primary purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the advancement of the cause of Christ and for the promotion of unity and growth among the churches composing the Association; furthermore, it is the purpose of this Association to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article IV: POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ throughout the world.

Article V: DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

Section 1. It shall be the duty of each church to appoint efficient members as messengers and to insist upon their attendance at each Associational meeting.

Section 2. Each church shall send annually a report to the Association, giving information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Article VI: ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed. These officers shall be elected by the Association with nominations being made from the floor.

Section 2. All officers and all members of all committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 3. The term of office for the general officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the exception of the Clerk and the Treasurer of the Association, who may be reelected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association. The term of office for all members of committees of the Association shall be for one year.

Article VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed within two

months after the annual meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep an accurate account of all money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and make an annual report to the Assoociation.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of our Association.

Article VIII: RULES OF ORDER

The Moderator, or in his absence the Vice-Moderator, shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected. The following rules shall govern deliberations:

1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Kerfott's "Parliamentary Law."
2. The Method of voting shall be by the will of the body.
3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on doubtful issue.
4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be made from such ruling to the entire body present.
5. A question having been decided twice by a vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.
6. The messengers of at least one-fifth of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

Article IX: TIME OF MEETING

The association shall meet annually on the Thursday and Friday immediately following the second Sunday in October; however, in the case of some unavoidable circumstances that make a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Advisory Steering Committee, or preferably the Executive Promotion Committtee, shall have the authority to call a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time, place, and purpose of such a called meeting shall be mailed to the pastors and clerks of the churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the called meeting.

Article X: THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year shall begin with the first of October of each year and close the following September 30.

Article XI: THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Woman's Missionary Union President, treasurer and clerk from each church in the Association, the general officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Brotherhood President, Clerk, Treasurer, and the chairmen of the standing committees of the Association. This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, nor shall it take any action contrary to the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided that in

an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Association. It shall meet quarterly as announced. The Vice-Moderator of the Association shall be Chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee with the Secretary, Pianist, and Chorister to be elected by the Association upon recommendation by the Nominating Committee.

Article XII: ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE

The Association shall have an Advisory-Steering Committee composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, the Chairman of Evangelism, and the Chairman of the Missions Committee.

1. This Committee shall have the authority to act for the Association only in matters pertaining to the work of the Association that may arise between the regular quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee and when the Association is not in session, except in matters that may be referred to this committee for action by the Executive Promotion Committee or by the Association. Any action taken by the Advisory-Steering Committee shall be reported by the clerk to the next meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee or to the Association, whichever comes first, and shall be subject to the approval of the larger body to whom the report is made.

2. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the South Yadkin Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

3. This committee shall counsel and advise with the Associational Missionary, and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee any necessary change in any phase of the work.

4. This Committee shall assist the Associational Missionary in the Associational work and, in the event of a resignation or vacancy in the office of the Missionary, the Advisory-Steering Committee shall be responsible for finding and recommending a successor to the Executive Promotion Committee.

Article XIII: STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such standing committees as may be considered necessary to promote efficiently the work of the Association, the members of these committees to be nominated annually by the Committee on Committees unless otherwise determined by the Association. These committees shall make reports of their work to the Executive Promotion Committee or the Association in annual session.

Article XIV: DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator and Associational Missionary, by virtue of their office, are to counsel and advise with all standing committees.

1. **The Committee on Committees.** The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committee, to name the committees on Resolutions and Time, Place, and Preacher, and to nominate any other committee authorized unless otherwise provided for; however, it shall be the privilege of any qualified messenger to make substitute or additional nominations for members of any committee. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at each Annual Associational Meeting and serve to the end of the Associational Meeting of the year following.

2. **Nominating Committee.** The nominating committee shall nominate all of-

ficers of the association other than the general officers and submit its report at the meeting of the Annual Association.

3. **The Program Committee.** The duty of the Program Committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee meeting for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

4. **The Finance Committee.** This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in annual session a proposed budget for the new year based upon the needs of the associational program of work and upon the ability and willingness of the churches to support the proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's book be made following the close of the associational year and presented to each annual meeting of the Association.

5. **The Committee on Calendar of Activities.** This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and Brotherhood President. These shall work with the Associational Missionary in studying carefully the program of work for the entire association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, this committee shall work out an annual calendar of activities for the association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee for approval not later than January.

6. **The Committee on the Reception of New Churches.** It should be the work of this committee to make proper investigation of the churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit and to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the reception or rejection of such churches.

7. **The Committee on Ordination.** This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. The committee should examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a member about his being ordained, and help plan and arrange for the proper services of ordination when such assistance is asked. The Executive Promotion Committee should be informed regularly of the work of this committee.

8. **The Committee on Evangelism.** This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms, and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association. Reports of work done should be made quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

9. **The Missions Committee.** This committee should keep alert to any developments that may make a new church or branch Sunday School a necessity, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee should report its work to the Executive Promotion Committee and Association.

10. **Committee on Denominational Agencies.** This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: The Cöoperative Program, The Baptist Hospital, The Baptist Orphanage, Denominational Literature, The Home For The Aged, The Baptist Colleges, and any other cause or agency deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the association and churches of the association at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the associational metings.

Article XV: TRUSTEES

Section 1. Three trustees shall be elected annually and they shall serve until their successors are duly elected. Thy shall be members of the Advisory-Steering Committee by virtue of their office. Vacancies occurring between sessions of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 2. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the Association or by the Executive Promotion Committee between sessions of the Association. They shall have the power, under instructions of the Asosciation or Executive Promotion Committee to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the conveyance.

Article XVI: ADOPTION

This Constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article XVII: REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present or by a simple majority provided that notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

PROCEEDINGS

FARMINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH
FARMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA
October 15, 1953

1. The eightieth annual session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association met with the Farmington Baptist Church, Farmington, North Carolina, at 9:50 A. M., Thursday, October 15, 1953. The messengers assembled as quiet music was played by Mrs. Frank Seders.

2. Rev. G. L. Royster led in the singing of "We're Marching to Zion" and "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

3. The Devotional Period was led by Rev. Ralph Harris, who read the scripture from the Book of Acts and led in prayer.

4. The eightieth session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association was then called to order by Rev. James S. Potter, moderator.

5. The roll call of churches was called by Rev. J. Wendell Klein, clerk. All churches were represented except North Cooleemee, Fern Hill, Cascade and Tabernacle.

6. A motion was made and duly carried that the printed programs be adopted as the order of business.

7. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

(1) Place and Preacher: Rev. Norman Lytton, Mr. J. B. Cain, Mrs. G. L. Royster.

(2) Resolutions: Rev. Wayne Ashe, Mrs. Ray Raymer, Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt.

(3) Enrollment: Mrs. J. Wendell Klein, Miss Dorothy Elliott, Mrs. Robert Kerr, Mr. H. C. Boger.

8. The Moderator recognized and welcomed all the visitors present. He then recognized and welcomed into the association the new pastors who have come into the association since the last annual meeting. They were as follows:

Rev. T. B. Flynn, Cornatzer; Rev. A. M. Kiser, Fork; Rev. W. S. Caudle, Harmony; Rev. H. J. Norris, Cascade; Rev. L. W. Fields, New Bethany; Rev. R. H. Rundle, New Hope; Rev. William Spears, First Church, Mooresville.

9. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer, Mr. C. B. Winberry, read the Treasurer's Report and distributed mimeographed copies of the report to those present. The report was adopted and filed.

10. Rev. G. L. Royster gave the Financial Report, which was adopted and filed.

11. Miss Daphne Boone, Associational Missionary, read her report and it was duly adopted.

After the report Miss Boone called attention to the large poster on the wall on which the following announcements were printed. She commented briefly on each of the meetings and urged full cooperation.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM, October 16 thru December 11—Nine Friday Nights, 7:00-9:00, Western Avenue Church.

October 25—State Mission Day.

October 30—W.M.U. Mission Study and Leadership Conference, 10:00 A. M.-3:00 P. M. First Church, Statesville.

November 3-5, DEACON'S SCHOOL. District Meetings and Leaders: 7:30 P. M.

1. Diamond Hill Church, Statesville—Rev. R. K. Redwine, Director of Caswell Assembly.

2. Mocksville Baptist Church—Rev. Earle Bradley, State Promotional Secretary.

3. Troutman Baptist Church—Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Assistant Editor of Biblical Recorder.

November 6, 6:00 P. M.—R. A. Conclave, Bethel Baptist Church.

November 30—Brotherhood Supper Meeting, Bethel Church.

December 7, 6:45 P. M.—Training Union "M" Night, Front Street Church, Statesville.

12. The Executive Promotional Committee report was then read by Rev. Wendell G. Davis. This report was adopted and filed.

13. Rev. Wendell G. Davis made an announcement concerning the Adult Education School, sponsored by the South Yadkin Baptist Association and the Gardner Webb College. He informed us that the school would be held at the Western Avenue Church and would begin on Friday, October 16, 1953 at 7:30 P. M., continuing each Friday night for nine consecutive weeks.

14. Rev. Wendell G. Davis then read the Missions Report. This report was adopted and filed.

15. Rev. A. C. Cheshire read the report on the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc. This report was adopted and filed.

16. Rev. G. L. Royster led in the singing of two hymns.

17. Rev. A. C. Cheshire, host pastor, welcomed all those present and announced that lunch would be served in the Farmington School gymnasium.

18. Moderator, James S. Potter, expressed his appreciation to the Farmington church for the provision of the meal and the wonderful hospitality.

20. The Annual Associational Sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Wendell Klein of Cooleemee. The subject of the sermon was "The Love We Need," the scirpture text being I Corinthians, chapter 13.

21. Rev. J. Wendell Klein then led in a prayer of thanks for the food of which we were about to partake, and all the messengers and visitors proceeded to the school gymnasium for lunch.

Afternoon Session

22. The women of the Farmington Baptist Church provided a most delicious meal which consisted of a wide variety of meats, salads, vegetables, breads, desserts and drinks. It was truly a typical country church dinner which cannot be surpassed, served in a most gracious manner.

23. The afternoon session commenced at 1:25 P. M. with quiet music by Mrs. Frank Seders.

24. Rev. G. L. Royster led the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

25. Rev. Norman Lytton led the Devotional period by reading II Corinthians 4:1-18 and leading in prayer.

26. The American Bible Society Report was read by Rev. A. M. Kiser. This report was adopted and filed.

27. The Christian Education Report was read by Rev. W. Glenn Watts. Rev. Watts then introduced Mr. Lawson Allen of Gardner Webb College. Mr. Allen brought greetings from the college and invited us all to attend the Adult Education School sponsored by Gardner Webb and our Association. Mr. Allen said he and the school would appreciate our students, money and prayers. Rev. Watts then introduced Mr. Hope of Mars Hill College who brought greetings from Mars Hill. He also requested us to send them students and money, but especially our prayers.

At this time Mr. Watts introduced Mr. Eugene Olive, who represented Wake Forest College and spoke in the interest of all our Baptist Schools. He delivered a splendid address on the "Purpose of our Baptist Schools."

The report on Christian Education was then adopted and filed.

28. Rev. J. C. Hill read the report on the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. Mr. Hill introduced Dr. W. K. McGee, of the Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem, who spoke to the report. Dr. McGee invited us, as individuals or otherwise, to furnish one of the rooms in the new wing of the Baptist Hospital. He said one thousand dollars would furnish one room adequately.

The hospital report was then adopted and filed.

29. Rev. James S. Potter, Moderator, expressed his appreciation to the staff of our Baptist Hospital for voting Dr. McGee the most valuable staff member. Rev. Potter said this is significant because Dr. McGee is a preacher.

30. Rev. Boyce G. Coates read the report on "Public Morals and Temperance" after which he presented Rev. Wendell G. Davis, Allied Church League representative, who spoke to the report. Mr. Davis brought a very strong and inspiring message against the drinking of beverage alcohol. The report was adopted and filed.

31. Rev. E. F. Eagle was presented to make the report on the Orphanage, but before doing so made some very pertinent remarks concerning the drinking of beverage alcohol.

32. Rev. Eagle read the Baptist Orphanage Report. He then presented Mr. Marse Grant, representative of our Orphanage, who brought a very interesting report using many lovely pictures to describe the work at the Orphanage. The report was adopted and filed.

33. Rev. J. Wendell Klein read the Report of the Reception of New Churches Committee. He moved that the Community Church at Mount Mourne come under

the watchcare of our Association for one year. This motion was seconded and carried. Rev. Klein then moved that the following churches, which have been under our watchcare for one year, now be received into full fellowship of our Association: Goldsboro Avenue, Yadkin, Gobles and Monticello. Motion was seconded and carried. He then moved that Cochran Street Church, which has been under our watchcare for only eleven months, also be admitted into the full fellowship of our Association. This motion was duly carried. The report of this Committee was adopted and filed.

34. The Moderator had the representatives of the five churches just received into full fellowship of our Association to stand. He then gave them a warm welcome and wished them God's blessings in their work.

35. Rev. T. L. McSwain distributed mimeographed copies of the report of the Nominating Committee. This report includes all the new officers of the Association for 1953-54. The report was read and adopted. (See Associational Directory)

36. The Ordination Report was read by Rev. J. P. Davis. This report was adopted and filed.

37. Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Associational Historian, moved that her report be received without being read. Motion was carried.

38. Mrs. Dodd announced that she has succeeded in collecting all of the issues of the South Yadkin Baptist Association Minutes dating from 1873 to 1950. She presented to the Association a bound volume of Minutes dating frm 1900 to 1927 and dedicated these to the women of our Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

Mrs. C. L. Weston, president of the Associational W. M. U. accepted the volume with thanks on behalf of the women of our Association.

39. Mr. Russell Guy presented the Committee on Committee's Report. He handed out mimeographed copies to all present. The report was adopted and filed. (See Associational Directory)

40. Rev. Wayne Ashe, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, thanked the people of the Farmington Church for the wonderful lunch and hospitality.

41. The Enrollment Committee reported 169 Messengers and 74 Visitors present for the first day's session.

42. Rev. James S. Potter made some gracious comments in regard to the hospitality of the host church.

43. The first day's session was adjourned with prayer.

SECOND DAY ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MOORESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
Friday, October 16, 1953

44. The second day's session of the South Yadkin Association began at 9:50 A. M. with quiet music by Mrs. C. W. Applewhite.

45. Rev. G. L. Royster led in the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

46. Rev. L. W. Fields led in a devotion, reading from Luke 14, and then led in prayer.

47. Rev. James S. Potter, moderator, expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation in yesterday's program.

48. Rev. Paul Brock read the Christian Literature Report and then presented Rev. C. W. Bazemore of our State Convention office who spoke to the report. Mr. Bazemore said our Baptist literature should be in every Baptist home to develop our thinking on spiritual matters. He gave several illustrations on the power of printed matter.

The Christian Literature report was adopted and filed.

49. Rev. J. Wendell Klein, associational clerk, presented the Digest of Letters. This report was adopted and filed.

50. The Brotherhood Report was presented by Rev. T. L. McSwain in the absence of Rev. F. W. Troutman. Mr. McSwain then presented Rev. Horace Easom who spoke to the report showing the purpose of the Brotherhood. He stated that the Brotherhood will bring all the men together, will give them purposeful activities and will give them a vision of all our denominational work. The Brotherhood Report was adopted and filed.

51. Mrs. C. L. Weston read the Woman's Missionary Union Report. This report was adopted and filed.

52. Mrs. Weston moved that the W. M. U. Minutes, Program and Constitution be included in our Associational Minutes. This motion was carried.

53. Rev. Howard Sherrill read the Training Union Report. Report was adopted and filed.

54. Sunday School Report was read by Mr. C. C. Fox. Report was adopted and filed. Mr. Fox introduced Mr. D. P. Brooks who brought a wonderful, inspirational message on "A Million More in Fifty Four." He stated that the tide is moving in the right direction for Southern Baptists and we must move with it.

55. Rev. G. L. Royster led in the singing of "Bring Them In."

56. Roll Call of Churches by the clerk revealed that the churches not represented yesterday had representatives present today.

57. Rev. James S. Potter, moderator, introduced Dr. William Spears, host pastor, who greeted those present and gave directions concerning the noon meal.

58. Rev. Potter expressed his appreciation to Dr. Spears and his members for their hospitality.

59. Moderator announced that it was now time for the election of Associational Officers for the coming year. The following officers were nominated and elected: Rev. Wendell G. Davis, Moderator; Rev. J. P. Davis, Vice Moderator; Rev. Lewis Williams, Clerk; Mr. Russell Guy, Treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Historian.

60. Mrs. Ray Raymer sang a beautiful solo entitled, "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus."

61. Rev. James S. Potter turned the gavel over to Rev. Wendell G. Davis, Vice Moderator, to preside until the afternoon session.

62. Rev. Wendell G. Davis introduced Rev. Paul T. Brock of Southside Church, Mooresville, to bring the Annual Missionary Message. Mr. Brock then presented Rev. T. L. McSwain, alternate preacher, who read the scripture and led in prayer. Rev. Brock then brought a fine, challenging missionary message on the theme, "We've a Story To Tell."

63. Rev. Brock led in prayer of thanks for the food which we were about to receive.

Afternoon Session

64. A very delicious lunch was served by the women of the host church. The meal consisted of turkey, candied yams, dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, gravy, coffee and a variety of cakes and pies, which was enjoyed greatly by all present.

65. The afternoon session was opened at 1:25 P. M. with quiet music by Mrs. C. W. Applewhite.

66. Rev. G. L. Royster led in the singing of two hymns, "Am I A Soldier of the Cross?" and "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes."

67. For the devotional period Rev. Fred Martin read the scripture and led in prayer.

68. Rev. C. C. Holland read the Cooperative Program report and then presented Rev. J. C. Pipes. who spoke on the Cooperative Program in the absence of Dr. M. A. Huggins. Brother Pipes showed us that one can be a great preacher by contributing to the Cooperative Program, as it promotes the work of the Lord in many ways around the world. The report of the Cooperative Program was adopted and filed.

69. Moderator, James S. Potter, suggested that someone make a motion to change the order of the program so that we might close this session with Dr. Canipe's message. Motion was made and carried. The moderator than called for business. Taking this opportunity he appointed a Committee on Committees as follows: Rev. A. M. Kiser, chairman; Mr. C. B. Winberry, Mrs. Ray Raymer, Mrs. Watt Shumake and Mr. Stephen Nash.

70. Rev. J. Wendell Klein, clerk, read a note written by Miss Dahpne Boone, which had just been handed to him. It was Miss Boone's resignation as our Associational Missionary. After quite a bit of reluctance to make such a motion, motion was made and carried that Miss Boone's resignation be accepted.

71. Rev. C. C. Holland recommended that the Resolutions Committee include an answer to Miss Boone's resignation in their report.

72. Mrs. James S. Potter announced that Mrs. C. L. Weston had requested her to make a motion that the Constitution of the Woman's Missionary Union be included in the Associational Minutes. This motion was so made and carried. (See Section 52)

73. Rev. L. W. Fields made an appeal to the churches to give their best support to the R. A.'s.

74. Committee on Place and Preacher made their report. Report was adopted and filed.

75. Resolutions Committee read its report and it was unanimously adopted.

76. Rev. Wendell G. Davis recommended that our appreciation for Miss Boone's services in our Association be written in the Minutes.

77. Rev. James S. Potter expressed his appreciation to all for their cooperation with him as Moderator for the past year. He then made some very gracious remarks about the incoming Moderator, Rev. Wendell G. Davis, and presented him with the gavel.

78. Rev. G. L. Royster read the Stewardship Report, and spoke in regard to it. The report was adopted and filed.

79. Rev. W. S. Caudle presented the report on the Ministers Retirement Plan. Mr. Caudle spoke to the report, urging all churches to encourage their pastors to participate in the retirement plan. This report was adopted and filed.

80. Rev. G. L. Royster led in the singing of "Standing on the Promises."

81. Rev. Wendell G. Davis, Moderator, recognized Rev. James Hayes, Superintendent of the Baptist Home for the Aging, and gave him a few minutes in which to speak in behalf of the home.

82. Resolutions Committee read a report answering Miss Daphne Boone's resignation. Report was adopted and filed.

83. It was moved that our association send Miss Boone a Christmas present, to cost not under fifty dollars, as an expression of our appreciation, the money to come from the Associational Treasury.

84. Rev. R. H. Rundle conducted a Memorial Service for those who have departed from us since the last Annual Associational Meeting. He read the names of the deceased after which he brought a very beautiful memorial message. The congregation stood as Rev. Rundle led in a prayer of thanks for the influence of those departed. This report was adopted and filed.

85. Enrollment Committee reported 114 Messengers and 90 Visitors present this second session.

86. Rev. Lewis Williams read the report on Evangelism. The report was adopted and filed. Mr. Williams then presented Dr. J. C. Canipe who brought a wonderful message on "Going Forward." Dr. Canipe told us that in order to go forward we should look back, look around us now, and look forward.

87. Moderator Wendell G. Davis called on Rev. E. W. Turner, pastor emeritus of our Association, to lead in the closing prayer and pronounce the benediction. With this benediction the eighteth Annual Session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES S. POTTER, Moderator
J. WENDELL KLEIN, Clerk

COMMENTS BY CLERK

1. All reports mentioned in these Proceedings are printed under "Reports."

2. All committees, members of which are not named herein, will be found under "Associational Directory."

REPORTS

TRAINING UNION

Our Training Union theme for this year is, "Learn From Me." Our Saviour said in Matt. 11-29: "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls." We can learn from him only when we are willing to be taught. Learn from Christ to be stern. The spiritual emptyness of the Scribes and Pharisees prompted a stinging rebuke from the Master when he said: "O generation of Vipers who hath warned you to flee the wrath to come." Learn from Christ to be obedient. "O my Father if it be possible let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not my will but Thine be done." Matt. 26-39. Learn from Christ to be humble. He was brought as a lamb to the slaughter and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb so he openeth not his mouth. Isiaih 53:7. He is our example. Let us strive to be more like Him as we learn from Him.

Our first Associational Training Union meeting was "M" night, which was held with the Diamond Hill Church on Dec. 8, 1952. This meeting was presided over by Rev. Wayne Ashe, our Associational Training Union Director, who was forced by illness to resign soon after this meeting. An interesting program was presented and some worthy goals were established. Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, pastor of East Baptist Church of Belmont, N. C. was our speaker of the evening. The attendance at this meeting numbered more than 400 but less than our set goal of 500.

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22nd, at 2:40 o'clock, approximately 350 people from 22 churches met at Southside Baptist Church, Mooresville, N. C. in what we pleased to call the "kickoff meeting," which inaugurated our Associational-wide Enlargement Campaign, which continued through the 27th. The featured speakers at this meeting were Mr. James P. Morgan, State Training Union Secretary and one of his assistants, Mr. Fred Scott. These men brought instructions for a successful enlargement campaign as well as a host of capable workers who worked diligently throughout the week. Great gains were made. An increase of 761 in enrollment over last year. We have Training Union in 29 of our 36 churches, with an enrollment of 2,581 and an average attendance of 1,424. Training Unions were organized in nine new churches this year. Two of these are now inactive. Nine of

the 29 churches have a Nursery Department with 73 enrolled. Twenty-one churches have Beginners Departments and 212 enrolled. Twenty-two churches have primary deparements, 246 enrolled. A Junior Department in every one of the 29 churches with an enrollment of 528. Twenty-four churches have Intermediate Departments with 419 enrolled. Twenty-two of the 29 churches have Young Peoples Unions; 329 enrolled. Twenty-seven churches have Adult Unions with an enrollment of 708.

There are 9,894 church members in our South Yadkin Association. Everyone should be enrolled in Training Union. Our goal for 1953-'54 is a Training Union in every Church.

A T. U. Elimination of Tournament participants was held at the Troutman Baptist Church on April 14 at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of choosing junior candidate to represent the South Yadkin Association in the Junior Memory Work Tournament which was to be held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Morganton, N. C.

This meeting was presided over by Rev. T. L. McSwain, who is pastor-advisor for Training Union in our Association.

Misses Janice Kerley and Edith Ann Smith of Fork were the winners at this meeting and Miss Janice Kerley entered the regional tournament. Rev. Fritz Hemphill, pastor of West Hickory Baptist Church, and Pastor-Advisor of the South Fork Association was the featured speaker at this meeting, using for his subject the theme of the meeting, "Dicipleship."

Bethel Baptist Church was host to our next Associational meeting, which was held the evening of June 18 at 6:30. Conferences were held first, after which all enjoyed fellowship around a very sumptuously spread table on the church lawn, everyone having brought a picnic lunch. Lemonade was prepared and served by the host church. After supper the congregation assembled in the auditorium and was led in devotion by Rev. J. C. Hill who read fitting scripture for our theme. "The Path to Power". Rev. J. Clyde Yates was our speaker of the evening. He spoke on the meeting theme. He is pastor of the Allen Street Baptist Church and also a former pastor of this Association.

Attendance at this meeting was 258.

Our final rally meeting of the church year was held with the Fork Baptist Church in Davie county. This meeting was similar to the one held at Bethel in which each person brought a sandwich lunch.

Since this meeting was held August 25, just prior to the Stewardship Revival in our association we deemed it wise to use the essence of this meeting to publicize and boost the efforts of our churches at large.

Rev. Wayne Levan, pastor of Hillard Memorial Church of High Point, N. C., was our speaker, who brought a soul-stirring message on "Christian Stewardship." We had approximately 200 present including 16 pastors and 21 Training Union directors.

Many churches have included in their budgets financial aid to attend our summer assemblies. We hope you'll take advantage of it. Every church should be represented at one of our assemblies.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD E. SHERRILL,
Associate Training Union Director

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM OCT. 14, 1952, TO OCT. 10, 1953

Receipts

1.	Advance	$ 30.00
2.	Berea	45.00

3.	Bethel	220.00
4.	Beulah	158.28
5.	Cleveland	31.00
6.	Cooleemee	300.00
7.	North Cooleemee	None
8.	Cornatzer	66.00
9.	Eatons	93.00
10.	Farmington	36.00
11.	Fern Hill	None
12.	Fork	150.00
13.	Harmony	85.00
14.	Ijames Cross Roads	42.00
15.	Jerusalem	None
16.	Mocksville	275.00
17.	Mooresville, First	400.00
18.	Southside	190.63
19.	Cascade	36.00
20.	Gobles	None
21.	New Bethany	None
22.	New Hope	26.00
23.	Society	30.00
24.	South River	96.00
25.	Statesville, First	480.00
26.	Cochran Street	18.00
27.	Diamond Hill ($100.00 balance 1951-52)	280.00
28.	Front Street	480.00
29.	Goldsboro Avenue ($6.00 balance 1951-52)	24.00
30.	Monticello	24.00
31.	Western Avenue	600.00
32.	Yadkin	13.00
33.	Troutman	100.00
34.	Tabernacle	9.00
35.	Turrentine	90.00
	Total from Churches	$4,427.91
36.	From State Convention	$1,130.00
37.	The following miscellaneous	
	A. B.T.U., on telephone expense	29.36
	B. State B. T. U., on telephone expense	10.64
	C. B. T. U. offering 4-14-53	8.20
	D. B. T. U. offering "M" Night	18.12
	E. B. T. U. offering 6-18-53	15.35
	F. B. T. U. offering 8-25-53	20.02
	G. V. B. S. Clinic, offering	15.85
	H. Western Avenue, on V. B. S. expense	25.00
	I. Association Sunday School offering 5-28-53	10.37
	J. Association Sunday School offering 8-15-53	8.00
38.	On 1952 Minute Fund as follows:	
	(1) Bethel	25.00
	(2) Berea	15.00
	(3) Beulah	10.00

	(4) Cleveland	5.00
	(5) Cooleemee	20.00
	(6) Cornatzer	10.00
	(7) Eatons	5.00
	(8) Farmington	5.00
	(9) Fern Hill	3.00
	(10) Harmony	7.50
	(11) Ijames Cross Roads	5.00
	(12) Mocksville	15.00
	(13 Mooresville, first	25.00
	(14) Southside	15.00
	(15) Cascade	2.00
	(16) Gobles	3.00
	(17) New Bethany	3.25
	(18) New Hope	5.00
	(19) Society	3.00
	(20) Statesville, First	35.00
	(21) Diamond Hill	20.00
	(22) Front Street	20.00
	(23) Monticello	10.00
	(24) Western Avenue	25.00
	(25) Yadkin	4.00
	(26) Troutman	20.00
	(27) Turrentine	10.00
39.	Balance October 14, 1952	12.02
	Total	$6,056.59

Disbursements

1.	Miss Daphne Boone, Salary 10-1-52 to 9-30-53	$3,000.00
2.	Miss Daphne Boone, Travel expense—12 months	600.00
3.	Gas bill for office	29.80
4.	Telephone expense	277.65
5.	Miss Boone, expense, postage, etc.	30.59
6.	Miss Boone, V. B. S. expense	33.01
7.	Rev. Wayne Ashe, B. T. U. expense	8.42
8.	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Speaker "M" Night	10.00
9.	Brady Printing Co., office equipment and supplies	127.53
10.	Scroggs, Inc., Balance on filing cabinet	38.75
11.	Starrette Typewriter Service, repairs and supplies	77.36
12.	Mrs. C. L. Weston, W. M. U.	30.00
13.	J. W. Klein, postage, Executive Promotional Committee	18.20
14.	Dr. E. L. Spivey, Brotherhood speaker	5.00
15.	Rev. Fritz Hemphill, B. T. U. speaker	7.00
16.	Rev. J. Clyde Yates, B. T. U. speaker	10.00
17.	C. C. Fox, Sunday School expense	6.00
18.	A. C. Brown, expense B. T. U. Rally	5.12
19.	Miss Daphne Boone, expense B. T. U. Rally	4.13
20.	Brooks Stewart, expense B. T. U. Rally 1952	5.00
21.	Retirement 1952 and 3 quarters 1953	420.00
22.	Payment of deficit shown in report of Minute Fund in 1952 Minutes	281.97

23.	Clerk expense preparing 1952 Digest of letters, annual report, and postage and supplies	29.75	
24.	Expense and postage of Treasurer preparing reports, and report mailed Aug. 1953 (From Finance Committee)	22.50	
25.	H. E. Sherrill, expense B. T. U. Rally	14.92	
26.	Fraley's, supplies B. T. U. Rally	4.38	
27.	Rev. Wayne Levan, Speaker B. T. U. Rally	5.00	
28.	Printcrafters, Inc., 1952 Minutes	348.00	
29.	J. W. Klein, Clerk, Salary	75.00	
30.	C. B. Winberry, Refund of advancement in 1952 report (Item 41, 1952 Minutes)	21.54	
31.	Miss Daphne Boone, attending Conventions, Assemblies and State Meetings	140.00	
	TOTAL	$5,686.62	5,686.62
	BALANCE OCTOBER 10, 1953		$ 369.97

COMMENTS:

1. I have received the following checks on the 1953-1954 Budget which are not included in the foregoing report: Cornatzer, $25.00; Turrentine, $220.04; and Gobles, $13.33.

2. I have received the following checks marked "Minute Fund": Diamond Hill, $20.80; Advance, $3.00; Cascade, $3.60; and Bethel $15.00. Since the 1953-1954 Budget includes the Minutes, I am turning these checks over to the Clerk for return to the Churches.

This October 10, 1953. C. B. WINBERRY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The work of your finance committee during the past year has been two-fold. Our first task was to work out a plan whereby we could clear a deficit for the year of around $800.00. A plan was worked out, and the appeal was made to the churches. The response was most gratifying. And now we are able to report, instead of a deficit, a substantial balance in the treasury.

Our second task has been to present a budget and secure pledges to cover this budget. I am able to report today that this has been done. The cooperation has been excellent. We wish to thank you for it.

Please remember to send all money to our Associational Treasurer, and not to the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. ROYSTER, Chm.

Suggested Budget for 1953-1954 South Yadkin Association

1.	Salary for Missionary	$3,000.00
2.	Retirement for Associational Missionary	240.00
3.	Postage	40.00
4.	Telephone	150.00
5.	Travel Expense	600.00
6.	Office Supplies and Printing	150.00
7.	Gas to heat office	30.00
8.	Printing Minutes	350.00
9.	Clerk Salary and Postage	100.00
10.	Postage—Executive Promotion Committee	25.00
11.	Convention Fund	150.00

12.	Sunday School	50.00
13.	Training Union	50.00
14.	W. M. U.	50.00
15.	Vacation Bible School	50.00
16.	Brotherhood	50.00
17.	Special Project	100.00
18.	Office Equipment	100.00
19.	Miscellaneous, Meetings, Etc.	100.00
	TOTAL BUDGET	$5,385.00
1.	State Convention Supplement	999.00
	GRAND TOTAL	$6,384.00

ASSOCIATIONAL FIELD WORKER'S REPORT—1952-1953

God has richly blessed us this year. What a joy has been mine as I have had the opportunity to work along with you in sharing something of the love of Jesus for all people. Your prayers, interest, love, and support has made possible the following report:

Conferences:	
Individual	1,118
Group	127
Committee	77
W. M. S. organized	4
W. M. S. Study Courses taught	8
Training Union Study Courses taught	3
Training Unions organized	6
Royal Ambassador assisted in organizing	1
Y. W. A. Study Courses taught	1
G. A. Study Courses taught	1
Home Coming Services attended	6
Devotionals, messages, talks, etc.	101
Budgets assisted in setting up	10
Religious Surveys	2
Sunday School Planning Conferences assisted in	11
Ordination Services attended	1
Laying of Corner Stone Services attended	1
Baptismal Services attended	3
Extra Calls on Church Fields	107
Programs and Circulars for Various Meetings in the Association during the year	5,000
Bulletins each quarter (average 250)	1,000
Letters	1,397
Postal Cards	438
Miles traveled	22,450

Assisted 12 churches in making preparation for Vacation Bible School, served as principal of 4, and served as assistant principal of 2.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS ASSISTED IN:

Executive Promotional: October 2, "A" Night combined with Executive, 21 churches. November 28, 23 churches represented. January 6, 16 churches represented. April 7, 20 churches represented. July 27, 17 churches represented.

Sunday School Meetings: Assisted in arranging schedules for S.S. Church planning conferences in the churches, also in enlisting and instructing team members.

January 22 Conferences prior to meeting, 24 churches represeted. May 28, 19 churches represented. September 15, Victory Rally and Planning conferences, 24 churches represented.

Training Union Meetings: December 8, "M" Night, 400 present, 23 churches represented. February 22, Enlargement Kickoff Meeting, 204 present, 26 churches represented. February 22-27, Associational Enlargement Campaign, 28 churches participated. February 24 and 26, Central meetings for reporting, etc. April 14, Elimination of Tournament Participants, 16 churches represented. June 18, Rally, (Picnic Supper) 23 churches represented, 250 present. August 25, Stewardship Rally, sponsored by the Training Union, (Picnic Supper) 27 churches represented.

Woman's Missionary Union: November 14, Mission Study Institute and Leadership Conference, 19 churches represented. April 9, Annual Meeting of W.M.U., 24 churches represented. June 2, Youth Rally, 12 churches represented, (Picnic Supper).

Brotherhood Meetings: November, Dinner Meeting, E. L. Spivey, speaker. April 26, Sunday afternoon meeting, September 27, Sunday afternoon meeting, 7 churches represented.

Assisted in planning publicizing and enlisting in Schools of Stewardship, also in securing teachers for churches that asked for assistance. Assisted in and attended the two-day session of South Yadkin Association.

Outside Meetings Attended: Annual meetings of the following one day; Alexander, Yadkin, Liberty and Randolph. Baptist State Convention. State VBS Clinic, Fruitland. Regional Pastors' and Supt's. Conference, Hickory. FBBI, three days. VBS Clinic, Mecklenburg Assn. 50th Anniversary, First Baptist, Asheboro. Ridgecrest Assembly, part of the SS, TU, WMU, Home and Foreign Missions Conferences. Deacon's Week-end, Fruitland. Field Worker's Conference, July 27-31, Caswell. State SS Planning Conference, High Point.

Assisted in: Enlargement (SS) Campaign Carolina Association; Two One-Day VBS Clinics, Pilot Mountain Assn.; One One-Day VBS Clinic, Yadkin Assn.

The SLOGAN "A Million More in '54" is a challenge to Southern Baptist. Surely we can give nothing less than our best in reaching, winning to Christ, enlisting and teaching every individual, because "We've a Story to Tell" and a Saviour to present.

Dr. Gambrell once said: "We have evangelized and we have baptized, but we have not taught. And out of that have come most of our troubles." We need more and better teaching. Dr. Hatcher likewise said, "It is as important to save what we have as it is to save the lost." And Dr. Scarborough, the great evangelist, said, "One hundred new converts are one hundred liabilities until they are assimilated into the life of the church. May every leader in every church realize that God's Power is available for the tremendous task ahead of us.

Respectfully submitted,
DAPHNE BOONE.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

With some adjustments, our Executive Promotion Committee has had its regular meetings this year with encouraging attendance. At the first meeting on last November, the Reverend J. Wendell Klein was elected as secretary, the committee being of the opinion that the same person who serves as clerk of the association should serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee. At this first meeting, Russell Guy, J. P. Davis, and A. C. Craven were elected to constitute the Committee on Committees. A Training Union Enlargement Campaign for the Association was approved and the campaign proved very helpful in promoting Train-

ing Union work in the association.

At the meeting held with the Berea Church in January the Finance Committee made a report on efforts to get the churches to support our Associational Missions program. Suggested goals had been sent to each church and twenty-one accepted their goals. The report given by the Reverend G. L. Royster was encouraging. Nominations were made by the Committee on Committees to fill several vacant offices in the association.

The Reverend James Potter served as moderator of the April meeting in the absence of Wendell G. Davis. This meting was held with the Diamond Hill Church. Brother Wayne Ashe resigned as associational Training Union Director and was commended for his good work. A report was given making mention of a new work at Mt. Mourne and the question of whether the Mecklenburg or South Yadkin Association should try to encourage this work. The Missions Committee was instructed to consider the matter and act as it saw fit. The Mt. Mourne work later turned to our association for assistance and is expected to make application for membership as an organized Baptist Church. The Rev. G. L. Royster, chairman of the finance committee, reported that twenty-seven churches are contributing to the associational missions program. He also reported plans for a Stewardship revival in the association.

At the July meeting, held with the South River church, the committee approved plans for the program in Adult Education sponsored by Gardner-Webb College and to be held at Western Avenue Church. A committee was appointed to cooperate with Professor Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb in going forward with the school.

The September meeting was held with the Cooleemee church with the proposed Associational Program as the main item of business.

As Chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee, I want to say that I am delighted with the increased interest in every phase of our work, and the growing spirit of cooperation among our people; and I believe we have had the best year in the history of our association.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Our Missions Committee has been active in seeking to encourage work in two new fields this year. We had previously asked the Diamond Hill Church to support a mission on East Broad Street in Statesville. The Diamond Hill Church felt that they could not support this work with their present obligations and responsibilities on their own field. We then asked the First Baptist Church of Statesville to consider the Broad Street work. The First Baptist Church accepted the challenge. A tent was put up on East Broad Street and a Vacation Bible School held with forty-eight enrolled. Some services were held in the evening and James Potter reports a pleasing response on th part of the people. Plans are now being made to go forward with the work with the hope that a Sunday School can be organized on this field in the near future.

The Missions Committee has also met with Brother Ernest Poston concerning the new work at Mt. Mourne, near Mooresville. After conferring with several who were concerned about this work, all agreed that it should be affiliated with the South Yadkin Association rather than the Mecklenburg Association. The work is now organized into the Community Baptist Church. Application will be made for admittance into our association during this annual meeting.

We believe that North Carolina is the coming state of the South. Industry is moving from the North. Catholics, Jehovah's Witnesses, and others are making a strong campaign to spread heresy among the people. We plead with every church

in our association to be always mindful of growing communities where new work needs to be started. A mission Sunday School will prove a blessing to any church. It is our desire to see a Baptist Church within reach of every man, woman, boy, and girl in Iredell and Davie Counties.

REPORT (1953) NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., has had the best year since it began operating March 16, 1951.

Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The Home received its best financial support. The share received from the Nine Year Program (1952) was $14,062.80; our first Special Day offering, February 15, exceeded $52,000; and from individuals, churches, and auxiliary organizations we have received $12,380.33, as of August 1st.

The response to the first Special Day offering for the Home was most encouraging. More than half of our 3055 Baptist churches responded. About seventy-five per cent of the amount came from the smaller churches.

Considering the short time our Home has been operating (2 years), and the fact that this was the first opportunity to appeal to our churches for a special offering, all of us should be encouraged by the response. Our next Special Day Offering, February 21, 1954 should amount to $100,000.

On June 18, this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for $25,000. It will cost an equal amount to renovate the property. Even so, it is well worth twice the amount invested. Thus, we can care for 60 residents—20 at Resthaven, Winston-Salem; and 40 at the Albemarle Home.

At the time of purchase, it was hoped that the branch home would be ready for operation by October 1, this year.

The general health of the residents has been exceptionally good, considering the range of their ages, 66 to 93. There has been only one death this year. The spirit and the general attitude of the residents have been most satisfactory.

There are many evidences of increasing interest in our Homes. Pastors, conducting worship services have brought delegations from their churches to share the inspiration of worship with our residents. Auxiliary and Sunday school groups have frequently visited us to conduct devotional services. Gifts of supplies and cash are often received from these various organizations.

Plans for the future enlargement are encouraging. With a general Special Day offering in February, 1954, and other special gifts from individuals and corporations, we should be ready to begin construction of our administration building, which would give us room for fifty additional residents, and making our total capacity 110 residents.

Since North Carolina Baptists now number more than 700,000 members, with thousands of our constituency now over 65 years of age, we should keep in mind that great number of our elderly brethren who need a home to provide security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. Our North Carolina Baptists are able to meet the challenge to make adequate provision for the aging, and as "laborers together with God", we can meet it.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth"—Psalms 71:9.

Superintendent Hayes requests that a representative for the Baptist Homes be elected at each Association.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The world must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Christ. Someone has well said, "There is risk that a whole generation will grow up without knowledge of the Bible as the Word of God." Christian education of youth and children cannot be pursued in the right way without the Bible, and the church work in general will be hampered. Persons who are homeless and destitute spiritually as bodily ask for faith and a foundation. Shall it be a Christian faith or Material disbelief which is offered to them and which wins?" Travel to Africa and see a group of people in Central Congo, gathered about a missionary reading from the Bible in their own Luba-Lulua language. Listen to a small boy say to him "May I have that book? Those words made holes in my heart! I want to read it to the people of my own village far off in the forest." That boy expressed the missionary principle of the Bible in his own native language if the Word of God is to speak to his heart.

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave and keep on working in a man's heart. Giving the Bible to the world in the language of the people is a missionary task. Someone must translate it, publish it, send it to the people wherever they may live and make it available at a price they can afford to pay (far below cost in most countries) or without charge in cases of special need. The American Bible Society serves as that "Someone." It aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for mission work around the world. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptist in their world-wide mission work. The society serves every form of missions at home and abroad.

During 1952 the American Bible Society distributed throughout the world more than 13 million volumes of Scriptures; helped the Japan Bible Society to distribute some 3 million Scripture volumes, making a total of more than 13 million volumes distributed in Japan since V-J Day; aided the Korean Bible Society in supplying Scriptures for civilians, South Korean and other UN forces, and North Korenas and Chinese in prisoner-of-war camps; provided 904,753 Scriptures volumes for our Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to almost 11 million volumes; received gifts which made possible its largest budget, and adopted for 1953 an even greater program to meet expanding needs for Scriptures around the world. The American Bible Society, however, is faced with requests for urgent needs on many fields, especially Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, India, Burma and Brazil, again emphasizing the fact that missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits only for needed funds!

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CAN LEAD IN PROVIDING ENOUGH BIBLES FOR WORLD NEEDS NOW! In 1952 Southern Baptist churches gave $102,872 to the American Bible Society. Of this amount North Carolina Baptist gave $5,698 in 1952. Prior to September 13, 1953 the amount of $1,400 had been given by the Baptist of North Carolina. It is hoped that the special offering on that date will far exceed the amount given in 1952. Gifts of all churches of all denominations totaled $750,-147. Southern Baptist gifts stood in second place, exceeded only by Methodist gifts of $125,552.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. The Committee on Resolutions, at the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Houston, Texas, presented the following resolution which was adopted by the convention; "BE IT RESOLVED that we fraternally urge all our churches and people

to make worthy contributions to the work of the American Bible Society in order to provide enough Scriptures for world-wide missionary needs for the printed Word."

Every church can give at least these amounts each year: Country and Village churches, $10 to $25. Churches in small cities, $25 to $100. Larger churches $100 to $200. Great city churches, $200 to $500 or more. Many churches remember the American Bible Society when they prepare their budgets each year. Whatever method is used, each offering should be sent to M. A. Huggins, Treasurer, and clearly marked American Bible Society. The world-wide missionary advance waits . . . waits only for needed funds.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. KISER.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
The South Yadkin Associational Meeting

Southern Baptists support with our students and our money six seminaries and the Carver School of Missions and Social Work at Louisville, Ky. These are: the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.; the New Orleans Seminary in New Orleans, La.; Southwestern Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. The sixth seminary is the American Baptist Theoolgical Seminary for Negroes at Nashville, Tenn.

In the last school year there were enrolled in these seven seminaries 4,727 students, with 3,192 of these ministerial students and the other volunteers for full time Christian service.

There are 52 junior and senior colleges with an enrollment of 34,334 and 10 academies and Bible schools with an enrollment of 2,442.

It is well for us to remember that only our seminaries receive financial support from the Southern Baptist Convention. The 62 other colleges and academies receive their support from the Conventions of the states in which they are located.

It is interesting to note that in all these seminaries and colleges we have a total enrollment of 8,993 ministerial students, or approximately one out of every four. In addition to these there are 2,844 volunteers being trained for some type of full-time Christian service.

The present property value of all these institutions is $97,000,000, and they have a total endowment of $47,400,000.

North Carolina Baptists have seven colleges, two senior: Wake Forest and Meredith; and five junior: Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan. Total enrollment in these schools this year is 4,389.

The 422 ministerial students represent approximately 10% of the total student body. There are also some 300 student volunteers.

These seven colleges have an annual operation budget of approximately $4,000,000. North Carolina Baptists, through the Cooperative Program, make available $400,000 to aid these colleges with their operating costs which is exactly 10% of the total operating expenditures.

From a financial standpoint the most significant undertaking in 1953 is the effort to complete the raising of $1,500,000 in the churches for the removal program of Wake Forest College. This was authorized in 1946 and it is confidently hoped that this total of $1,500,000 will be raised by January 1, 1954; thereby completing the last authorized special campaign in the churches for any one of our institutions.

Let us observe here that the new Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary now operating on the campus of Wake Forest College is beginning its third year

of operation with an enrollment of 329 students, and that because of the crowded conditions on the college campus hundreds of other students have been refused admittance to the seminary. When the new class of approximately 100 students is added next year, the seminary will have reached its maximum size until Wake Forest College is able to move to Winston-Salem, which is planned for 1955.

These institutions and the funds for their support are but means to the end that we may train young men and young women to be able to take their places in our world not only as pastors and leaders in all departments of the work of our churches, but as Christian citizens in a society that is sorely lacking in spiritual qualities or tendencies.

Let us resolve to support our institutions with our prayers, our students, and our gifts.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL, 1953

"Come—help us," was the call which came during the darkness of the night to Paul from the man of Macedonia. And 'immediately' Paul and Timothy endeavored to go to them. A like plea from the sick multitude who call to us from the darkness of poverty, disease and distress, those who need our help has touched the heart of North Carolina Baptists. Our ministry through our Baptist Hospital is our answer to this call. True, the call which Paul received was the cry of a perishing world after Christ. Our ministry through our Hospital is but one avenue through which we preach the glorious gospel of the love of God. The love of God demonstrated through His people.

One of the most important parts of the program of the Hospital is the spiritual ministry it provides. This is necessary if the full needs of a sick person are to be met. Our Hospital has trained Chaplains who render an effective ministry for the sick, guidance for the nursing and medical students, and training for pastors and Christian workers.

More than ten thousand patients were cared for in our Hospital last year, while thousands of others were seen in the Clinics. Almost half of these were service patients, unable to pay the full cost of the care they received. These include old people at the sunset of life and little children at the dawn of life, mothers, fathers and young people. They include persons who had to have help if they were to carry on as mothers and wives in their homes, if they were to work as fathers and husbands to support their families, if as young people they were to be free from handicaps for life, if as old people they were to be spared for additional years and from much of the suffering which often attends old age. With all the advance of medical science, there is still much that it cannot do; but our Baptist Hospital is making a large contribution toward the saving of life, the relieving of suffering, and the bringing of good health for those who need it most.

Three floors of the New Hospital Wing are nearing completion and should be ready for use this year. This will provide urgently needed space and facilities.

Our Association has given one hundred per cent to the Hospital Expansion Fund, every church having made a contribution to this cause. The total amount given was eleven thousand four hundred and sixty dollars and forty one cents, just five hundred and thirty nine dollars and fifty nine cents short of the suggested goal of twelve thousand dollars for this association.

The people of our churches responded in a marvelous way to the Mothers Day offering, giving a total of two thousand and ninty four dollars and forty two cents. Every church except one had part in this great work.

"Come—help us," is the call which comes to us each Mothers Day. Let us hear

and answer "immediately", generously and cheerfully. This determines how much help they who need us will receive.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. HILL.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

Temperance and public morals have been the problems of Christianity for centuries. Since the early Christians invaded the corrupt Roman Empire with the Gospel, immorality and Christianity have been in a death struggle. The forces of sin do not give up easily, but when Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build My Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it," He gave us an assurance of ultimate victory.

It will appear that many today are about to give up the struggle against immorality and corruption. We no longer hide our faces with shame at the disgraceful conduct of Church members. Some sources have retreated from a demand for Christian principles and virtues, and have launched a program of humanism and "do the best you can" idea with its inevitable corruption and graft. The moral fibre of our present-day society has grown so thin that we are either unwilling, or unable to demand a clean-up in our civic life.

We have come to the place where the drinking of alcoholic beverages is so commonplace, and so enormous in its quantity, that it is now classed as one of the American characteristics, or trade marks. Drinking has been elevated to one of the social graces of our national culture. The private bar is now as much a part of many homes as is the garage. Coming into our homes in America is a constant stream of the advertising of various brands of beer, liquor and wine through magazines, radio, newspapers and television sets. The jingles of the distillery advertisements are sung by little children about as often as they sing the choruses they learn in Sunday School. It is high time that the American home fight off the invasion of our living rooms by the liquor traffic.

America is fast following in the footsteps of European countries in making the "Lord's Day" a holiday, and anyone who raises a voice against this trend is considered a fanatic. We are being told that we cannot legislate morals, and that we cannot make people good by the law. The liquor and commercialized amusement interests would wipe out every law from our statute books that are designed to curb immoral conduct. Someone has said, "The liquor industry would destroy the Church if it could; the Church could destroy the liquor industry if it would." Commercialized amusements and the distillery interests work hand in hand in corrupting the youth of our land. Theaters, dance halls, all kinds of dives and joints, popularize and promote the use of alcohol and narcotics.

A national evil, which it seems very little is being done to curb, is gambling. The Federal Government has sought to exercise some sort of control over gambling by imposing licenses and taxes, but as in the case of whiskey, finds itself unable to enforce the law in that way.

Just where are we headed in America? No wonder we have so many broken homes, broken hearts, wounded spirits and wrecked lives in our midst when immorality has eaten away our moral fiber like a malignant cancer. Materialism and a complacent attitude have made us a rebellious people against the restraints that God has given for our own good. Let us pray that God will awaken us to the evils that befall every nation that is more concerned with material prosperity than it is with spiritual blessings, and moral stamina. Let us have more prohibitive laws with stricter enforcement, and a revival of spiritual values with proper emphasis

on moral purity and separated living for Christian people.

Respectfully submitted,
BOYCE G. COATES.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Again your Orphanage has moved forward in its ministry of Child Care. During the year a total of 728 children have been served. In addition to this the Social Service Department helped to adjust 214 children with relatives, thus preventing them from having to be cared for by the Institution. This program includes Mills Home of Thomasville, Kennedy Home of Kinston, Mother's Aid, and Boarding Homes. The Baptists of North Carolina probably provide more services for children than any other similar group in the nation.

Practically all of the many children developed normally. There was very little sickness and none of a serious nature. In the schools at Thomasville and La Grange they were well adjusted, with records comparing favorably with other children in these schools. Twenty-four were graduated from high school in June.

The Spiritual development in the two Homes has been particularly pleasing. During the year fifty professed faith in Christ and were baptized. Another thirty accepted Christ as Savior, but were not baptized until early in this year.

During the past year one of the greatest building and renovating programs in the history of the Orphanage has been promoted. A new cottage, a new Print Shop, and a new Infirmary were completed in 1952. The I. G. Greer Recreational Building was finished early in 1953, and a beautiful new Church that will seat 580 people will be completed this year. Some of the old cottages have been remodeled and made into good living quarters for the children. All of this has been made possible by the money left to Mills Home in the will of the late Robert M. Idol. When the Building and Renovating Program is completed, doubtless no Child Care Agency in America will have more adequate facilities than the Baptists of North Carolina.

The income for the year was good. It being slightly above the income for the previous year. May God impress upon our hearts to give even more to the needy children who are looking to North Carolina Baptists for their Opportunity in life.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. EAGLE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES

The Committee on Reception of New Churches has received two applications for membership this year. One of these was from Cochran Street Church, Statesville. After meeting with the Pastor and other leaders of this church, the Committee recommended at a regular Executive Promotional Committee Meeting of November, 1952, that Cochran Street be received under the watchcare of the Association for one year. They were received at that time. The other application has just recently been received. It is from Community Church at Mount Mourne. The Committee on Reception of New Churches has met with the Pastor and leading members of this church and recommends that this church be received under the watchcare of our Association for one year.

This Committee also recommends that the following five churches be admitted into full fellowship of our Association, all having been under our watchcare for one year with the exception of Cochran Street, which has been under our watchcare for eleven months: Goldsboro Avenue, Yadkin, Gobles, Monticello and Cochran Street.

Respectfully submitted,
J. WENDELL KLEIN, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION

Two men have come before the Committee on Ordination during the past year.

Rev. Max Eller was ordained to the gospel ministry by Bethel Baptist Church Statesville, Rt. 3, October 26, 1952. Rev. J. S. Potter preached the sermon, Rev. I. T. Stroud delivered the charge, Rev. Robert Winecoff presented the Bible, Rev. T. L. McSwain led the prayer, and Mr. Eller pronounced the benediction.

The presbytery was composed of Rev. C. C. Holland, Rev. J. C. Hill, Rev. T. L. McSwain and Mr. Francis Troutman.

Rev. Silas Garrison was ordained to the gospel ministry by Western Avenue Baptist Church, Statesville, Sunday, August 23, 1953. Rev. C. C. Holland preached the sermon, Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire gave the charge, and Mr. Earl Harris presented the Bible.

Those composing the Presbytery were Rev. Wendell G. Davis Rev. James S. Potter, Rev. Lewis Williams, Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire, Rev. Boyce G. Coates.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DAVIS,
J. S. POTTER,
W. E. SPEARS,
C. N. SPRY.

HISTORICAL REPORT, OCT. 1952-OCT. 1953

"Lord, save us from small self-centered thinking and planning. Enlarge our capacities of compassion and comprehension. Make us large in soul and spirit. Give us a vision of what we can do, and implant within us the devotion to fulfill that vision." M. THERON RANKIN.

Missions was never a geographical term with M. Theron Rankin; it was his life. "We are a part of all the threatening issues confronting the world today. The human demands of life are the same every where. When millions of human beings are asking for a place to sleep, for something to eat and wear, we face the problem of a humanity too precious to neglect and an adventure too thrilling to miss." He was everybody's personal friend as well as Christian Statesman, world citizen and dedicated servant of Southern Baptists. It was in the heart and mind of M. Theron Rankin that the Advance Program of Southern Baptists was born. His consecrated and devoted wife said, "he carried a world in his heart."

May each one of us catch the spirit of this great leader and say with him, The Advance Program must succeed!

The Association is advancing and developing in every way as never before. This year each Church and Mission in Association participated in Daily Bible School.

Many churches have sent representatives to Ridgecrest, Caswell and Fruitland Assemblies that they may study the various religious courses offered for the training of all ages that we may learn to sing, pray, teach, talk and live together in a greater ministry to all humanity.

Advance Church has a new pastor, Rev. Ralph Harris. This Church has 64 members with 117 enrolled in S. S.; Training Union, 42 enrolled; W. M. S., 18 enrolled; Daily V. B. School, 46 enrolled.

Old time spiritual revival—two additions to Church by baptism. Rev. Oscar Hartman was the guest preacher. He donated $75.00 to help pay for new Hymn books.

The members have leveled and re-seeded the lawn, trimmed trees and shrubbery.

Beulah Church continues to advance. Recently received additional donation of

more than four acres, making a total of more than 6 acres for new Church. A well 175 ft. deep is affording an abundant supply of refreshing water—50 to 60 gallons per minute. Building fund over $15,000.00.

Cooleemee Baptist Church led the Association this year in enrollment gain in Sunday School. They gained eighty-eight new members. Some high lights of the Cooleemee church for the past year are: (1) Miss Janet Tatum of Cooleemee, now a student at Southwestern Seminary, was secured by the church as Youth Director and Pastor's Assistant for the summer months. Under Miss Tatum's direction the church had a splendid camp for Juniors and Intermediates, free of charge to them. The honor campers were awarded with a trip to our State Assemblies. (2) The church voted to enter into a building program. A Planning Committee has been appointed to study plans for a new Educational Building.

Farmington Church has been busy in the Master's business. They put down hardwood floors, decorated the walls, ceiled overhead with Johns Manville ceiling Purchased new carpet, organized B.T.U. and Y.W.A., two new classes in Sunday School. Two revival meetings, 8 new members baptized. Record attendance in Sunday School with 91 enrolled, church roll 125.

Great interest, with unity of spirit, prevails under the leadership of the pastor, A. C. Cheshire.

Mocksville 1st Church dedicated new educational plant on January 25, 1953. Dr. C. C. Burrus of Wingate was guest preacher. B. T. U. Study Course in February. Evangelistic meeting in July with Wendell Davis of Western Avenue, Statesville, bringing soul-stirring messages. Fourteen (14) were baptized, 2 joined by letter. The constituency was greatly revived. J. P. Davis, Pastor.

First Baptist Church, Statesville, is sponsoring Broad Street Mission, in addition to building the handsomest Church in this Association under supervision of the capable pastor, James Potter.

Turrentine Church is progressing under leadership of pastor, E. F. Eagle. Two baptisms and two additions by letter. Loss by death, 2. Bible School enrollment 89, average attendance 87. B. T. U. enrollment 77 average attendance 42. W. M. U. with two auxiliaries, meeting their requirements. The Church installed water and erected three neon signs, with name of Church, one two miles—others on highways. Local expenditures $5,876.33, Missions $1,226.63.

New Bethany called L. W. Fields for pastor, December 1952. January, 1953, they went to full time. Organized Training Union with 63 members. 88 enrolled in Training Union Study course. Revival in July. 12 additions by baptism and 12 by letter. Rev. Morris Baker was visiting Preacher. Cradle Roll and Extension Department of Sunday School organized. Unified budget with envelope system adopted. Broadman Hymnals purchased. W. M. S. with R. A. and G. A. and Sunbeam Band organized in September. The work is progressing under the leadership of pastor Fields.

Five Churches were admitted into the Association as follows: Goldsboro Avenue, Gobles, Cochran Street, Monticello, Yadkin. Two new fields are being considered. Yadkin Church members had a ground breaking ceremony February 8th and are now building a church on highway 115, 8 miles north of Statesville. Community Baptist Church was received under the watchcare of the Association for one year.

Cochran St. Church observed its fourth Homecoming service in April with 170 in Sunday School. Four years ago, there were only 31 in Sunday School. Their spring revival began April 21 Rev. Wayne Levan of High Point was guest preacher. Rev. Lester Beckham is pastor.

Gobles Church recently purchased a pastorium. Pastor Lomax and family are now occupying it.

The Baptist Historical Society of South Yadkin Association now numbers 3. Mrs. E. C. Barger, Mrs. C. L. Weston and Mrs. W. H. Dodd. We appreciate your cooperation in this important work.

Mrs. Dodd has succeeded in collecting all the issues of South Yadkin Baptist Association's minutes from 1873-1950. She presented Vol. II, 1900-1927, to the Association this year. Dedicated to women of W. M. U. In 1903, the W. M. U. was organized at Beulah Church by Mrs. Delia Burke, who was made the first prseident, with Miss Laura Lazenby, Secretary, both were members of 1st Baptist Church, Statesville.

Mrs. C. L. Weston gracefully accepted in a few well chosen words and prayer in behalf of the W. M. U.

Thanks are due to each one who has contributed any minutes, historical data, facts and in any way, helped in this historical project.

If your Church has not sent in the history of your Church, please see that it is sent soon.

We are grateful to Rev. G. L. Royster who graciously turned over to us several church histories which had been sent to him.

Some of us feel that we need a visual aid Chairman in our Association. How do you feel about it?

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. H. DODD.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Christian literature is a tremendous force in the lives of our people today. In our own country virtually all persons read, and what they read is largely what they believe. Glorious opportunities are ours to crusade for Christian literature. If we fail to meet such opportunities, our Baptist people and Baptist work will suffer untold harm from little vision and lack of knowledge.

In days of old, the prophet Hosea said "My people perish for lack of knowledge." Today the devil is exploiting as never before, the power of the printed word. The mails, the newsstands, and too many homes, are loaded with the ugly tide of bad books, periodicals, magazines cleverly designed to delude people, to promote cheap diversions, to glorify worldliness, to encourage Sabbath-breaking and liquor sales with all its attendant evils, and to undermine Christianity in general.

To meet this evil flood of bad literature we have a marvelous array of well printed, sound Baptist periodicals, Sunday School and other Christian publications for every age, spiritual interest and need. Perhaps no denomination in America has so fine a selection of Christian literature as Southern Baptists have today. The aim of it all is to inform, enlist, indoctrinate unify and inspire our people for faithful service in our Lord's name. Our Christian literature must be magnified and promoted in all the churches if God's work is to go forward.

In our own state, the BIBLICAL RECORDER is the one publication covering the entire field of our co-operative efforts as Baptists. Without our State Baptist paper a successful promotion of all our Baptist work would be well-nigh impossible. For 120 years the RECORDER has been going into Baptist homes with its weekly message. Wise pastors, associational missionaries, Sunday School superintendents and many other leaders over the years promoted its circulation, and they have rejoiced at the many visible fruits of good reading. People do more when they know more. As they read, they lead. As they are informed, they are inspired. In 1830 North Carolina Baptists were organized with the stated purpose of "promoting missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature."

The present circulation of the RECORDER is approximately 55,000. The paper should be in every Baptist home.

Another one of our good Christian papers is the CHARITY AND CHILDREN, your Baptist Orphanage publication. For 66 years, this fine little paper has been warmly received in thousands of Baptist homes and churches. Its popularity never wanes, proven by the fact that circulation today is at an all-time high . . . nearly 45,000.

Its timely stimulating editorials are widely read and discussed. Pictures and news from Mills Home and Kennedy Home are in every issue. Only the finest and most constructive religious articles are carried in its columns.

We want to remember to pray for the RECORDER and the CHARITY AND CHILDREN and their staffs, as they seek to be of every possible service to North Carolina Baptists. They want to be faithful to their task and mission; and want to be a comrade and helper in every Baptist home and church in North Carolina as we all work together to support every cause dear to the hearts of our Baptist people. In Proverbs 23:23 we are urged to "buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding."

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL T. BROCK.

REPORT ON DIGEST OF LETTERS

J. W. KLEIN, Clerk

There have been some very important accomplishments in our Association in the past year, which are worth pointing out. They are as follows:

1. There were 508 baptisms in our Association, which constitutes a gain of 117 over last year. This is certainly commendable.

2. Our Association gained 517 in church membership. We also gained 426 in Sunday School enrollment. Probably the greatest single gain was in our Training Union, with 761 more than last year. Certainly our Training Union Revival effort brought forth a great deal of fruit.

3. The W. M. U. gained 253 in membership.

4. Our mission giving was increased by $347.00. This is good, but we must make it much more each year.

There are also some churches which are worthy of honorable mention:

SOUTHSIDE led our Association in BAPTISMS having 57; also with church membership enrollment gain of 77.

COOLEEMEE led in Sunday School enrollment with a gain of 88.

COCHRAN STREET had the largest gain in Vacation Bible School, with an increase of 39 over the previous year.

WESTERN AVENUE did a splendid job in Training Union, leading the Association with a gain of 76.

DIAMOND HILL women are to be praised as they gained 91 members in their W. M. U.

It is hard to give honorable mention to any one single church for all of their work put together, for we do not know all the factors involved. But, if figures mean anything, one of our newest churches had the most outstanding record.

It is MONTICELLO with the wonderful record of 37 baptisms, 55 church membership gain, 79 Sunday School gain, 47 Vacation Bible School gain, 54 Training Union gain and 29 W. M. U. gain.

Respectfully submitted,
J. WENDELL KLEIN,
Associational Clerk.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION—OCT. 14, 1953

I. Purpose of the Brotherhood.

A. The main purpose of the Brotherhood is to bring all the men of a church together to discuss, adopt, and project a program of activity that will strengthen every phase of the work of their church and denomination.

B. The Purposes of the Associational Brotherhood are:

1. Provide an opportunity for Christian fellowship among the pastors and laymen of the churches.

2. Create and stimulate interest in the Brotherhood movement.

3. Find and utilize the executive abilities of the lay membership of the churches.

4. Quicken the interest of the men of the churches in all the affairs of the churches and denomination.

5. Strengthen the Brotherhood within the churches of the association.

6. Deepen the spiritual life of the men.

II. Report on the Brotherhood.

1. Enrollment last year 242; Enrollment this year 257. A gain of 15.

2. No. of Brotherhoods last year 8. No. organized during the year 1.

III. Challenge of the Brotherhood.

We as Southern Baptist face no greater challenge than that of enlisting the hundreds of thousands of men who have their names on the rolls of our churches, but who at present, seem to have very little interest in any part of the program of those churches.

The Brotherhood slogan is "A Million Men For Christ." Contemplated in this slogan and challenge is the enlistment of a million men in a program of working, praying, living, serving, and giving in order that the cause of Christ may be advanced at home and abroad.

F. W. TROUTMAN.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

It is with gratitude that I wish to acknowledge the fine coopeartive spirit of our women, and especially of the departmental chairmen and other associational officers. Miss Boone has been alert and efficient in organizing new societies. Our pastors have encouraged and helped by appearing on our programs and in many other ways.

We have had the privilege of looking on white harvest fields and working side by side with the pastors and visiting preachers as they have held revival services in our churches. We are not blind to the tenseness of our day. The world is sick and our association is a part of it. Rev. Tom Neely, in an address at Fruitland last summer, said, "The word 'confused' is the one most fitting to describe world conditions. Jesus is the remedy and Woman's Missionary Union has been seeking His light for themselves and radiating it to others through prayer, study, stewardship, community missions, and missionary education of our young people."

We have observed the seasons of prayer with missionary programs followed by our special offerings each quarter. Through these programs we have been drawn closer to the Saviour, made more conscious of the needs of the world and of the power of the Gospel. We hope that we have been more conscious of our stewardship, not only of the tithe but of all life. Stewardship classes and special church nights of study have been reported by many churches.

Good reports have come from Community Mission Chairmen of increased interest and activities in Community Missions. This phase of our work means more than a flower or tray for the sick, although that can be a part of it. We seek the

lost sheep and by prayer and friendly contacts try to let the love of Jesus radiate through us. We cannot be Christian if we do not participate in Community Missions. This is religion applied in the dark corners about us.

Living our stewardship is most important.To Christian women our people turn for high moral standards in family devotions, conduct, speech, dress, better observance of the Sabbath, for love, mercy, interracial understanding and justice for all regardless of creed or color.

If we follow our W. M. U. Calendar of Prayer, we have the opportunity of uniting our petitions with other women in behalf of our missionaries and other religious workers on their birthdays. We have heard them testify that they very definitely felt the presence of God in their hearts and souls on the days the women were praying for them. They were given miraculous protection from bodily harm because many did not forget to pray for them.

In our special offerings we note the following increase over last year: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions, we almost reached the associational goal of 10%
Annie Armstrong, Home Mission Offering 26%
Heck-Jones Memorial 116%
State Missions 24%
Membership Gain 10%

We are happy to report the following new organizations: 4 W. M. S., 1 G. A., 4 R. A.'s, 3 Sunbeams.

Statesville First has the only fully graded union. We met our enlistment goals except in Y. W. A. We reached all points on Standard of Excellence for the association except one; the failure of a few societies to report on time prevented our making the grade.

On the 18th of last November a Leadership and Mission Study Conference met with Front Street Church for an all day meeting.

Nine of our women and one pastor attended the state meeting in Wilmington, March 11-13. Perhaps the highlight of the year was our annual meeting with Mooresville First, with Dr. Clyde Turner, Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, and Miss Vivian Nowell as visiting speakers.

Your Superintendent and Young People's Leader attended the State Executive Council Meeting at Meredith College June 25-26. The Rally for Young People was held June 2 at Statesville First, with supper and a forceful missionary address by Dr. W. W. Lawton. He was on his way to minister to the Chinese in the philippines. Several attended the conference at Fruitland, the Divisional Meeting at Morganton, W. M. U. and Foreign Mission Weeks at Ridgecrest.

Women of the South Yadkin Association, are you willing to work just a little more faithfully this year in your church? Won't you be more faithful in attending your circle and general meetings? Let's take time to pray more. What about your stewardship? Through Community Missions can't you make the place where you live a little better? Do you feel the task too big for you? Then call on the Lord!

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. L. WESTON,
Associational Supt.

NOTE: Please make note of my request that the proceedings of the W. M. U. Annual Associational Meetings with a copy of the program be printed in our minutes, and the adoption of this motion.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION MINUTES

The fifty-first annual meeting of the W.M.U. of the South Yadkin Association

was held April 9, 1952 at the First Baptist Church, Mooresville. 130 members from 32 churches attended. Four new societies were reported organized, Yadkin, Advance, Goldsboro Ave. and Gobles. The theme of the program was "Come Women, Wide Proclaim."

Mrs. Terry Smart, superintendent of the Hickory division introduced the new divisional Young people's leader, Miss Mary Sue Walker. Awards were won by the two Sunbeam Bands of First Church Statesville, Int. G. A. of South River, and Jr. G. A. of New Hope. Mrs. C. W. Applewhite was introduced as the new young people's leader of the Association and Rev. A. M. Kiser, R. A. Counselor.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. L. W. Williams of South River in the morning and by Rev. P. T. Brock of Southside in the afternoon. Special music was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Klein, and Mrs. R. D. Raymer. "Your Love Outpour," was the theme of the committee chairmen reports. Each showed increases in gifts and mission reading. A new W. M. U. constitution was adopted. Dr. J. Clyde Turner was the featured speaker of the morning, using the subject "The Needs of the World."

Miss Vivian Nowell, of Wendell, N. C., a missionary on furlough from Lagos, Nigeria brought the missionary message. She gave special thanks for the Heck-Jones offering that provided a Jeep station wagon for use on her field.

Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, president of N. C. W. M. U. in a challenging address called on W. M. U. members to, "Pray, Work, yet More." She closed with a dedicatory prayer for the new officers.

A Rally for the Young People was held June 2, 1953 at the First Church, Statesville, at 4:30 P. M. Mrs. C. W. Applewhite presided. "Spring Showers" was the program theme. There were 159 people present from 12 churches. Mrs. S. W. Brown led the devotional thought. Special music was presented by Margaret Williams and Mrs. Harold Millsaps from South River. Mrs. A. M. Kiser from Fork discussed literature for the Young People. Rev. Cecil Herrin from Western Avenue announced Camp dates. Sandwich supper was served from 5:45 to 6:30. Rev. J. S. Potter introduced the guest speaker, Rev. W. W. Lawton a missionary to China. His topic was "Lands Thirsty for God's Showers."

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weston were hosts at a dinner meeting for the Executive Committee of the W. M. U. July 21. It was reported that 800 persons engaged in community missions.

Rev. Jerry Potter had been secured to work with the deaf every other 4th Sunday at the First Baptist Church Statesville.

A project was suggested for the fall. Special offerings and gifts of linen for the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. At the Annual meeting of the Association it was reported that $93.55 had been collected.

Statistics reports:

Number of Churches	35
Number of W. M. S.	31
Number W. M. S. Members	1190
Number New Churches	4
Number New W. M. S.	4
Enrolled in Mission Study	611

Offerings:

Lottie Moon	$2,959.31
Armstrong	905.45
Heck-Jones	209.76

State Missions 710.02

Total $4,784.54
Average per member ..... $ 4.02

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. L. WESTON, Supt.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION

First Baptist Church
Mooresville, North Carolina
Thursday, April 9, 1953

PROGRAM THEME: "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim"
(Mrs. C. L. Weston, Associational Superintendent, presiding)

MORNING SESSION—10:00-12:00

Instrumental Music
Hymn ..... "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim"
Praise and Adore—Psalm 145 ..... Mrs. L. S. Williams
Special Music ..... Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Klein, Cooleemee
Season of Prayer ..... Mocksville W. M. S.
Greetings from Divisional Superintendent ..... Mrs. Terry Smart Walker
Your Love Outpour:
Because of Knowledge ..... Mrs. C. B. Winberry Mission Study Chairman
In Community Missions ..... Mrs. T. E. Swann, Community Missions Chairman
Through Gifts ..... Mrs. Norman Rummage, Stewardship Chairman
Training School ..... Mrs. James S. Potter, Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman
To Reach Others ..... Mrs. C. L. Weston, Associational Superintendent
Business
Recognition of Visitors
Appointment of Committees
Roll Call of Churches
Recognition of A-1 Organizations
Announcements
Hymn ..... "Christ for the Whole Wide World"
Address ..... Dr. J. Clyde Turner
Prayer
Lunch—12:00-1:00

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:00-3:15

Instrumental Music
Hymn ..... "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"
Scripture (read in unison) and Song
Psalm 96:1-3—"O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.
Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people."
First Stanza
Isaiah 12:2-4—"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.
Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. And in

that day shall ye say, Praise the Lord, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted."

Second Stanza

I Peter 2:9-10—"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light:

Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy."

Third Stanza

Joel 1:3—"Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation."

Psalm 78:4—"We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done."

Fourth Stanza

Acts 1:8—"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Fifth Stanza

Prayer.....Rev. P. T. Brock, Southside, Mooresville
(remembering those of our number who have become inactive on account of sickness or age)

Business

Report of Committees

Adoption of Constitution

Election of Officers

Hymn......"The Kingdom is Coming"

Address.....Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, State W. M. U. President

Dedicatory Prayer

Benediction in Song.....Myra Olive

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

We, the women of the Baptist churches of the South Yadkin Association, desirous of stimulating the missionary spirit and the grace of giving among the women and young people of the churches and of aiding in the collection of funds for missionary purposes to be disbursed by the Woman's Missionary Union, the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, and the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention, adopt the following Constitution:

ARTICLE I—NAME: This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of South Yadkin Association, auxiliary to the South Yadkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE:

Strengthen: To conserve and strengthen existing local W. M. U. aims and policies.

Enlist: To increase the number of local W. M. U. organizations by the concerted efforts of the Associational Union, directed by officers, Group Leaders, and Departmental Chairmen.

Develop: To develop the members through these larger places of leadership and the larger opportunities of program presentation and personnel.

Cultivate: To cultivate the Association for missions that it may become a vital

force in our State W. M. U. in supporting our denominational program, and South Yadkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERS: The members shall consist of the W. M. S., Y. W. A.'s, R. A.'s, G. A.'s, and Sunbeam Bands of the Associational churches.

ARTICLE IV—ORGANIZATION:

Section 1. The officers shall be a Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, Group Leaders, Secretary-Treasurer, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, (Business Women's Federation Adviser, if necessary), Young People's Leader, R. A. Counselor, Y. W. A. Counselor, G. A. Counselor, and a Sunbeam Counselor.

Section 2. There shall be five chairmen of Departmental Work: Mission Study, Stewardship, Community Missions, Literature, and Margaret Fund-Training School.

Section 3. The executive committee of the Women's Missionary Union shall be composed of the officers, Group Leaders, and chairmen of Departmental Work.

ARTICLE V—GROUP LEADERS: The association shall be divided into groups, the number to be determined by the need seen for the good of the work. The executive committee shall decide how many and which churches will compose the groups.

ARTICLE VI—ANNUAL MEETINGS:

Section 1. One meeting of the Women's Missionary Union shall be held in early spring each year, date set by State Executive Council. Place decided by organization. This meeting should be Missionary and inspirational.

Section 2. A leadership conference shall be held in the fall of each year; time, place, and nature of program decided on by the Executive committee. At this meeting annual reports should be given, goals set, etc.

Section 3. The Associational W. M. U. year will close September 31 and begin October 1 of each year.

Section 4. The program of the Annual Meeting shall be arranged by the Executive Committee in cooperation with the committee of the entertaining society.

Section 5. The officers, Group Leaders, and Departmental Chairman of the W. M. U. shall be elected at the Spring Meeting, and take office immediately.

Section 6. All members personally present and duly accredited by Woman's Missionary Union shall be entitled to vote or serve on Committees.

ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENTS:

This Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of the Members present at the business session of any annual meeting, one month's previous notice of the proposed change having been given through the Executive Committee.

BY-LAWS

ELECTIONS:

The officers, Group Leaders, and Departmental Chairmen of the Woman's Missionary Union shall be elected annually. They shall take office immediately after election at the spring meeting. A Nominating Committee composed of seven or more members, representative of the grouping of the churches, shall be appointed by the Executive Committee a few weeks prior to the spring meeting, at which time they are to be elected annually. (Nominations from the floor for offices will be considered.) All vacancies should be referred to this committee. Officers, Group Leaders, and Departmental Chairmen shall not serve more than five years consecutively. No one may succeed herself for one year at least. Anyone elected to fill a vacancy may be eligible for re-election to a full term of five years.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

1. Superintendent: The Superintendent shall preside at all meetings of the Woman's Missionary Union and Executive Committee meetings; shall appoint all

committees not otherwise provided for, and shall be ex-officio member of all committees. She will have general oversight of all the work. The superintendent shall endeavor to keep the Associational work in line with the plans of the State and of the Southern Union. She may call special meetings of the W. M. U. or Executive Committee when in her judgment such meetings are necessary.

2. Associate Superintendent: The Associate Superintendent shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the Suprintendent. Assist the Superintendent in every way possible, studying with her the needs, growth, and development within the Association. Survey the association for organizing and fostering. Cooperate very closely with all officers in every phase of the W. M. U. work.

3. Group Leaders: Work closely with the superintendent and associate superintendent in the promotion of W. M. U. plan of work. Organize new societies and assist with young people's organizations, and help these to grow. Preside at any group meetings that may be held. Visit churches in group and encourage attendance at all associational meetings.

4. Secretary-Treasurer: The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep full and accurate minutes of all Annual and other meetings of the W. M. U., also the Executive Committee Meetings. She shall collect from the local Treasurers the contribution for Associational Expense, and keep accurate accounts of all funds contributed to various objects. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds according to the Executive Committee and Associational Union. She shall present reports to the Executive Committee as often as necessary and to the Woman's Missionary Union at the annual spring meeting or leadership conference. Assist the superintendent with correspondence and publicity.

5. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer to serve in the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer. Immediately after the annual election of officers, send a list of the newly elected officers to the State W. M. U. office and to divisional superintendent. Notify officers, when they are not present, of their election and committees of their appointment. Assist in getting programs printed and in mailing of programs to the local Woman's Missionary Unions, and also assist the Superintendent in any other way needed. This officer should live near the Superintendent.

6. Young People's Leader: Keep in close touch with the associational superintendent and work together for the furtherance of a well-rounded associational program. Have a general over-sight over all Young People's work. Promote special Focus Week activities. Promote camps and annual gatherings for all young people of the association, these meetings can be associational-wide, or promoted in groups. Attend meetings of the State Executive Council. The following associational counselors should be provided in order for Young People's Leader to do her best work: Y. W. A.—G. A.—Sunbeams. The Young People's Leader will study duties and follow plan of reporting as given in State W. M. U. Guide Book, unless otherwise instructed by the Executive Committee. These counselors, as listed above, will major in their particular field, giving attention to organizing and strengthening weak organizations and encouraging the local societies in actively fostering the young people's organizations. Work very closely with associational Young People's Leader and local counselors.

7. Royal Ambassador Counselor: Strive for greater achievement in R. A. work within association. Duties are as given in State W. M. U. Guide Book.

8. Departmental Chairmen: The Departmental Chairman shall promote the work of their respective departments throughout the association, as suggested by the State W. M. U. Guide Book and Southern Union.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES:

1. Nominating Committee: Study qualifications of officers. Each member should pray earnestly for guidance and select a person well-qualified for each office. The chairman should notify or confer with each member of the committee, giving to each a list of the offices to be filled. Call a meeting of the committee early in the quarter preceeding the annual meeting. Submit lists and choose from the lists one person for each office. Explain to each person selected the duties of the office and before election secure her consent to serve. Vacancies occurring in any elective office during the year shall be filled by this committee for the unexpired term only. The nominations must be approved by Executive Committee.

2. Executive Committee: This committee shall be composed of duly elected officers, departmental chairmen, and group leaders of the W. M. U. of the Association, and shall convene at the call of the Superintendent. They shall be empowered to make plans for promotion of the work and transact any necessary business between sessions. Six members shall constitute a quorum.

3. Temporary Committees: These committees are appointed by the Superintendent. Each committee composed of at least three members each.

EXPENSES:

1. Expenses of associational officers, group leaders, and departmental chairmen: The necessary expenses of these officers shall be paid out of the W. M. U. Associational Expense Fund. An adequate budget should be set up which will take care of the expenses of these officers, Annual Meetings, etc.

2. Representatives' Expense: When a missionary, state, divisional, or Southern Union representative speaker is invited to our association, her or his expenses should be paid. Entertainment provided by the association.

3. Divisional Expense: An adequate amount should be included in the budget for divisional expense and sent by the Secretary-Treasurer annually.

4. Associational Expense Fund: Expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by the annual contribution of at least ten cents per member of the local W. M. S. and Y. W. A. These contributions should be made as nearly as possible at the beginning of the calendar year or not later than the Annual Meeting.

This associational expense fund shall be supplemented by the South Yadkin Association in the amount of thirty or more dollars annually. This contribution should be sent by the associational treasurer to the Secretary-Treasurer of the W. M. U. at the close of the calendar year.

GIFTS AND FLOWERS:

Young women graduating from Carver School of Missions or from our seminaries shall be remembered with a gift. Decisions regarding the purchases shall be made by the Executive Committee and included in the budget.

Flowers shall be sent in case of severe illness of any member of the officers, Group Leaders, or Departmental Chairman of the Associational W. M. U. Not to exceed $5.00 and in case of death of an officer, Group Leader, or Departmental Chairman or her husband, not to exceed $7.50. In case of death of immediate member of family, a message of sympathy.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS:

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting, previous notice of the proposed change having been given through the Executive Committee a month in advance.

We, your Committee serving on the W. M. U. Associational Constitution have given much study, prayer and consideration to this matter.

We recommend to the Associational W. M. U. of South Yadkin Baptist Association this newly written Constitution, with any changes or corrections that need

to be made, in order that it might be of greater value.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. T. GERMAINE, Chmn.
MRS. JAMES POTTER
MISS DAPHNE BOONE

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT TO THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The Sunday school is being recognized more this year than ever before as the chief agency of the churches in evangelism, teaching and enlistment. The major emphasis for Baptist churches for 1953-54 is the effort to enroll a million more people in Sunday school in one year. Right of way has been granted for this, the greatest Sunday school enlargement program in the history of the world. As a result of this program, it is confidently expected that there will be substantial increases in baptisms, offerings and Christian homes.

Our State Sunday School Secretary, L. L. Morgan, reports gains this year in enrolment, and in training awards. It is expected that the number of Vacation Bible Schools will reach a new high. In the 3,055 churches in the state, we now have more than 620,000 enrolled in Sunday School.

We are reporting in our association this year 35 Sunday schools with an enrolment of 9,692. This represents a gain of 426 in membership. Only eleven churches in the association have Cradle Roll Departments. Every church can have a Cradle Roll Department as it does not require a class room. The same is true with the Extension Department. Twenty of our churches in the association do not have extension departments.

Your committee makes the following recommendations: (1) That the Association approve the effort of Baptist to enroll "A Million More in '54," and commend to the churches the practical plans for accomplishing this worthy objective. (2) It is recommended that the new book, "The Pull of the People," by Dr. J. N. Barnette, be taught in the church. (3) That regular Sunday school meetings be held this year for the purpose of helping and inspiring the churches to greater zeal in reaching the multitudes for Bible study. (4) That the association seek to do its full share in enrolling "A Million More in '54," by trying to enroll at least **twenty percent** more people in their Sunday Schools in the year October 1953-October 1954. (5) Encourage class Sunday schools to "move up" to department schools wherever possible. (6) That the churches call on the Baptist Sunday School Department, Raleigh, for any help with reference to remodeling old church buildings or building new structures. (7) That the Churches send their superintendent and pastor to the Assemblies next summer, to Fruitland, Caswell or Ridgecrest. If you go to Ridgecrest, reservations will have to be made in January of 1954.

May I urge pastors and superintendents and others who might be interested to take advantage of Statewide Sunday School Leadership week which will be held in First Baptist Church Charlotte, Jan. 25th thru the 29th. The only cost is registration fee of $2.00. Rooms and meals will be furnished all workers who come.

You will recall that we show a net gain of 426 in enrollment in our association for this year. We have been asked to set a goal of 20% increase of 1877. A little more than 4 times what we did this year. Is that too ambitious? It looks like it is, if we are going by what we have done in the past but surely we can do better. If our churches will start some new departments, some new classes and put on a real visitation campaign, we can reach this goal easily as there are thousands of people in our association not in anybody's Sundy School.

May we work and may we pray and by so doing, we will have the greatest year in the history of the South Yadkin Association.

C. C. FOX,
Associational Sunday School Supt.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program is the method by which Southern Baptists use to carry their message at home and to the ends of the earth. It is the best method they have yet been able to find. They do not give to a Cooperative Program but rather give through a program to cover all of our work throughout the world.

Dr. R. C. Campbell said recently that Christ's Cooperative Program was the ideal for Southern Baptists. "It is extensive enough to reach everyone, intensive enough to enlist everyone, militant enough to challenge everyone and spiritual enough to bless everyone."

There is a great lack of information and a great deal of misinformation concerning the amount of money the several objects which we support are receiving. As to the total receipts and disbursements to different objects in this year let Dr. M. A. Huggins, our Executive Secretary speak. In the Recorder of August 15, he says; "If the present trend continues, we shall receive about three million dollars. In addition to that, it is hoped that the Orphanage will receive about $600,000 which goes directly to the Orphanage; and then in addition, it is hoped that we shall receive $200,000 in the special effort to reach the one million and a half goal for the removal of Wake Forest College.

"Of the three million dollars, referred to above, we shall receive about two million dollars through the Cooperative Program, and about one million dollars designated for specific objects.

"When to the share of each object in the Cooperative Program we add the designated dollars, we find that of this total amount Foreign Missions will receive about 27.9 per cent, Home Missions a fraction over 10 per cent, Seminaries, 4 per cent, and other objects about 3.2 per cent. Again, of the total dollars that remain in North Carolina, State Missions will receive about 12 1/3 per cent, colleges about 21.8 per cent, hospital about 9.8 per cent, and Home for the Aging about 2¾ per cent.

"But to take Foreign Missions as an illustration, I want to make it clear, says Dr. Huggins, that Foreign Missions will likely receive right at 28 per cent of the total three million dollars we expect to receive in the Raleigh office this year."

It is a great joy to visit each Sunday morning through our unified budget in local church and through our Cooperative Program all of our Mission Fields, home and foreign, our hospitals our schools, our Home for Aged, our Orphanages, in short our total work in all the world.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. C. HOLLAND, Chairman,
Com. for Cooperative Program.

SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Dear Co-laborers,

It is impossible to find words to express to you my appreciation for your splendid cooperation during the past three and one-half years.

My one desire during these years has been to glorify our Lord and Saviour.

It is not easy to leave the field, because of the love that I have in my heart for each of you, the churches, and the Kingdom Program.

Today, October 16, I am resigning as your Associational Missionary, effective

November 30, 1953. May God richly bless you and may He guide you in every phase of the work. I shall continue to pray God's blessings upon you as you go forward.

Let me thank you from the bottom of my heart for your prayers, kindness, understanding, and every expression of your love. I shall always treasure every memory of you, and watch with interest the progress during the years.

Yours in our Master's service,
(MISS) DAPHNE BOONE

DATE OF 1954 MEETING

Thursday, October 14, 1954.
Friday, October 15, 1954.
Places:
First Day—Bethel
Second Day—Eatons
Preachers:
Annual Sermon—1st Day: W. E. Spears. Alternate, Boyce G. Coatts.
Missionary Message 2nd Day—A. M. Kiser. Alternate, W. S. Caudle.
Report—Committee of Place and Preacher.
(See Constitution)

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS the messengers and visitors to the 80th session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association have enjoyed the warm hospitality and the inspiration of the 1953 sessions of the annual meeting:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

We express our gratitude to the Farmington Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of Mooresville for providing comfortable and attractive meeting places and for the delicious meals which they served.

We commend the program committee for its fine work in planning these sessions; and we express our appreciation to all who took part, and especially to those who came representing our Baptist institutions and work.

We express our thanks to the officers of our Association for their work during the past year, and for the fine way in which they have conducted these sessions of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
WAYNE ASHE, Chairman
MRS. RAY RAYMER

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

You belong to God and your possessions belong to him. "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof." Moreover, you are responsible for "it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." Stewardship is a personal matter. No one else can perform your steward for you. Your life, your talents, your time, your possessions, all these things are given in trust. You can use them for good or evil. The way you use them reflects your very character.

God has a plan for meeting the overwhelming needs of the world. He wants to use his churches and his people in achieving this purpose. We can find his plan in the Scriptures, but the progress of his plan waits upon the practice of stewardship. It is true that Jesus said, "Make disciples," but he also said, "Teaching them to observe . . . whatsoever I have commanded you . . ."

We are glad to report that Schools of Stewardship have been held, or will be held, during September and October this year in 23 of our churches. We hope the others will decide to do so even yet.

If we are to have stewardship churches we must preach and teach Bible stewardship which includes all of life, and begins with the tithe as the minimum for Christian giving.

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. ROYSTER, Chm.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—1953

Through the years the inexorable question which has come to the minister is, "What would happen to me should I become disabled?" or, "Shall I be able to live comfortably after I reach old age with all of its infirmities?" It is no lack of faith to recognize that God does not provide "Old Age Retirement" seperate from human hands and wise decisions. We are confident that it is not the will of Our Heavenly Father that any of His servants shall suffer from lack of financial sustenance. In fact, it is not the will of our Lord that any person shall be lost in sin. But some do because they fail to make the correct decision. Likewise, many aged ministers have suffered because either they—or others—failed to make the right decisions.

WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

Thirty-five years ago the Relief and Annuity Board was organized. Since that time it has grown to be one of the major Boards of our great Convention. Within its structure lies a plan whereby the Minister, the Church and the Convention can co-operatively lay aside money, little by little, to provide for that time of life when one can no longer actively serve a Church and receive remuneration for his support. A time which every Minister may easily experience. An age which every one wishes to experience without the fears of want.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

I quote the following from a letter recently received from the Relief and Annuity Board. "The ever-increasing load of the Relief Department of the Relief and Annuity Board has become a cause of deep concern for the Relief and Annuity Board and for the state secretaries. With so many pastors retiring who have never joined the Ministers Retirement Plan, the problem has become acute.

There are more than 7,000 pastors over the southland who have refused or failed to join the plan and as they retire, they ask to be placed on the relief roll. A careful study of the problem with the state secretaries during the past several months has resulted in a drastic change in policy. After December 31st, pastors in active service who refuse to enter the Ministers Retirement Plan will no longer be eligible for assistance from the Relief Department. This plan is the method of our denomination for taking care of its retired ministers. The denomination must have the cooperation of the pastor and his church."

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

Every church should take the lead and suggest to the pastor that they are entering the plan for his benefit and for the benefit of all ministers and that he should enroll before December 31st without delay. The plan is within the reach of every pastor. The urgency is so great that if the pastor's income is not sufficient, the church could do no finer thing than to pay the pastor's part. These decisions are wise and will eventually relieve a great burden. Only about one third of the pastors in our Association are enrolled. All should have this provided feeling of

security which I believe is God-given. Information and assistance may be secured from your state secretary or through your associational committee.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. CAUDLE.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the 80th session of the South Yadkin Association express to Miss Daphne Boone the sorrow with which we accept her resignation. We extend to her the assurance of our prayers for her success in her future work.

Respectfully submitted,
WAYNE ASHE, Chairman
MRS. RAY RAYMER

October 16, 1953

REPORT ON EVANGELISM
SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 16, 1953

Evangelism is at the very heart of Christianity. When Jesus stated his mission to the people of his home town of Nazareth he said, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverenace to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord." (Luke 4:18-19)

When speaking at the conversion of Zacheus Jesus said, "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10) When Jesus sat at meat in the house of Matthew, at a banquet of Publicans and sinners, while the Pharisees criticized, Jesus said, "I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." (Matt. 9:13) When the Samaritans would not give Jesus and his company a place to spend the night, and the disciples wanted to call fire down from heaven to destroy them, Jesus said, "The Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them." (Luke 9:56)

After the resurrection when Jesus met with the disciples, when the doors were shut for fear of the Jews, Jesus said, "Peace be unto you; as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." (John 20:21) On the mountain of ascension Jesus came and spake unto them saying, "All power is given unto me in heaven an in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." (Matt. 28:18-20)

The reports from the churches indicating the number of baptisms is an indication of the seriousness with which we have taken the task that is committed to us. The thirty six churches of our association received five hundred and eight people for baptism last year. This is an average of fourteen baptisms per church. Our hearts are made to rejoice as we think of so great an host added to the church; who have become our fellow workmen with God in search for the lost. While we are rejoicing we are sobered by the knowledge that on the average it required almost twenty of us to win one. Brethren this should not be. While every church in the association shows at least one baptism there were fifteen churches who showed a loss over last year. There were nineteen churches showing a gain over last year. One church listed the same number as last year. There was an

over all gain of one hundred seventeen baptisms over last year.

We urge every church to remember that our first business is evangelism. That Baptist live or die as they win souls or fail to do so. We might paraphrase the lines of Edwin Markham like this:

We are all blind until we see
That in God's great plan
Nothing is worth the making
If it does not save the man.

Why build these glorious churches
If man unsaved goes?
In vain we build the churches,
If the lost unsaved goes.

It is recommended by our pastor's conference that the association promote a simultaneous evangelistic crusade from April 25 to May 9, 1954. That each church use the first week, April 25 to May 2 for visitation evangelism. This to be an effort to go out and find and invite to the service those who should be won to Christ and the churches. That the second week, May 2 to 9 be preaching week; when every church will have a week of evangelistic preaching using either the pastor or a visiting preacher. That further promotion of this effort in the association be under the direction of the committee of evangelism. Our State Secretary of evangelism will be available to lead the crusade preaching week.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS W. WILLIAMS.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

1952-1953

ADVANCE—Mrs. George Mock.

BETHEL—Mrs. Sarah Clark Ostwalt.

BEREA—Mr. John T. Freeze, Mrs. Mary Hampton.

BEULAH—Mr. W. H. Deal, Mr. R. C. Tucker.

CLEVELAND—Mrs. A. C. Summit.

COOLEEMEE—Mr. Fred Templeton, Miss Ida Spillman, Mrs. A. D .Walters, Mrs. J. E. Ellenburg.

NORTH COOLEEMEE—Mr. Abe Martin, elder.

EATONS—Mr. Phillip Brown, Mr. Watson Lowery.

FORK—Mrs. J. F. Potts, Mrs. John D. Bailey, Mr. Luther Bailey.

HARMONY—Mr. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Martha Johnson.

IJAMES CROSS ROADS—Mr. Fred Lanier.

JERUSALEM—Mr. J. W. Turner, Mr. J. L. Swicegood, Mr. John R. Stewart.

MOCKSVILLE—Mrs. Jake Stewart.

FIRST MOORESVILLE—Mr. L. N. Sweet, Mr. R. Earl Caldwell, Mr. S. D. Dingler, Mrs. W. D. Honeycutt, Mr. W. L. Morrow, Mr. J. W. Mullis, Mr. G. C. Follette.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. Addie Lawter, Mrs. Henry C. Levan, Mr. C. E. Overcash (deacon), Mr. W. H. Mann (Minister).

NEW BETHANY—Mrs. Sam Stewart, Mr. Carl Lindsey.

NEW HOPE—Miss Estelle Swann.

SOUTH RIVER—Mrs. J. W. Redmond.

SOCIETY—Mr. F. S. Hedrick, Mr. James Peacock.

FIRST, STATESVILLE—Mr. G. E. Brown (deacon), Mr. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. Josephine McKee, Miss Clara Petty, Mrs. Mamie Nooe, Mrs. Florence Whiting, Mrs. J. B. Armfield.

DIAMOND HILL—Mrs. T. B. Austin, Mrs. S. M. Josey, Mr. Frank Shoemaker.

FRONT STREET—Mr. Rannie Mayberry.

WESTERN AVENUE—Mrs. Daisy Barnard, Mrs. S. P. Millsaps, Mrs. C. W. Madison.

TROUTMAN—Mrs. Maggie Hager.

TURRENTINE—Mrs. H. M. Deadman, Mr. John Gullet.

STATISTICAL TABLES

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Advance	V	1896	2-4	Ralph Harris, 402 E. 20th, Newton	2	0	2	51	10	61	1		No	No	293.27
Berea	R	1880	All	Wayne Ashe, Rt. 2, Mooresville	13	15	6	172	47	219	1		No	No	2770.00
Bethel	R	1860	All	T.L. McSwain, Rt. 1, Statesville	12	5	15	275	111	386	2	76	Yes	No	3640.00
Beulah	R	1895	All	G.L. Royster, Rt. 6, Statesville	10	5	10	225	33	258	2		Yes	No	2860.00
Cleveland	V	1886	All	A.T. Stoudenmire, Cleveland	18	5	1	148	49	197	1		No	No	1500.00
Cooleemee	T	1901	All	J. Wendell Klein, Cooleemee	36	5	23	382	179	561	1	84	Yes	No	4485.00
North Cooleemee	T	1939	All	Harold Parker, Cooleemee	27	8	1	176	30	206	2	35	No	No	
Cornatzer	R	1918	All	T.D. Flynn, 1142 Pineview Dr., Winston-Salem	6	9	2	120	13	133	2		No	No	3000.00
Eatons	R	1772	1 P.M. 3 A.M.	H.W. Hutchins, Rt. 2, Mocksville	1	3	7	191	69	260	1	7	No	No	720.00
Farmington	V	1878	1-3-4 A.M.	A.C. Cheshire, 1226 Bingham, Mocksville	2	8	0	69	62	131	2	8	Yes	No	900.00
Fern Hill	R	1944	All	C.W. Williams, Rt. 2, Mooresville	12	8	4	130	10	140	2	19	No	No	2652.00
Fork	V	1793	All	A.M. Kiser, Fork	28	6	11	292	104	396	1	40	Yes	No	3380.00
Harmony	V	1902	All	W.S. Caudle, Harmony	11	9	13	181	50	231	1		Yes	No	4000.00
Ijames Cross Roads	R	1897	2-4A.M. 1P.M.	W.C. Barkley, Rt. 1, Troutman	4	0	7	137	20	157	2	12	No	No	1200.00
Jerusalem	R	1868	All		10	0	10	92	69	161	1	4	No	No	2400.00
Mocksville	T	1864	All	J.P. Davis, Mocksville	21	13	18	339	46	385	1	40	Yes	Yes	4000.00
Monticello	R	1952	All	Norman Lytton, Long Island	37	17	1	104	1	105	2	12	No	No	2600.00
Mooresville First	C	1882	All	William E. Spears, Mooresville	15	24	34	556	125	681	0	70	Yes	Yes	5600.00
" Cascade	V	1950	All	H.J. Norris, General Delivery, Mooresville.	4	4	6	29	2	31	2		No	No	541.25
" Gobels	V	1952	All	George Lomax, Rt. 2, Mooresville	14	3	1	35	6	41	2	12	No	No	
" Southside	C	1912	All	Paul T. Brock, Mooresville	57	15	27	510	112	622	2	170	Yes	No	5200.00
New Bethany	R	1859	All	L.W. Fields, Rt. 6, Statesville	11	9	6	203	34	237	2		No	No	
New Hope	R		2-4 A.M.	R. H. Rundle, Taylorsville	1	0	1	79	41	120	1	12	Yes	No	720.00
Society	R	1821		H.W. Hutchins, Rt. 2, Mocksville	4	1	10			175	1	8	No	No	
South River	R	1879	All	Lewis W. Williams, Rt. 2, Statesville	19	0	13	114	41	155	2	35	No	No	3484.00
Statesville First	C	1875	All	James S. Potter, Statesville	10	43	52	719	73	792	0	143	No	Yes	6300.00
" Cochran St.	T	1952	All	Lester Beckham, Rt. 2, Statesville	15	20	1	94	8	102	2	10	No	No	1000.00
" Diamond Hill.	C	1926	All	Boyce Coates, Statesville	13	7	34	566	95	661		130			
" Front St.	C	1911	All	C.C. Holland, Statesville	29	27	18	725	208	933	1	90	Yes	No	4940.00
" Goldsboro Ave.	C		All	O.E. Deal, 1002 Blvd., Statesville	7	19	6	24	14	38	1	20	No	No	1200.00
" Western Ave.	C	1901	All	Wendell G. Davis, Statesville	41	53	30	659	68	727	2	190	No	Yes	4800.00
Tabernacle	R	1950	All	Fred H. Martin, Rt. 1, Troutman	3	5	2	36	0	36	2	10	No	No	955.00
Troutman	V	1924	All	J.C. Hill, Troutman	9	3	16	310	0	310	2	50	No	No	3900.00
Turrentine	R	1913	All	E.F. Eagle, Rt. 1, Salisbury	2	2	2	170	62	232	1	25	Yes	No	3953.32
Yadkin	R	1952	All		1	10	0	40	7	47	1	6	No	No	960.00
Community	V	1953	All	Ernest Poston, 32 McNeely St, Mooresville	3	2	0	16	0	16	1	10	No	No	

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Mission School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance, V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Advance	W.L. Burton, Rt. 2, Advance, N.C	0	16	8	9	9	6	22	42	0		0	112	54	46	42	No	1
Berea	Nevin McAllister, Rt.2, Mooresville	0	9	20	14	27	29	20	89	0		0	208	109	90	84	No	1
Bethel	Dalmas Brown, Troutman, N.C	8	26	25	33	32	26	36	158		4	0	348	199	119	108	Yes	1
Beulah	Harold Crawford, Rt. 2, Statesville	6	25	22	22	35	39	53	97	4	5	0	308	146	90	84	Yes	1
Cleveland	L.E. Hendren, Cleveland	29	0	15	24	26	25	50	39	0	3	0	180	112	68	63	Yes	1
Cooleemee	Jimmy Jordon, Cooleemee	17	36	25	42	52	31	53	226	59	38	0	580	243	141	135	Yes	2
North Cooleemee	James Gregory, P.O. Box 97, Cooleemee	45	0	31	24	16	42	32	23	14	3	0	270	190	118	102	Yes	1
Cornatzer	George Starr, Rt. 3, Mocksville	0	12	23	18	12	9	25	66	0	9	0	175	115	130	111	No	1
Eatons	Wayne Ferebee, 812 N. Main St, Mocksville	0	0	20	16	12	23	0	68	0	0	0	139	73	64	59	No	1
Farmington	Fletcher M. Reavis, Rt. 1, Mocksville		4	13	8	10	10	12	34	0	0	0	91	57	88	75	Yes	1
Fern Hill	William Wallace, Rt. 1, Troutman		13	14	15	17	20	24	37	0	4	0	144	74	56	46	No	No
Fork	R.L. Seaford, RT. 2, Fork, N.C			34	31	40	34	24	150	19	6	0	338	187	117	107	Yes	1
Harmony	R.C. Shaw, Harmony, N.C		8	12	8	33	16	6	85	3	3	0	184	110	79	70	Yes	1
Ijames Cross Roads	John H. White, Rt. 2, Mocksville			16	18	12	16	26	44	0	0	0	132	107	60	58	Yes	No
Jerusalem	Victor L. Thompson, Lenwood, N.C			17	15	13	15	40	48	0	11	0	156	79	88	79	No	1
Mocksville	C.L. Farthing, 533 Wilkesboro St, Mocksville	14	42	31	29	36	26	33	150	12	4	0	377	152	120	102	Yes	1
Monticello	Blond Wagner, Rt. 7, Statesville			23	17	20	20	46	37	7	4	0	174	104	99	88	Yes	1
Mooresville First	W.B. Alexander, Mooresville	18	74	37	62	65	63	26	237	20	7	0	609	290	186	153	Yes	1
" Cascade	R.W. Duncan, 301 W. Wilson, Mooresville			9	6	9	6	0	16	0	0	0	46	25	28	24	No	No
" Gobels	E.L. Childers, Rt. 1, Mooresville			9	10	19	14	23	36	0	0	0	111	66	61	54	Yes	1
" Southside	Tate L. Cruse, Rt. 1, Mooresville	25	35	43	73	92	69	48	157	34	5	0	581	300	202	186	Yes	2
New Bethany	Kermit Templeton, Rt. 3, Statesville		5	12	16	20	21	20	26	0	0	0	120	86	88	68	No	1
New Hope	R.A. Blackwelder, Rt. 7, Statesville			9	7	6	8	8	36	0	1	0	75	50	62	49	No	1
Society	W.A. Seamon, Rt. 1, Mocksville			12	11	21	18	17	95	0	0	0	174	104	67	54	No	1
South River	Carlyle Weston, Rt. 2, Statesville	5		20	15	20	13	4	58	2	2	0	139	70	80	71	Yes	1
Statesville First	C.C. Fox, Box 567, Statesville	30	65	55	65	68	64	46	342	25	6	0	766	373	183	163	Yes	2
" Cochran St	E.P. Burdette, 536 Cochran St, Statesville		20	29	19	20	22	48	62	0	2	0	222	128	82	76	Yes	1
" Diamond Hill	Glenn Gallagher, Rt. 1, Statesville		37	41	43	68	57	131	225	15	6	0	608	364	121	107	No	1
" Front St	Harlon C. Lackey, 805 W. Front St, Statesville	16	34	48	92	121	115	93	316	10	4	0	849	388	183	148	Yes	1
" Goldsboro Ave	Earnest Warren, 901 New Bern Ave, Statesville		10	12	13	13	6	0	29	0	1	0	83	52	65	57	Yes	1
" Western Ave	W. Glenn Watts, 802 E. Front St, Statesville	0	38	57	74	114	77	65	238	52	6	0	721	401	221	170	Yes	3
Tabernacle	N.L. Caven, Rt, 1, Troutman			7	9	11	19	0	17	0	2	0	65	48	36	31	No	No
Troutman	Howard E. Sherrill, Rt. 3, Statesville	0	15	19	23	26	28	23	104	0	7	0	245	161	81	68	No	1
Turrentine	E.M. James, Rt. 4, Mocksville		23	16	18	31	20	63	59	0	0	0	230	128	93	91	No	1
Yadkin	C.W. Hager, Rt. 2, Statesville		11	7	13	8	0	12	12	15	3	0	80	54	48	44	Yes	2
Community	Floyd C. Bradshaw, Gen. Del., Mt. Mourne, N.C			8	6	9	6	3	15	0	0	0	47	23	0	0	No	1
	Totals	213	558	799	918	1143	1013	1109	3473	291	146	0	9687	5222	3460	3027		28

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Advance	Mrs. Charles Mackland, Advance, N. C	0	0	4	15	10	0	15	0	3	47	18
Berea	Mrs. N.L. McAllister, Rt 2, Mooresville	0	8	11	14	28	5	21	0	3	90	39
Bethel	Mr. Brooks Stewart, Rt 3, Statesville	11	5	6	20	12	14	48	0	14	130	87
Beulah	Mr. Grier Bustle, Rt 3, Statesville	10	8	6	26	19	25	33	0	4	131	70
Cleveland	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooleemee	Mr. Ray F. Jordon, Cooleemee, N.C	0	5	0	10	13	32	5	0	3	68	41
North Cooleemee	Mr. C. W. Messick, Woodleaf, N. C	0	0	0	16	19	0	11	0	0	46	19
Cornatzer	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eatons	Nelda Pope, Cana, N. C	0	5	6	10	22	0	42	0	0	85	0
Farmington	Mrs. Homer Payne, Rt. 1, Cana, N.C	0	4	6	5	4	5	27	0	12	63	15
Fern Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fork	P.M. Johnson, Mocksville, N.C	2	3	13	17	25	11	15	0	3	89	56
Harmony	Mrs. W.S. Caudle, Harmony, N.C	0	14	8	25	25	0	34	0	6	106	61
Ijames Cross Roads	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jerusalem	W.E. Foster, Rt 4, Mocksville	0	0	0	5	0	8	14	0	3	30	20
Mocksville	Leo Cozart, 514 Wilkesboro St, Mocksville	0	11	15	16	15	24	17	0	5	103	53
Monticello	Norman Watson, Rt 7, Statesville	0	0	20	18	15	34	22	0	3	112	50
Mooresville First	R.Ralf Barker, 10 Culp Ave., Mooresville	7	9	20	35	32	7	41	0	6	157	90
" Cascade	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Gobels	E. E. Horne, Mooresville	0	6	6	8	0	16	11	0	4	45	20
" Southside	Mrs. Julia Shoemaker, 477 S. Broad, Mooresville	0	35	0	42	16	7	31	0	7	138	76
New Bethany	Mrs. L.W. Fields, Rt 6, Statesville	0	4	6	12	6	5	12	0	2	47	31
New Hope	R.E. Horne, Statesville	0	10	0	0	15	12	0	0	1	38	27
Society	Henry Lewis, Rt 4, Statesville	0	8	0	12	0	11	20	0	2	53	44
South River	David Abernathy, Rt 2, Statesville	0	7	0	13	12	0	23	0	0	55	36
Statesville First	M. L. Hoffman, Statesville	0	17	14	29	14	12	33	0	4	133	55
" Cochran St	Mrs. C.A. Bustle, Rt 7, Statesville	0	4	6	13	9	8	10	0	3	53	28
" Diamond Hill	David Rinehardt Jr., Statesville	5	8	15	31	27	25	69	0	5	185	121
" Front St	Miss Mary R. Godfrey, Rt 6, Statesville	0	17	0	31	18	17	53	0	4	140	69
" Goldsboro Ave.	Fred McCrary, Rt 7, Statesville	15	2	4	8	0	0	17	0	3	49	24
" Western Ave	Cecil Herrin, Statesville	5	12	10	38	24	3	38	0	4	134	72
Tabernacle	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troutman	Boyd Cook, Troutman	9	8	9	15	28	10	37	0	5	121	60
Turrentine	H.F. Wagner, Rt 4, Mocksville	9	0	0	19	14	16	16	0	3	77	42
Yadkin	Edgar Robertson, Rt 2, Statesville	0	0	16	10	0	0	27	0	3	56	30
Community	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CHURCHES	Presidents of W. M. S. and Addresses	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Advance	Mrs. Elmer T. Smith, Advance, N. C.	1	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	5	
Berea	Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, Rt 2, Mooresville	2	0	2	0	0	4	23	0	25	0	0	48	2	9
Bethel	Mrs. Glen Stewart, Box 47, Troutman	2	1	1	1	1	6	31	15	7	17	10	80	15	20
Beulah	Mrs. Paul Elliot, Rt 6, Statesville	1	1	2	2	1	7	23	12	10	12	15	70	43	27
Cleveland	Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Cleveland, N.C.	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	11	10
Cooleemee	Mrs. Romey Gregory, Cooleemee, N. C.	1	1	2	0	1	5	43	6	22	0	15	86	54	49
North Cooleemee	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornatzer	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eatons	Mrs. A.W. Ferebee, Rt 2, Mocksville	1	0	0	0	1	2	17	0	0	0	17	34	0	0
Farmington	Mrs. Clyde E. Jarvis, Mocksville	1	1	1	0	1	4	16	7	9	0	10	42	32	6
Fern Hill	Mrs. Lester Sipes, Rt 1, Troutman	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
Fork	Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt, Rt 2, Advance,N.C.	4	1	1	1	1	8	63	14	15	10	25	127	11	23
Harmony	Mrs. J. H. Mullis, Harmony, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	16	15	8	12	81	48	13
Ijames Cross Roads	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jerusalem	Miss Annie P. Tatum, Rt 4, Mocksville	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	4
Mocksville	Miss Clair Wall, Mocksville, N. C.	1	0	1	1	1	4	70	0	9	8	21	108	125	34
Monticello	Mrs. D. E. Moose, Rt 7, Statesville	1	0	1	1	1	4	19	0	12	11	12	54	19	6
Mooresville First	Mrs. R. H. Mabe, Rt 3, Mooresville	1	1	2	0	1	5	110	10	30	0	8	158	50	20
" Cascade	Mrs. W. A. Warren, 60 Cascade St. Mooresville	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
" Gobels	Mrs. George Lomax, Rt 2, Mooresville	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	0	12
" Southside	Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Rt 1, Mooresville	10	1	2	0	1	14	94	11	40	0	22	167	130	58
New Bethany	Mrs. L. W. Fields, Rt 6, Statesville	1	0	1	1	1	4	16	0	6	6	8	36	0	15
New Hope	Mrs. James Tomlin, Rt 1, Harmony	1	0	1	1	1	4	13	0	9	6	8	36	15	8
Society	Mrs. Roy West, Rt 1, Mocksville	1	0	0	0	0	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	0	8
South River	Mrs. Harold Millsaps, Rt 2, Statesville	1	0	1	1	1	4	19	0	11	12	18	60	60	27
Statesville First	Mrs. J. Wade Hendricks, Statesville	1	1	3	1	2	8	239	5	19	15	60	338	263	58
" Cochran St.	Mrs. E. P. Burdete, 536 Cochran St, Statesville	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	29	5
" Diamond Hill	Mrs. Bruce Peneger, Rt 1, Statesville	7	1	2	2	2	14	80	14	22	25	22	163	248	54
" Front St	Mrs. Fred Travis, Buffalo St, Statesville	1	1	1	1	1	5	101	5	22	11	10	149	79	12
" Goldsboro Ave.	Mrs. O. E. Deal, 1002 Boulevard, Statesville	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	0	7
" Western Ave	Mrs. C. A. Millsaps, Sharpe St, Statesville	1	1	2	1	2	7	104	12	32	9	21	178	150	40
Tabernacle	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troutman	Mrs. J. F.Orren, Troutman	2	0	2	1	1	6	17	0	30	16	10	73	56	30
Turrentine	Mrs. E. F. Eagle, Rt 4, Mocksville	1	0	1	0	0	2	28	0	12	0	0	40	31	18
Yadkin	Mrs. J. W. Hager, Rt 2, Statesville	1	0	0	0	1	2	16	0	0	0	8	24	18	0
Community	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	52	12	30	16	23	133	1193	127	357	166	332	2279	1494	533

BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotnerhoods and Addresses	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does your Church have a library?	Choir Director				Number Church Choirs	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
										Full-Time	Part-Time	Salary	Volunteer			
Advance	None	None	0	None		None	$ 100.00	25.00	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berea	None	None	0	None	$ 50,000.00	None	300.00	100.00	No	0	0	0	Yes	2	0	0
Bethel	Mr. F. W. Troutman, Rt 1, Troutman	51	12	$ 7,000.00	52,000.00	None	1,500.00	273.00	Yes	Yes	0	$ 780.00	0	1	No	No
Beulah	Mr. Dewey Deal, Rt 6, Statesville	31	12	5,500.00	14,000.00	None	544.00	183.75	No	0	0	0	0	1	No	No
Cleveland	None	None	0	6,000.00	11,000.00	None	400.00	20.00	No	0	0	0	0	0	No	No
Cooleemee	Mr. W. F. Owens, Cooleemee	10	12	11,200.00	77,000.00	None	1,500.00	335.00	No	0	0	0	Yes	2	No	No
North Cooleemee	None	None	0	12,000.00	32,000.00	None	None	10.00	No	0	0	0	Yes	1	No	No
Cornatzer	None	None	0	None	16,500.00	None	None	25,00	No	0	0	0	0	0	No	No
Eatons	None	None	0	None	18,000.00	None	200.00	75.00	No	0	0	0	0	0	No	No
Farmington	None	None	0	None	9,000.00	None	200.00	35.00	No	0	0	0	0	1	No	No
Fern Hill	None	None	0	None	None	None	None	3.00	No	0	0	0	0	0	No	No
Fork	None	None	0	10,000.00	40,000.00	1300.00	200.00	218.00	Yes	0	0	0	Yes	2	No	No
Harmony	Mr. J. H. Mullis, Harmony	15	12	6,500.00	35,000.00	None	None	150.00	No	0	0	0	Yes	0	No	No
Ijames Cross Roads,	None	None	0	None	40,000.00	None	None	Will Give	No	0	0	0	Yes	0	No	No
Jerusalem	None	None	0	8,000.00	12,000.00	None	150.00	60.00	No	0	0	0	Yes	1	No	No
Mocksville	None	None	0	10,000.00	75,000.00	2200.00	2,400.00	275.00	No	0	0	0	Yes	3	No	No
Monticello	None	None	0	None	5,000.00	None	370.00	81.20	No	0	0	0	Yes	1	No	No
Mooresville First	None	None	0	27,000.00	155,000.00	None	4,200.00	400.00	Yes	0	Yes	360.00	0	4	Yes	Yes
" Cascade	None	None	0	None	1,500.00	None	None	Will Give	No	0	0	0	0	0	No	No
" Gobels	Mr. Curtis Brown, Mooresville	11	3	4,800.00	9,150.00	4544.50	100.00	13.33	No	0	0	0	0	Yes	No	No
" Souhthside	Mr. T. J. Brooks, Main St, Mooresville	39	12	12,000.00	160,000.00	39,000.00	1,800.00	252.00	Yes	0	0	0	0	2	No	No
New Bethany	None	None	0	None	30,000.00	2,251.98	None	15.00	No	0	0	0	Yes	1	No	No
New Hope	None	None	0	None	5,000.00	None	365.00	26.00	No	0	0	0	Yes	0	No	No
Society	None	None	0	None	5,000.00	None	None	85.31	No	0	0	0	0	0	No	No
South River	None	None	0	9,000.00	17,000.00	None	840.00	96.00	No	0	0	0	Yes	1	No	No
Statesville First	None	None	0	25,000.00	105,000.00	None	5,193.00	500.00	No	Yes	0	600.00	0	1	No	No
" Cochran St	None	None	0	None	8,000.00	1650.00	None	33.85	No	0	0	0	Yes	1	No	No
" Diamond Hill	Mr. Frank Goforth, Blvd, Statesville	36	12	12,000.00	113,000.00	10,000.00	1,300.00	312.00	No	0	0	0	Yes	3	No	No
" Front St	Mr. Theron W. Willis, Race St, Statesville.	30	12	20,000.00	120,000.00	None	3,000.00	480.00	Yes	Yes	0	1,950.00	0	3	NO	No
" Goldsboro Ave		None	0	None	5,000.00	100.00	75.00	18.00	No	0	0	0	0	0	No	No
" Western Ave	Mr. Paul Harris, Western Ave, Statesville	34	12	22,000.00	200,000.00	10,000.00	7,000.00	500.00	No	0	Yes	1,300.00	0	2	Yes	No
Tabernacle	None	None	0	None	5,000.00	None	50.00	23.02	No	0	0	0	0	0	No	No
Troutman	None	None	0	12,000.00	57,000.00	6637.17	700.00	246.00	Yes	0	0	0	Yes	1	No	No
Turrentine	None	None	0	None	30,000.00	None	None	220.04	No	0	0	0	Yes	1	No	No
Yadkin	None	None	0	None	8,000.00	2937.56	100.00	22.52	No	0	0	0	Yes	0	No	No
Community	None	None	0	None	None	None	8%	2%	No	0	0	0	0	0	No	No
	Totals	257	99	$220,000.00	$1,539,650.00	$80,621.21	$32,572.00	$5,111.96				4,990.00		35		

CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Treasurers and Addresses	All Receipts Through All Organizations For Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Advance	E.C. Myers, Rt 2, Advance	1,298.61	28.00	175.00	66.00	127.00	17.25	75.00	130.00	150.15	768.40	293.27	1,061.67
Berea	P.T. Clodfelter, Rt 2, Mooresville, N.C.	6,832.14	250.00	137.50	592.38	362.00	766.41	90.00	80.00	1,021.97	3,300.26	2,770.00	6,070.26
Bethel	Glen Stewart, Troutman	15,148.28	1,420.00	1,314.01	2,365.99	947.13	89.70	275.00	None	1,718.94	8,130.77	3,640.00	11,770.77
Beulah	R.N. McClung, Rt 3, Statesville	13,372.08	397.50	1,184.26	None	609.54	47.11	227.50	None	438.80	2,904.71	2,860.00	5,764.71
Cleveland	Homer Talbert, Cleveland	4,396.41	None	100.39	None	134.39	None	107.80	None	74.35	416.93	1,500.00	1,916.93
Cooleemee	William F. Owens, Cooleemee	21,821.22	660.00	1,354.07	None	635.40	130.50	336.45	None	2,230.97	5,347.39	4,485.00	9,832.39
North Cooleemee	M.R. Eudy, Rt 4, Mocksville	8,346.45	240.00	72.00	800.00	114.40	None	275.00	3,033.00	None	4,534.40	3,835.00	8,369.40
Cornatzer	Clyde Howard, Rt 3, Mocksville	6,235.85	120.00	38.75	2,861.50	108.29	338.26	348.54	None	121.81	3,937.15	2,252.50	6,189.65
Eatons	Herman Brewer, Rt 2, Mocksville	3,493,85	208.00	535.37	750.00	118.96	115.00	75.00	None	170.72	1,973.05	700.20	2,693.05
Farmington	Wade Furches, Rt 2, Mocksville	2,610.23	None	155.10	745.50	78.97	None	126.75	59.65	None	1,165.97	875.00	2,040.97
Fern Hill	G.J. Estes, Rt 1, Troutman	4,657.28	156.00	28.35	96.72	111.67	22.93	135.00	350.00	122.31	1,022.98	2,652.00	3,674.98
Fork	Mrs. Pauline Livinggood, Rt2, Advance	10,228.94	420.00	374.06	100.00	694.27	243.00	280.00	3,245.68	795.45	6,152.46	2,799.00	8,951.46
Harmony	Miss Clarice Williams, Harmony	7,169.61	None	677.51	138.47	483.16	28.00	427.78	None	1,402.68	3,157.60	1,583.12	4,740.72
Ijames Cross Roads	None	3,645.55	None	246.29	674.80	162.74	306.81	166.80	None	None	1,557.44	1,200.00	2,757.44
Jerusalem	Mr. J.T. Barnhardt, Cooleemee	2,818.41	100.00	62.00	208.25	134.49	None	49.50	None	154.02	708.26	2,400.00	3,108.26
Mocksville	J.W. Hill, Mocksville	16,960.68	720.00	857.07	1,747.72	946.03	471.15	235.00	4,317.82	628.40	9,923.19	4,000.00	13,923.19
Monticello	David E. Harris, Rt 7, Statesville	8,237.33	235.00	23.50	1,157.50	467.72	194.84	175.00	2,428.11	102.12	4,783.79	2,591.60	7,375.39
Mooresville First	A.R. King, S. Main, Mooresville	29,480.69	5,943.24	1,167.98	2,159.78	1,334.60	75.00	None	2,184.27	5,538.99	18,403.76	3,888.35	22,292.11
" Cascade	Mrs. R. S. Martin, 333 Parker, Mooresville	1,810.31	None	156.39	None	46.10	None	350.00	None	114.35	666.84	541.25	1,208.09
" Gobels	B.L. Talbert, RT 2, Mooresville	2,323.92	None	46.87	300.00	80.73	None	88.00	620.62	181.30	1,317.52	880.00	2,197.52
" Southside	George C. Henderson, Sycamore St, Mooresville	24,314.36	2,605.00	341.44	1,996.22	1,101.79	665.00	480.00	7,052.10	5,852.68	20,094.23	5,200.00	25,294.23
New Bethany	Miss Treva Morrow, Rt 6, Statesville	7,735.18	184.20	98.65	1,713.35	187.98	53.23	192.58	2,320.00	395.51	5,145.50	2,462.18	7,607.68
New Hope	B.B. Swann, Rt 1, Statesville	1,746.07	54.00	7.00	None	183.07	None	50.00	None	174.01	468.08	708.38	1,176.42
Society	Mrs. Robert Stroud, Rt 1, Mocksville	3,757.98	120.00	14.00	1,863.00	217.18	134.51	20.00	None	162.80	2,531.49	534.93	3,066.42
South River	Ervin Alexander, Rt 2, Statesville	6,017.32	None	204.18	611.51	249.67	49.50	210.00	None	275.16	1,600.02	3,441.08	5,041.10
Statesville First	C.O. Hadley, Broad St, Statesville	88,984.65	6,007.25	760.49	386.30	3,416.89	650.00	175.00	None	3,687.55	15,083.48	6,300.00	21,383.48
" Cochran St	C.A. Bustle, Rt 7, Statesville	4,922.67	154.00	41.55	None	467.82	None	176.45	2,468.48	304.62	3,612.92	1,000.00	4,612.92
" Diamond Hill	W. O. Killian, Rt 4, Statesville	26,681.54	1,615.00	1,702.27	518.15	1,580.25	448.65	591.00	10,550.71	2,513.17	19,519.20	3,529.36	23,048.56
" Front St	C. E. Ware, Oakland Ave, Statesville	24,235.11	3,355.00	1,667.11	330.75	1,740.55	1,421.26	401.70	3,542.35	1,178.69	13,637.41	4,840.00	18,577.41
" Goldsboro Ave.	F.L. Jordon, Wilmington Ave, Statesville	2,047.87	None	46.14	53.00	166.60	48.00	60.00	523.43	112.83	1,010.00	380.00	1,390.00
" Western Ave	J.E. Oxford, E. Sharpe St, Statesville	36,635.01	6,256.05	1,949.42	4,138.21	1,489.92	1,038.73	481.63	None	2,506.24	17,860.20	4,800.00	22,660.20
Tabernacle	Mrs. Glen Sigmon, Rt 1, Troutman	2,627.18	50.00	13.77	45.00	123.69	29.45	171.39	1,174.58	17.93	1,625.81	955.00	2,580.81
Troutman	Miss Nadine Oswalt, Rt 1, Troutman	15,493.54	480.00	1,571.52	34.55	504.71	65.25	233.18	5,362.83	1,106.65	9,358.69	3,900.00	13,258.69
Turrentine	D.P. Wagner, Rt 4, Mocksville	5,737.83	270.00	240.00	498.60	298.66	None	245.56	None	370.19	1,923.01	3,953.32	5,876.33
Yadkin	Edgar Robertson, Rt 2, Statesville	3,904.37	None	1,058.00	1,366.34	131.03	None	65.00	None	111.59	2,731.96	960.00	3,691.96
Community	Jesse L. Jones, Rt 1, Mooresville	359.73	None	None	None	96.52	None	64.00	None	58.00	218.52	None	218.52
	Totals	$406,388.25	$32,048.09	$18,422.33	$28,292.59	$19,654.01	$7,453.54	$7,461.61	$49,443.63	$33,646.97	$194,593.39	$88,710.54	$285,423.49

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CHURCHES	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purpose
Advance	Mrs. Elmer I. Smith, Rt 1, Advance	56.00	30.00	None	None	None	None	25.00	20.00	16.00	147.85	1,209.52
Berea	J.L. Mills, Rt 2, Mooresville	300.00	60.00	24.75	20.00	103.00	None	120.00	150.00	None	777.75	6,848.01
Bethel	Garland Orren, Rt 3, Statesville	1,223.22	220.00	82.30	110.50	115.90	None	615.00	100.00	196.50	2,663.42	14,434.19
Beulah	Mrs. Glenn Jenkins, Rt 6, Statesville	477.00	157.83	None	8.00	17.29	None	133.52	27.24	51.78	872.56	6,637.27
Cleveland	J.B. Nelson, Cleveland	488.28	36.00	56.00	51.00	25.00	118.80	331.86	60.00	None	1,166.94	3,083.87
Cooleemee	Mrs. David Page, Cooleemee	1,125.00	300.00	121.83	95.00	445.94	300.00	242.00	125.00	120.12	2,874.89	12,707.28
North Cooleemee	Jack Eudy, Box 3, Cooleemee	6.95	None	None	None	None	None	105.00	10.00	None	121.95	8,491.35
Cornatzer	Mrs. Maxine Long, Rt 3, Mocksville	None	66.00	None	None	100.00	None	50.00	50.00	None	266.00	6,455.65
Eatons	Mrs Wayne Ferebe, Mocksville	222.00	96.00	90.00	35.00	76.00	40.00	99.30	60.00	82.50	800.80	3,493.85
Farmington	Mrs. Wade Groce, Rt 1, Cana, N. C.	210.56	36.00	27.00	16.75	31.00	17.50	121.00	14.55	15.00	489.36	2,530.33
Fern Hill	John Thompson, Rt 1, Troutman	35.50	None	27.91	9.35	6.00	None	12.70	10.00	6.29	107.75	3,782.73
Fork	Mrs. P.M. Johnson, Mocksville	200.00	150.00	21.42	27.01	75.00	18.20	70.00	80.00	93.60	735.23	9,686.69
Harmony	Mrs. Gilbert Groce, Harmony	706.32	90.00	79.55	58.20	129.38	None	289.75	85.05	128.55	1,566.80	6,337.52
Ijames Cross Roads	Mrs. Nancy Ijames, Rt 1, Mocksville	35.16	47.00	None	None	None	None	124.49	24.14	None	230.79	2,988.23
Jerusalem	J.C. Grubb, Rt 4, Mocksville	15.00	None	79.49	None	None	None	17.95	15.43	26.50	154.37	3,262.63
Mocksville	Miss Flossie Martin, Mocksville	1,400.00	275.00	97.30	117.25	116.32	150.00	470.65	169.20	189.27	2,984.99	16,908.18
Monticello	Lyle Smith, Rt 2, Statesville	71.72	24.00	36.16	46.20	89.84	None	79.01	120.02	None	466.95	7,842.34
Mooresville First	Miss Dorthy Elliot, Mooresville	4,248.43	400.00	None	21.50	206.55	None	574.10	300.00	26.66	5,777.24	28,069.35
" Cascade	Mrs. W.A. Warren, Mooresville	10.00	36.00	30.00	50.00	60.00	None	51.88	25.80	None	264.68	1,472.77
" Gobels	Mrs. B.L. Talbert, Rt 2, Mooresville	22.00	13.33	None	2.00	None	None	11.28	21.28	None	69.89	2,267.41
" Southside	Mrs. George Henderson, Mooresville	1,375.00	190.63	14.64	59.23	164.61	235.00	None	58.15	None	2,097.28	27,391.51
New Bethany	Parks Stewart, Rt 6, Statesville	50.00	None	None	None	None	None	45.50	32.00	None	127.50	7,735.18
New Hope	E.L. Swann, Rt 4, Statesville	399.36	26.00	11.25	36.46	35.09	52.00	199.23	20.27	32.09	811.75	1,988.17
Society	J.C. Willson, Rt 4, Mocksville	112.79	30.00	None	13.37	30.68	None	136.44	22.50	345.78	691.56	3,757.98
South River	Mrs. George Weaver, Rt 2, Statesville	706.78	96.00	39.55	25.58	107.40	50.00	95.09	106.96	67.84	1,295.20	6,336.30
Statesville First	J. Wade Hendricks, Statesville	6,097.07	400.00	207.00	100.00	275.00	1,474.90	800.00	250.00	200.00	9,803.97	31,187.45
" Cochran St	Hannah Gilleland, Drake St, Statesville	188.25	18.00	19.25	16.25	32.50	None	9.50	26.00	None	309.75	4,922.67
" Diamond Hill	William Lazenby, Wilkesboro Rd., Statesville	1,200.00	280.00	91.78	89.00	266.00	None	827.00	90.04	409.20	3,253.02	26,301.58
" Front St	Ralph Sisk, Oakland Ave, Statesville	3,000.00	480.00	10.00	35.00	605.00	225.00	785.00	155.00	260.00	5,555.00	24,132.41
" Goldsboro Ave	Mrs. Helen Cathren, Wilmington St, Statesville	25.00	18.00	5.10	8.50	11.80	None	15.00	15.00	None	98.40	1,488.40
" Western Ave	Doris Jones, 830 5th St, Statesville	6,763.07	825.00	349.26	848.11	379.03	825.00	1,573.83	577.92	615.46	12,756.68	35,416.88
Tabernacle	Mrs. H.L. Cavin, Rt 1, Troutman	4.87	9.00	None	None	None	None	12.50	20.00	None	46.57	2,627.18
Troutman	Mrs. Bristol L. Rash, Troutman	700.00	100.00	191.00	271.55	384.50	27.85	315.00	250.95	None	2,240.85	15,499.54
Turrentine	Mrs. E.M. James, Rt 4, Mocksville	696.54	90.00	25.00	40.00	45.00	46.54	66.47	38.92	178.16	1,226.63	7,002.96
Yadkin	Mrs. Jake Safriet, Rt 2, Statesville	24.00	13.00	6.50	4.25	11.00	None	20.00	12.00	None	90.75	3,782.71
Community	Mrs. Ray Whitlow, Mooresville	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	8.40	11.38	19.78	238.30
	Totals	$32,195.87	$4,612.79	$1,744.04	$2,213.06	$3,944.83	$3,580.79	$8,445.05	$3,151.82	$3,072.68	$62,964.90	$384,318.39

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2B—Mooresville	Everette Whitlow, 507 Cabarrus Ave., Mooresville
3A—Cooleemee	Jimmy Jordan, Cooleemee
3B—Mocksville	Wayne Ferebee, 812 N. Main, Mocksville
4—Harmony	Tom Moore, Harmony

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Associate	David Abernathy, RFD No. 2, Statesville
Pastor Advisor	Rev. Boyce G. Coates, Statesville
Secretary	Miss Margie Webb, 734 Alexander, Statesville
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Chorister	Rev. J. O. Stroud, First Baptist Church, Statesville
Nursery-Beginner	Mrs. Wendell Davis, Statesville

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Junior	Troy Caskaddon, RFD No. 3, Statesville
Intermediate	Miss Cleo Kilpatrick, 225 Wilson, Statesville
Young People	Miss Nelda Pope, RFD No. 2, Mocksville
Adults	Rev. W. S. Caudle, Harmony

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(Lead Conferences for Children)

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2B—Mooresville	Mrs. Julia Shumate, 477 S. Broad, Mooresville
3A—Cooleemee	Mrs. Emma Rae Spry, Cooleemee
3B—Mocksville	Mr. Bill Merrill, Rt. 3, Mocksville
4—Harmony	Mrs. James A. Tomlin, RFD No. 1, Harmony

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Program Vice-President	F. L. Hollis, RFD No. 3, Statesville
Promotion Vice-President	H. L. Bost, RFD No. 1, Statesville
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Chorister	Frank Goforth, Boulevard, Statesville

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C. B. Winberry, Statesville, S. R. Guy, Rev. J. W. Klein

OTHER OFFICERS

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Pianist	Mrs. Claude Horne, Mocksville
Secretary of Executive Promotion Committee	Rev. Lewis Williams, RFD No. 2, Statesville

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Boyce Coates, Chm.	Diamond Hill
W. S. Caudle	Harmony
Ernest Poston	Mt. Mourne

STANDING COMMITTEES

1954-1955 SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Nominating
Chm., Rev. C. C. Holland, Statesville
Mrs. George Henderson, Mooresville
Rev. Ernest Poston, Mt. Mourne
R. L. Seaford, RFD 2, Advance
Mrs. Frank Sedars, Cooleemee
Rev. Norman Lytton, Long Island
R. W. Conner, Harmony
Field Worker

Program
Moderator, Vice-Moderator
Clerk, Field Worker
Pastor of host church First Day
Pastor of host church Second Day

Finance
Chm., Rev. James S. Potter, Statesville
Sunday School Superintendent
Moderator
Treasurer
Training Union Director
W.M.U. President
Brotherhood President
Chairman of Evangelism
V.B.S. Superintendent
Field Worker (Ex. Officio)

Missions
Chm., Rev. Wendell G. Davis, Statesville
A. C. Craven, Mooresville
Rev. Norman Lytton, Long Island
Rev. W. C. Barkley, Troutman
Rev. C. E. Crawford, Mocksville
Rev. E. W. Sellers, Mocksville RFD No. 4
Associational Field Worker

Evangelism
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Census Chairman, Rev. Boyce G. Coates
Publicity Chairman, Rev. J. S. Potter
Finance: Treasurer of Association
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Enlistment Group Leaders: Rev. O. E. Deal, Rev. Norman Lytton, Rev. J. C. Hill, Rev. A. M. Kiser, Rev. Paul Brock, Rev. E. W. Sellers, Rev. W. S. Caudle
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Fellowship Chm., Rev. Harvie Brewington
Prayer Chm., Rev. C. C. Holland, Statesville
Radio Chm., Rev. W. G. Davis, Statesville
Music Chm., Rev. Joe Stroud, Statesville

Calendar of Activities Committee
Associational Field Worker
Moderator
Vice Moderator
Sunday School Superintendent
Training Union Director
W.M.U. President
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Reception of New Churches
Chm., Rev. Lewis W. Williams, Statesville
Rev. Paul Brock, Mooresville
Rev. C. C. Holland, Statesville
Rev. A. M. Kiser, Fork
Russell Guy, Statesville

Ordination
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Rev. L. W. Fields, RFD 6, Statesville
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Cooperative Program: Rev. W. S. Caudle, Harmony
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Children's Home: Rev. E. F. Eagle, RFD 1, Salisbury
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Allied Church League Representative: Rev. Fred Martin, Troutman

Resolutions (Temporary)
Rev. Wayne Ashe Chm., Mooresville
Rev. B. H. MacDonald, Mooresville
Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt, RFD No. 2, Advance

Place and Preacher (Temporary)
Chm., Rev. Paul Brock, Mooresville
W. T. Burton, Advance
Mrs. C. K. Herrin, RFD 6, Statesville

Enrollment
Mrs. Dalmar Brown
Mrs. Glenn Stewart
Mrs. Gene Eller
Mrs. Harvey Brewington

GROUPING OF CHURCHES

Group 1A—Statesville
- First
- Diamond Hill
- Front Street
- Western Avenue
- Cochran Street
- Goldsboro Avenue
- Cleveland

Group 1B—Statesville
- Beulah
- Monticello
- South River
- Yadkin

Group 2A—Troutman
- Troutman
- Bethel
- Tabernacle
- Fern Hill
- New Bethany

Group 2B—Mooresville
- First
- Southside
- Berea
- Cascade
- Gobles
- Community

Group 3A—Cooleemee
- Cooleemee
- North Cooleemee
- Jerusalem
- Turrentine

Group 3B—Mocksville
- Mocksville
- Fork
- Advance
- Farmington
- Eatons
- Cornatzer

Group 4—Harmony
- Harmony
- New Hope
- Society
- Ijames Cross Roads

SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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ADVANCE—Mrs. M. L. Mullis, Rev. C. E. Crawford, Mrs. Mattie Poindexter, Florence Leonard, W. T. Burton.

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BETHEL—R. L. Joyner, I. S. Ostwalt, Rev. Harvie Brewington, Mrs. Sam Ostwalt, Sam Ostwalt, Glenn Stewart, A. C. Brown, Mrs. I. S. Ostwalt.

BEULAH—Stephen W. Nash, Mrs. E. L. Bolick, Rev. Cecil Herrin, Mrs. Cecil Herrin, Mrs. F. L. Travis, Mrs. Dewey Deal, Mrs. B. F. Deal, Mrs. J. C. Wooten.

CLEVELAND—Mrs. M. C. Russell, Homer Talbert, Clay Talbert, Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire, C. N. Spry.

COOLEEMEE, FIRST—Mrs. J. Wendell Klein, Rev. J. Wendell Klein, Mrs. J. L. James, Mrs. John Gibson, Carl Tatum.

CORNATZER—Gray Smith, Mrs. Gray Smith, Mrs. Carl Frye, Miss Margaret Potts.

EATONS—Joe Ferebee, Mrs. Joe Ferebee, Mrs. R. D. Langston, Mrs. Lester Richie, Mrs. Wayne Ferebee, Glenn Eatons, Mrs. Bill Merrill, Johnny Rumage.

FARMINGTON—Mrs. E. Clyde Jarris, Rev. C. E. Crawford, Mrs. H. C. Boger, Hubert Boger.

FERN HILL—Rev. C. W. Williams, Mrs. C. W. Williams, Stamey Mills, Mrs. Stamey Mills, Mrs. Marie Mills, Jr., L. P. Warren.

FORK—Rev. A. M. Kiser, Mrs. G. E. Merrill, Mrs. A. M. Kiser.

HARMONY—Ezra Hayes, Rev. W. S. Caudle, Mrs. J. H. Mullis, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mrs. Windsor Wilkins, W. Tom Moore.

IJAMES X ROADS—Rev. W. C. Barkley, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. L. M. Dwiggins.

JERUSALEM—Mrs. Ollie Hartley, O. W. Watts, Rev. Elmer Sellers, Mrs. O. H. Hartley, Mrs. Elmer Sellers.

MOCKSVILLE—Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. C. R. Horn, Mrs. T. W. Brown, Jr., S. W. Brown, Jr., Rev. J. P. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Dodd.

MONTICELLO—Mrs. Mattie Harris, Mrs. D. E. Muse, Mrs. Lester E. Carson, Mrs. Marvin Goforth, Mrs. Norman Lytton, Rev. Norman Lytton.

MOORESVILLE—

First: Mrs. W. E. Spears, Mrs. C. E. Barger, Mrs. Norman Rummage, Miss Alice Spell, Dr. W. Eugene Spears.

Cascade: T. W. Norris, Mrs. T. W. Norris.

Southside: James Brooks, T. L. Cruse, Mrs. Tate Cruse, Mrs. R. D. Lowe, Mrs. John Blackwelder, Rev. Paul T. Brock, Mrs. L. S. Kerley.

NEW BETHANY—Mrs. Eli E. Benfield, Eli E. Benfield, Mrs. Roy C. Pierce, Mrs. L. W. Fields, Mrs. Sam Morrow, Rev. L. W. Fields, Mrs. A. B. Garrett, J. S. Gregory, A. B. Garrett, Mrs. Max Morrow.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. B. B. Swan, Mrs. R. H. Rundle, Rev. R. H. Rundle, G. R. Pharr, Jr., E. L. Swann, Mrs. E. L. Swann, B. B. Swann.

SOCIETY—Mrs. Crawford Bryan, Mrs. Robert Stroud, Crawford Bryan.

SOUTH RIVER—C. L. Weston, Mrs. C. L. Weston, Mrs. Lewis W. Williams, Mrs. Carlyle Weston, Carlyle Weston, Mrs. C. W. Watts, W. O. Weston, Mrs. W. O. Weston.

STATESVILLE—

First: Mrs. Geo. Fisher, Rev. James Potter, J. B. Reese, C. B. Winberry, Russell Guy.

Cochran Street: Lester Beckham, M. S. Campbell, Mrs. E. B. Gilliland.

Diamond Hill: Patrick Johnson, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Glenn Gallegher, Mrs. Sherman Mitchell, Mrs. W. O. Killian, Mrs. J. D. Hartness, Rev. Boyce Coates, Mrs. H. P. Montgomery, S. G. Swann.

FRONT STREET: Harland Lackey, Mrs. Harland Lackey, Guy Sisk, Mrs. Guy Sisk, L. R. Tate, Rev. C. C. Holland, C. E. Ware, Mrs. C. E. Ware.

Goldsboro Avenue: T. G. Sturgess, Mrs. O. E. Deal, Mrs. G. W. Gatton.

Western Avenue: Wendell Davis, Elmer Thomas, Mrs. W. G. Watts, Miss Viola Gallimore, Mrs. Wendell Davis, Mrs. Elmer Thomas, Mrs. J. Clyde Nabors, E. R. Stewart.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. Fred Martin, Rev. Fred Martin, Ruby Barnett.

TROUTMAN—Mrs. J. T. Orren, Mrs. Floyd Alley, Mrs. Albert Winecoff, J. Ivey Byers.
TURRENTINE—Mrs. D. P. Wagner, Rev. E. F. Eagle, S. B. Cook, L. P. Wagner, Mrs. Flake Sammons, Mrs. E. F. Eagle.
YADKIN—Rev. B. H. McDonald, Mrs. Jonah Hager, Mrs. F. A. Safriet, Mrs. F. E. Lundy.
COMMUNITY—J. R. Harwell, Ray C. Watts, Mrs. Ray C. Watts, Rev. Earnest Poston, Frank Webster, Curtis Brown.
FAIRVIEW STATESVILLE—Rev. R. H. Weaver, Mrs. Doyle White, Mrs. Albert White, Mrs. Flake Padgette.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROPOSED REVISION

Preamble: We, the Messengers of Baptist Churches of Iredell and Davie Counties and territory adjacent thereto in the state of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article I: NAME

The name of the organization shall be the South Yadkin Baptist Association.

Article II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Iredell and Davie County, and adjacent territory, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in following ratio:

(a) Two for the first fifty members or fraction thereof and one for each fifty additional, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

(b) All ordained ministers who are pastors therein or laboring in connection therewith.

Section 2. The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall agree to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period of watch-care such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting and holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 3. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole-guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

Article III: PURPOSE

The primary purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the advancement of the cause of Christ and for the promotion of unity and growth among the churches composing the Association; furthermore, it is the purpose of this Association to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article IV: POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ throughout the world.

Article V: DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

Section 1. It shall be the duty of each church to appoint efficient members as messengers and to insist upon their attendance at each Associational meeting.

Section 2. Each church shall send annually a report to the Association, giving information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Article VI: ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed. These officers shall be elected by the Association with nominations being made from the floor.

Section 2. All officers and all members of all committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 3. The term of office for the general officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the exception of the Clerk and the Treasurer of the Association, who may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association. The term of office for all members of committees of the Association shall be for one year.

Article VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed within two months after the annual meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep an accurate account of all money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of our Association.

Article VIII: RULES OF ORDER

The Moderator, or in his absence the Vice-Moderator, shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected. The following rules shall govern deliberations:

1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Kerfott's "Parliamentary Law."

2. The Method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on doubtful issue.

4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be made from such ruling to the entire body present.

5. A question having been decided twice by a vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

6. The messengers of at least one-fifth of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

Article IX: TIME OF MEETING

The association shall meet annually on the Thursday and Friday immediately following the second Sunday in October; however, in the case of some unavoidable circumstances that made a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Advisory Steering Committee, or preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to call a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time, place, and purpose of such a called meeting shall be mailed to the pastors and clerks of the churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the called meeting.

Article X: THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year shall begin with the first of October of each year and close the following September 30.

Article XI: THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Woman's Missionary Union President, treasurer and clerk from each church in the Association, the general officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Brotherhood President, Clerk, Treasurer, and the chairmen of the standing committees of the Association. This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, nor shall it take any action contrary to the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided that in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Association. It shall meet quarterly as announced. The Vice-Moderator of the Association shall be Chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee with the Secretary, Pianist, and Chorister to be elected by the Association upon recommendation by the Nominating Committee.

Article XII: ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE

The Association shall have an Advisory-Steering Committee composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, the Chairman of Evangelism, and the Chairman of the Missions Committee.

1. This Committee shall have the authority to act for the Association only in matters pertaining to the work of the Association that may arise between the regular quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee and when the Association is not in session, except in matters that may be referred to this committee for action by the Executive Promotion Committee or by the Association. Any action taken by the

Advisory-Steering Committee shall be reported by the clerk to the next meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee or to the Association, whichever comes first, and shall be subject to the approval of the larger body to whom the report is made.

2. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the South Yadkin Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

3. This committee shall counsel and advise with the Associational Missionary, and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee any necessary change in any phase of the work.

4. This Committee shall assist the Associational Missionary in the Associational work and, in the event of a resignation or vacancy in the office of the Missionary, the Advisory-Steering Committee shall be responsible for finding and recommending a successor to the Executive Promotion Committee.

Article XIII: STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such standing committees as may be considered necessary to promote efficiently the work of the Association, the members of these committees to be nominated annually by the Committee on Committees unless otherwise determined by the Association. These committees shall make reports of their work to the Executive Promotion Committee or the Association in annual session.

Article XIV: DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator and Associational Missionary, by virtue of their office, are to counsel and advise with all standing committees.

1. *The Committee on Committees.* The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committee, to name the committees on Resolutions and Time, Place, and Preacher, and to nominate any other committee authorized unless otherwise provided for; however, it shall be the privilege of any qualified messenger to make substitute or additional nominations for members of any committee. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at each Annual Associational Meeting and serve to the end of the Associational Meeting of the year following.

2. *Nominating Committee.* The nominating committee shall nominate all officers of the association other than the general officers and submit its report at the meeting of the Annual Association.

3. *The Program Committee.* The duty of the Program Committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee meeting for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

4. *The Finance Committee.* This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in annual session a proposed budget for the new year based upon the needs of the associational program of work and upon the ability and willingness of the churches to support the proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's book be made following the close of the associational year and presented to each annual meeting of the Association.

5. *The Committee on Calendar of Activities.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and Brotherhood President. These shall work with the Associational Missionary in studying carefully the program of work for the entire association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, this committee shall work out an annual calendar of activities for the association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee for approval not later than January.

6. *The Committee on the Reception of New Churches.* It should be the work of this committee to make proper investigation of the churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and co-operative in spirit and to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the reception or rejection of such churches.

7. *The Committee on Ordination.* This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. The committee should examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a member about his being ordained, and help plan and arrange for the proper services of ordination when such assistance is asked. The Executive Promotion Committee should be informed regularly of the work of this committee.

8. *The Committee on Evangelism.* This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms, and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association. Reports of work done should be made quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

9. *The Missions Committee.* This committee should keep alert to any developments that may make a new church or branch Sunday School a necessity, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee should report its work to the Executive Promotion Committee and Association.

10. *Committee on Denominational Agencies.* This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: The Cooperative Program, The Baptist Hospital, The Baptist Orphanage, Denominational Literature, The Home For The Aged, The Baptist Colleges, and any other cause or agency deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the association and churches of the association at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the associational meetings.

Article XV: TRUSTEES

Section 1. Three trustees shall be elected annually and they shall serve until their successors are duly elected. They shall be members of the Advisory-Steering Committee by virtue of their office. Vacancies occuring between sessions of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 2. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Associaiton in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the Association or by the Executive Promotion Committee between sessions of the Association. They shall have the power, under instructions of the Association or Executive Promotion Com-

mittee to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the conveyance.

Article XVI: ADOPTION

This Constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article XVII: REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present or by a simple majority provided that notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

PROCEEDINGS

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

ROUTE 1, STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

1. The eighty-first annual session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association met with the Bethel Baptist Church, Route 1, Statesville, North Carolina, at 9:50 A.M., Thursday, October 14, 1954. The messengers assembled as quiet music was played by Mrs. Cecil K. Herrin.

2. Rev. Joe Stroud, minister of music and education of the First Baptist Church in Statesville, led the congregation in singing, "He Leadeth Me."

3. The devotional period was led by Rev. C. E. Crawford, pastor of the Farmington and Advance churches.

4. The eighty-first session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association was then called to order by the moderator, Rev. Wendell G. Davis, pastor of the Western Avenue church in Statesville.

5. The roll of churches was called by Rev. Lewis W. Williams, clerk. All of the churches were represented except four.

6. A motion was made and carried that the printed program with whatever adjustments might be necessary be adopted as the order of business.

7. The moderator called for the report of the Committee on Committees. The following temporary committees were appointed. (Others are listed under Standing Committees.)

(1) Resolutions: Chairman, Rev. Wayne Ashe, Rev. B. H. McDonald, Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt.

(2) Place and Preacher: Chairman Rev. Paul T. Brock, Mr. W. T. Burton, Mrs. Cecil K. Herrin.

(3) Enrolment: Mrs. Dalmas Brown, Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Mrs. Gene Eller, Mrs. Harvey Brewington.

8. The moderator welcomed and recognized all visitors present. Mrs. C. L. Weston presented Mrs. E. L. Weston.

9. The new pastors in the association were welcomed and presented. The following had come into the association since the last annual meeting: Rev. C. E. Crawford, Farmington and Advance; Rev. Harvey Brewington, Bethel; Rev. Elmer Sellers, Jerusalem; Rev. B. H. McDonald, Yadkin.

10. At this point the moderator brought a message on the subject: What is a Southern Baptist Church? He stated that the pattern was in the New Testament. He said some churches are like an overgrown spring as far as their authority is concerned, they know

it is around somewhere but can't tell exactly where. The Southern Baptist Church finds its origin, statement of faith, and source of authority in the New Testament; not in eclesiastical overlords or tradition. It finds the plan of salvation, the ordinances and its government there also. The speaker continued by saying that evangelism is the very heart beat of the Southern Baptist Church and that it is pulpit centered. It is also a cooperating Missionary church. Cooperating out of love for a common purpose. He said God has blessed us and will continue to bless us if we are willing and obedient.

11. Mrs. W. H. Dodd presented the report of the Historical Committee. Mrs. Dodd made a motion that her report be adopted without reading. The motion carried. Mrs. Dodd then presented a book of records of the South Yadkin Association dating back to the beginning of the Association. She dedicated the volume to the old preachers who were faithful to their task and to the new preachers who are doing a good job now in the work of their Lord in the churches. The moderator accepted the book with very appropriate remarks.

12. Rev. Elmer Thomas, Associational Missionary gave a summary of his report which was adopted and filed. Copies of this report were distributed.

13. The report of the Finance committee was presented by Rev. James Potter, chairman of the committee. The motion for adoption was withheld until after the treasurer, Mr. Russell Guy had presented his report.

14. The Executive Promotional Committee report was read by Rev. J. P. Davis. This report was adopted and filed.

15. Announcements were made concerning the night session of the association at the First Baptist Church in Statesville. The emphasis at this session was to be on Christian Education. Mr. Claude Gaddy to be in charge of part of this session. Dr. J. Clyde Turner to be the principal speaker. Attention was also called to the Gardner-Webb College classes in adult education to be held at First Church Statesville Friday night and continuing for nine Friday nights.

16. Rev. Harvey Brewington, host pastor, welcomed the association and announced that lunch would be served on the table in the yard.

17. The registration committee reported 286 had registered at 11:30 A.M.

18. The Moderator recognizing that we were a little ahead of the schedule gave anyone who might wish the opportunity to speak: Mrs. C. L. Weston mentioned that it might be a good thing for the messengers to pray for rain. Mr. C. L. Weston then asked Mr. Ivey Ostwalt to relate an experience at Bethel 48 years ago. Mr. Ostwalt said the association was to meet here and the streams were so swollen by heavy rains that few people could get to the church. It was still raining. The messengers prayed that it might stop raining so the people could come. In fifteen minutes the rain had stopped and the sun was shinning. Mr. Ostwalt also said Bethel church was built around a spring and they still knew where it was.

18. Rev. Joe Stroud led the congregation in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord."

19. The annual sermon was delivered by Dr. W. E. Spears, pastor of the First Church in Mooresville. He presented the alternate, Rev. Boyce Coates, pastor of the Diamond Hill church who read the Scripture passage and led in prayer. The Scripture was Matthew 10:4-7, 24-25. The subject of the sermon was, "Practical Functions of a New Testament Church." At the conclusion of the sermon the congregation was dismissed.

19. Outside under the tree Rev. Earl Bradley, our State Missionary, gave thanks for the food and all of the messengers proceeded to the bountiful meal spread on the table. The women of the Bethel church had prepared a real feast. The plates were already served and the messengers had only to take their choice and eat to their hearts content.

AFTERNOON SESSION

20. The afternoon session began at 1:25 P. M. with quiet music by Mrs. Cecil K. Herrin.

21. Rev. Joe Stroud led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance."

22. Rev. B. H. McDonald read from the Scriptures Romans 1:1-16 and led in prayer.

23. Rev. L. W. Fields read the report of the Homes for the Aging. Rev. James Hayes, Superintendent of the North Carolina Homes for the Aging then spoke. The report was adopted and filed.

24. The Baptist Hospital report was scheduled for this time but the hospital representative was not present so a motion was made to hear the committee reports at this time the motion carried.

25. Mr. Russell Guy presented the treasurer's report. Copies were distributed. Rev. James Potter then presented the auditor's report of the association's books. The report of the treasurer's report and the auditor's report were then adopted and filed.

26. A motion was then made to adopt the suggested associational budget and goals. There was discussion concerning the home for the missionary by Rev. Potter. Rev. W. S. Caudle made an ammendment to the motion to the effect that the association look with favor upon the construction or purchase of a home for the missionary. The ammendment carried. The ammended motion then was carried also.

27. Rev. James Potter suggested that a word of condolence be sent to Rev. Tom S. Lawrence and family and to Rev. C. A. Rhyne. Brother Lawrence's 15 year old son had recently been killed in an automobile accident. Rev. Rhyne's wife had died recently. The following message was sent by the clerk. "The South Yadkin Baptist Association meeting at Bethel wishes to voice its profound sympathy for you in this time of deep grief and sorrow."

28. The Report of the committee on reception of new churches was read by Rev. Lewis W. Williams, chairman. The report recommended the reception of the Statesville Fairview church under watchcare for one year. (Fairview is transfering from the Briar Creek Association.) The recommendation was accepted. The report also recommended the reception of the Mt. Mourne Church, which was received under watchcare last year, be received into full fellowship. The recommendation was adopted.

29. The Nominating Committee report was read by Rev. C. C. Holland. The report was adopted and filed.

30. The Committee on Committee's report was read by A. M. Kiser, chairman. This report was adopted.

31. The Baptist Hospital report was read by Rev. L. W. Fields. The report was adopted. There was no representative from the hospital to speak.

32. The Orphanage report was read by Rev. Fred Martin. The report was adopted. Superintendent W. C. Reed of the Orphanage spoke.

33. In Re: the home for the missionary the moderator asked for permission to add Judge C. B. Winberry, J. S. Potter, to the committee to secure a home in order that a report might be made on Friday. Permission was given.

34. The Resolutions Committee, Rev. Wayne Ashe, Chairman, made its report at this point. The resolutions were adopted.

35. Rev. Joe Stroud led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

36. The Committee on Ordinations presented its report, Rev. J. P. Davis is chairman. The report was adopted.

37. The report on the Cooperative Program was read by Rev. Boyce Coates. The report was adopted. Rev. Earl Bradley of our State Missions staff was the speaker.

38. The first day's session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Cecil K. Herrin.

NIGHT SESSION
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
Thursday, October 14, 1954

39. The night session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association began at 7:30 P. M. with organ music by Miss Amy Heinzerling.

40. Rev. Joe Stroud led the congregation in singing "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

41. The Invocation was given by Rev. Norman Lytton.

42. Words of welcome were spoken by the pastor, Rev. James S. Potter. Attention was also called to the Gardner-Webb classes in adult education which were to begin on Friday evening at the First Church.

43. The Moderator congratulated the First Church on its lovely new building. He also called attention to the meeting of the association at Eatons Church on Friday.

44. The W.M.U. report was presented by Mrs. C. L. Weston. Reports of the Royal Ambassador's work were presented by Rev. A. M. Kiser and Rev. L. W. Fields. The report was adopted.

45. The Brotherhood report was given by Mr. Frank Troutman. The report was adopted.

46. The Training Union Report was read by Mr. Howard Sherrill. The report was adopted.

46. The Sunday School Report was presented by Mr. C. C. Fox. It was adopted without reading. Mr. Fox then spoke briefly concerning Sunday School gains in the "Million More in '54" Campaign.

47. The Report on Christian Education was given by Rev. Cecil K. Herrin. A motion was made by Rev. James S. Potter that the report be sent to the Biblical Recorder for publication. The motion carried. It was adopted.

48. Special Music was presented at this time. Misses Sue Hutchens, Jo Ann Mask, and Jo Ann Rollins of Mars Hill College sang "Near to the Heart of God." Miss Jo Ann Rollins then sang as a solo "The Love of God."

49. Visitors from Mars Hill and Gardner Webb Colleges were recognized.

50. Mr. Claude Gaddy was presented who then presented Dr. J. Clyde Turner for the address on Christian Education. Dr. Turner spoke of the Motive, the Method, and the Agency of Christian Education. The motive is to point beyond to the very throne of God. The Method is by example and definite instruction. The agencies are: The Christian Home, the Church, and the Christian College.

50. The Night session was closed with a benediction.

SECOND DAY ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING
EATONS BAPTIST CHURCH
MOCKSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
Friday, October 14, 1954

51. The second day's session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association began at 9:50. In the absence of Brother Stroud the Moderator led in singing "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

52. Rev. C. E. Crawford read Matthew 5:13-16 and led in prayer. Rev. Earnest Poston, who was scheduled for the devotions along with many others was delayed by the rain and wind caused by the hurricane on the coast. The Moderator gave thanks for

the rain which ended a long and severe drought. At the same time he prayed for those in the wake of the storm.

53. The report on Christian Literature was read by Rev. Wayne Ashe. Dr. L. L. Carpenter spoke concerning Christian Literature. The report was adopted and filed.

54. Rev. Lewis W. Williams, associational clerk, presented the Digest of Letters. This report was adopted.

54. The Report of the American Bible Society was presented by Rev. H. L. Brewington. This report was adopted.

55. Miscellaneous Business was called for and the following matters were presented: The committee that had been appointed to study the matter of a house for the missionary presented its report. After much discussion this report was adopted. (See reports for this report).

56. The committee on Time, Place, and Preacher presented its report. The report was adopted.

57. The report on evangelism was presented by Rev. Paul T. Brock. The report was adopted. Rev. G. W. Bullard brought an inspiring message on evangelism emphasising the Evangelistic Crusade in 1955. The dates are April 10-24.

58. Rev. Elmer Thomas, associational missionary, made some explanations concerning the discrepancies in his figures for Sunday School and those of the clerk in the digest of letters.

59. Rev. Wade Hutchens, host pastor, welcomed the association and made announcements concerning the lunch. The heavy rain made it necessary to have the lunch served in the house. The ladies of the church did a wonderful job meeting this emergency.

60. The moderator announced the time for election of officers. He called Rev. J. P. Davis to preside. The following officers were elected by motion and acclamation:

Moderator, Wendell G. Davis; Vice-Moderator, J. P. Davis; Clerk, Lewis W. Williams; Treasurer, Russell Guy; Historian, Mrs. W. H. Dodd.

61. The congregation sang "I Need Thee Every Hour."

62. Rev. A. M. Kiser was presented to bring the Missionary Message. He presented the alternate, Rev. W. S. Caudle, who read the Scripture and lead in prayer. Mr. Kiser spoke on "The Missionary Task of the Church."

63. The morning session was closed with thanksgiving for the food now ready to be served, and a benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

64. Rev. E. W. Sellers read the Scripture and led in prayer.

65. Rev. W. S. Caudle led the congregation in singing "Higher Ground."

66. Mr. Bernard, representative of the Baptist Hospital, was recognized and presented to speak. Due to an error in schedule he was not present on Thursday when the hospital report was read.

67. The Minister's Retirement report was presented by Rev. W. S. Caudle. His report was adopted.

68. The Missions Committee report was presented by the Moderator, who is also chairman of the Missions Committee. He reported 7 new churches in 6 years. He said it should be our purpose to have a Baptist Sunday School for every person in Iredell and Davie counties.

69. Rev. W. S. Caudle led the congregation in singing "What A Friend."

70. Rev. R. H. Rundle conducted a memorial service for those who have departed from us since the last annual meeting. He read the names of the deceased after which he brought a very inspiring memorial message.

71. Business was called for so that the session might be concluded with the message on Morals and Temperance by Rev. R. M. Hauss.

(1) The Committee on Committees was appointed.

(2) Copies of the treasurer's report and of the digest of letters were distributed to those who had not received a copy.

(3) The resolutions committee report was read and approved.

(4) Announcement was made of the Gardner Webb College classes in adult education beginning at First Church Statesville tonight.

72. The report on Temperance and Public Morals was presented by Rev. E. F. Eagle. The report was adopted.

Rev. R. M. Hauss of the Allied Church spoke. Mr. Hauss spoke of December 5 at "Total Abstenance Commitment Sunday," sponsored by the Allied Church League. At the conclusion of the message a motion was made to approve the program and encourage the churches to observe "Commitment Day." The motion carried.

73. With the benediction by Rev. J. P. Davis, the eighty-first annual session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association adjourned.

REPORTS

SOME MISSIONARY AIMS FOR 1954-55 IN SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. A fully organized WORKING Associational Sunday School with its EVERY officer working at his own task.

2. The Associational Baptist Training Union fully organized and each and every officer laboring and praying at his task.

3. The Associational Brotherhood fully organized and pushing every phase of the Associational work forward.

4. The W.M.U. continuing to set the pace that they have set which challenges the other organizations of the Association in a great manner.

5. Your missionary counseling with the Superintendent of these Associational organizations but never superintending them himself. He can not do the other fellow's work for him and accomplish his own.

6. Every church enlisted in the Stewardship Emphasis this fall and next.

7. Every church enlisted in the 1955 Crusade to win souls to Christ, and a good, fully organized Evangelism Steering Committee to lead out in the enlistment and to promote this Crusade. (Preaching in the Crusade begins April 10 continuing through the 24).

8. The Finance Committee of the Association making plans for raising the needs for an adequate Associational budget next year which will include the building of a home or the buying of a suitable home for the field worker this year as soon as the Home Committee appointed by the Advisory Steering Committee makes their recommendation to that body expediently and favorably.

9. A Working Missions Committee which will launch a long ranged advanced mission-program for our Association, (2) that will oversee and cooperate in the promotion of a religious survey in every section of our association's territory, and as a result of this survey, will formulate plans both in leadership and in finances in cooperation with the Finance Committee to establish sound, missionary, cooperating Baptist Sunday Schools and fully organized Baptist churches in those places which manifest a definite need of such works, and such committee will launch further plans to establish such

new organizations in the doctrines of the New Testament as interpreted by Southern Baptists. (3) The Associational Missions Committee will formulate plans and goals encouraging and challenging our people and churches to attain more worthy Cooperative Program, State Missions, Educational, and Associational Missions goals, thus aiding us in boosting our missionary giving upward. We shall recognize that all these plans are for winning people to Christ and "teaching them to observe all things" as Jesus has commanded us.

10. All of us thinking "How we can and not how we can't," and praying and laboring together until either these above are accomplished or until our Lord or tragedy doth separate us from this life.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 15, 7:00 P.M.—Adult Education, First Baptist Church, Statesville.
October 24—State Missions Day in the Churches.
October 27—Training Union Planning Meeting, First Church, Charlotte.
October 28—W.M.U. Mission Study and Leadership Conferences, Mocksville Church.
October 31- November 7—Stewardship Revivals in our churches.
April 10-24—Simultaneous Revivals in our churches. Goal: Every Church Participating.
September 12-16—Group Sunday School Training Schools.

1956 DATES AND EVENTS

An Associational Wide Centrally Located Youth Revival possibly in the early summer.
September 2-7, 1956 A School of Mission in our Association with a Goal of Every Church participating.

THE SUMMARY REPORT OF THE FIELD WORKER OF THE SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, April 1, 1954 - October 1, 1954

Messages, and other talks in the churches 60, Classes taught including Sunday School, VBS classes, and Study Course classes 59, prayer and other meetings attended besides the ones spoken in 108, letters and cards and other pieces of mail sent out from the office 3093, conferences and contacts made concerning the work 658, talks with the lost 52, homes visited 77, additions by letter and on profession of faith 17, tracts distributed 2926, miles traveled 10,081, hours worked in the office or inside pertaining to such work 482.

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER THOMAS, Missionary

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1954-'55

Salary for the Missionary	$3,420.00
Retirement for the Missionary	273.00
Postage	125.00
Telephone	150.00
Travel Expense	600.00
Office Supplies and Printing	150.00
Gas to Heat Office	30.00
Printing of Minutes	325.00
Clerk's Salary and Postage	60.00
Convention Fund	150.00
Sunday School Promotion	60.00

Training Union Promotion	60.00
Women's Missionary Union	50.00
Brotherhood Promotion	50.00
Vacation Bible School Promotion	75.00
Special Project	100.00
Evangelism Promotion and Conference	50.00
Office Equipment	100.00
Secretarial Help	300.00
Building Fund	2,000.00
Rent	720.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$8,948.60
Convention Help	899.00
Balance to be Raised	8,049.60

SUGGESTED GOALS FOR THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS BUDGET FOR EACH CHURCH TO CONSIDER:

Advance	$ 33.75
Berea	135.00
Bethel	368.75
Beulah	248.10
Cleveland	98.00
Cooleemee, First	453.50
Cornatzer	116.95
Eatons	101.25
Farmington	47.25
Fern Hill	159.90
Fork	294.30
Harmony	202.50
Ijames X Roads	113.00
Jerusalem	81.00
Mocksville	371.25
Monticello	109.65
Mooresville, First	540.00
North Cooleemee	195.85
Mooresville, Southside	340.20
Mooresville, Fairview	18.00
Mooresville, Cascade	38.20
New Bethany	150.40
New Hope	74.00
Society	114.75
South River	129.60
Statesville, First	675.00
Statesville, Cochran St.	45.70
Statesville, Front St.	648.00
Statesville, Goldsboro Ave.	24.30
Statesville, Diamond Hill	421.20
Statesville, Western Avenue	675.00
Tabernacle	31.10
Troutman	332.10

Turrentine	297.05
Yadkin	30.40
Community, Mt. Mourne	30.00
Total Expected Receipts from the Churches	$7,744.80
From Offerings in Associational Meetings	325.00
Total Expected Receipts	$8,069.80

The above apportionments for the churches have been reached by increasing each church's goal 35% over the finance committee's suggested goal last year. Since the Association's bills are met monthly, it would be very helpful if our churches would make earnest efforts to send in their goals proportionately by the month.

TREASURER'S REPORT OCTOBER 15, 1953 to OCTOBER 1, 1954

RECEIPTS

Cashiers check from C. B. Winberry, transfer of funds		$ 549.97
Receipts from Churches:		
Advance	$ 3.00	
Berea	100.00	
Bethel	290.00	
Beulah	183.72	
Cleveland	20.00	
Cooleemee	335.00	
North Cooleemee	.00	
Cornatzer	37.00	
Eatons	80.00	
Farmington	36.00	
Fern Hill	3.00	
Fork	218.00	
Harmony	150.00	
Ijames Cross Roads	5.00	
Jerusalem	60.00	
Mocksville	275.00	
Mooresville, First	400.00	
Mooresville, Southside	252.00	
Mooresville, Cascade	3.60	
Mooresville, Fairview (Gobles)	13.33	
New Bethany	4.80	
New Hope	26.00	
Society	85.00	
South River	72.00	
Statesville, First	500.00	
Statesville, Cochran Street	37.45	
Statesville, Diamond Hill	312.00	
Statesville, Front Street	480.00	
Statesville, Goldsboro Avenue	18.00	
Statesville, Monticello	81.12	
Statesville, Western Avenue	500.00	
Statesville, Yadkin	22.52	
Troutman	246.00	
Tabernacle	23.02	

Turrentine	220.04	
Community Mission	27.34	
TOTAL FROM CHURCHES		$5,119.94
Baptist State Convention		585.00
Miscellaneous:		
Deacons' School Offering	$ 61.42	
Sale of Training Union Books	33.40	
Offering at V. B. S. Clinic	17.10	
Offering at Sunday School Meeting at Front Street	11.00	
Postage Refund by Rev. J. C. Hill	1.78	
V. B. S. Material and Supplies Sold	27.16	
V. B. S. Supplies to Troutman	2.90	
V. B. S. Supplies to Western Avenue	5.51	
Training Union Offering at Bethel	8.26	
Total from Miscellaneous Sources		$ 168.53
State Convention for V. B. S. worker, Tom Sherrill		15.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$6,438.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Miss Daphne Boone's Salary—Oct. & Nov. 1953	$443.60	
Withholding tax on Miss Boone's Salary	56.40	
Total to Miss Boone		$ 500.00
Rev. Elmer Thomas' Salary, Apr. 1 - Sept. 30, 1954		1,440.00
Retirement and Annuity Board		223.60
Office Postage Expense		151.49
Office Telephone and Long Distance		133.83
Travel Expense for Field Worker		550.00
Office Supplies and Printing		210.44
Office Heat		23.40
Printing of Minutes (Associational)		325.70
Clerk's Salary and Postage		100.00
Executive Promotional Committee Expense		23.15
Convention Fund for Field Worker		150.00
Sunday School Promotion		29.32
Training Union Promotion		83.55
W. M. U. Promotion		50.00
Vacation Bible School Promotion		77.66
Brotherhood Promotion		10.14
Special Projects (Deacons' School)		93.61
Office Equipment		.00
Miscellaneous, Meetings, etc.:		
Printcrafters, Inc. for Registration Cards	$ 5.95	
Miss Boone for Books She Paid For	39.07	
Miss Boone's Christmas Present	50.00	
Brady Printing Co. for Assnl. Calendars	66.10	

Margie Webb for Printing Reports	2.50	
Moving—Rev. Elmer Thomas	175.00	
Total Miscellaneous Expense		$ 338.62
House Rent April 1 - November 1, 1954		420.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$4,934.51
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$6,438.44
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		4,934.51
Bank Balance October 1, 1954		$1,503.93

Since the books were closed and this report was made a check for payment of pledge in full from New Bethany was received and acknowledgement is hereby made and this payment will be credited on the new year.

Respectfully submitted
RUSSELL GUY, *Treasurer*
South Yadkin Baptist Association
October 13, 1954

South Yadkin Baptist Association:

I have examined the books and records of the South Yadkin Baptist Association for the year ending October 1, 1954, as submitted by Russell Guy, Treasurer. In my opinion, these records, as summarized by the Treasurer's Report, present fairly the financial transactions of the association for the year just ended, and its financial position at October 1, 1954.

RONALD G. UNDERWOOD,
Public Accountant

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotion Committee has met four times during the year. At each meeting reports have been heard from the heads of the associational departments and standing committees. Good attendance and fine cooperation from all office holders has been in evidence at each meeting.

The first meeting of the year was held at Advance Baptist Church, November 24, 1954. At this meeting three churches made application for state mission funds as follows: Gobles, $840; Advance-Farmington, $600; Goldsboro Avenue, $900. They were approved.

The second meeting was held at Monticello Baptist Church, February 2, 1954. At this meeting Rev. J. S. Potter was elected chairman of the Finance Committee, and Rev. Paul Brock was elected chairman of Evangelism, filling the offices formerly held by G. L. Royster and T. L. McSwain respectively. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, Rev. Elmer Thomas of Gadsden, Alabama, was unanimously called as Associational Missionary. He began his work April 1, 1954.

The third meeting was held at Ijames Cross Roads, May 11, 1954. The Advisory Steering Committee was asked to name a committee to study the advisability of purchasing a house for the Associational Missionary. Application was made by New Hope Baptist Church to the State Mission Board for the sum of $300 per year. It was approved. Motion was made and carried that the Association sponsor Education Night on October 14 as a part of the Annual Associational Program.

A fourth meeting of the Committee was held at Berea Baptist Church, August 3, 1954. At this meeting Rev. Elmer Thomas gave a report of his work; and urged the churches to co-operate in the Stewardship Revivals, October 31 - November 7; and he urged churches to participate in the Simultaneous Revival effort ot be held April

10-24, 1955. A motion was made and carried that the Finance Committee meet and work out a proposed Associational Budget to be presented to the Association at their annual meeting in October.

Much appreciation and many thanks are extended to the associational officers and committees for their good and faithful work during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DAVIS, Chairman

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1954

Our Baptist Hospital is caring for more people this year than at any other time in its history. This is possible because of the use of the New South Wing, about half of which is now complete and in use. This new building provides many new and enlarged facilities which add a great deal to the service provided for our people. About 14,000 bed patients will receive treatment in the hospital in the course of the year, while many other thousands will be seen in the clinics.

The enlargment of the hospital has made possible the enlarging of our school of nursing, it being one of the largest in the State. Our hospital offers a superior type of training and its graduates have high rating wherever they go. This means that our nursing school can accept only students of the highest caliber. They especially want those high grade students of fine Christian character from our Baptist homes. A new class enters each September. Prospective students should write to the Director of Nurses in advance and make application early in the year since there are far more applications than can be accepted.

The Baptist Hospital with the various schools associated with it forms an important educational center in the field of medical care. It trains doctors, nurses, technicians, and pastors and other Christian workers. The center of the entire hospital program is always the sick person, however. Everything else is secondary to and must be in the interest of the patient.

For the past ten years our Federal and State Governments have assisted in a program of building hospitals in counties and areas where there had been no hospitals. This program increases the importance of our Baptist Medical Center in relation to the family physician and the local hospital. The majority of the patients who go to our Medical Center are sent by their own local doctors in order that the patient may have the benefit of such facilities and specialists.

Our Hospital provides this type of service for persons who cannot pay for it, as well as for those who can pay in full. This is where our churches share in this ministry of healing. There are multitudes in our State who cannot receive the care they need unless somebody else helps pay for it. Our Hospital has no money except what the patients pay and what we give. On Mother's Day we have the privilege of sharing with those who are sick and need our help. Unless we give generously some will seek in vain for help at our Hospital. Let this not be true because you and I have failed!

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. FIELDS, Hospital Representative

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Our Baptist Orphanage has had another full and fruitful year. Kennedy Home and Mills Home are now in good condition, and cared for about 700 children last year.

A beautiful new church plant was completed at Mills Home during 1953. The church stands in the center of the campus with its tall spire pointing heavenward. A contract has already been let for a new church at Kennedy Home.

The income for year was good. Our churches through the once a month offering

and the Thanksgiving offering continue to meet the challenge of the homeless children in our midst. We know God will continue to bless our people as they minister to those who can not help themselves. Our new plan of orphanage support should not be very different from the present plan. The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. This gives any church the privilege to send all of its funds except the Thanksgiving offering through the Cooperative Program if it so desires.

However, the General Board and the Executive Secretary of the Convention makes the following recommendations. First, that churches that now take the once a month offering continue this plan. Second, that churches which have the orphanage in the budget for a certain amount be encouraged to continue this same method during the period of transition.

These fine children in our Homes are wholly dependent upon North Carolina Baptist for their chance in life. We will not fail.

Respectfully submitted
F. H. MARTIN

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Ordination Committee has met in consultation with four candidates for the Baptist ministry during the year.

On March 18, 1954, the Committee met at the First Baptist Church, Mooresville, in consultation with Mr. E. E. Horn, and after a rather lengthy conference and questioning, the Committee unanimously recommended Brother Horn to Gobles Baptist Church for ordination.

The Committee met again at the First Baptist Church, Mooresville, May 27, 1954, in conference with Brother E. L. Childres. After a lengthy examination, the Committee recommended to Fairview Baptist Church the ordination of Brother Childres.

On August 12, 1954, the Committee met in consultation and conference at Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Statesville, with Brother Charles Jackson, a former Methodist pastor who indicated a desire to change to the Baptist denomination. Brother Jackson was questioned with reference to doctrine and denominational loyalty. His answers satisfied the Committee and his ordination was recommended to Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Statesville.

At the request of Cascade Baptist Church, the Committee met in conference with Brother T. W. Norris at First Baptist Church, Mooresville, October 4, 1954. After a thorough examination as to his conversion, call, doctrine and denominational loyalty Brother Norris was recommended to be ordained by Cascade Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DAVIS, Chairman
J. C. HILL
L. W. FIELDS
C. N. SPRY
W. E. SPEERS
J. S. POTTER

STEWARDSHIP, AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Southern Baptist have made greater progress in recent years in the understanding and practice of the Bible doctrine of Christian stewardship than any other major denomination in America, as indicated by the statistics on giving through the religious bodies in the United States.

When the year 1939 is taken as a basis for the studies, and for comparative pur-

poses the records in that year are counted as 100%, it is found that in the year 1952 the average disposable income per person in the United States had risen to 279%. In that same year the average gift per person through the Churches of fourteen major religious bodies in the United States had risen to 280%. This was a rise in giving which corresponded almost exactly with the rise in income.

In this same year the gifts per person for all causes through Southern Baptist Churches rose to 433%, which is as much greater rate of increase than either income or gifts through other major religious bodies.

This record indicates in part that Southern Baptist Pastors, Deacons, Church leaders, and leaders in the associations and in the States are emphasizing as never before what the Bible teaches on stewardship, and what that means in individual and Church life. And it also means that Bible-believing Baptists are trusting God, and proving Him. (Malachi 3:10).

It means that we are making progress, which encourages us to further progress. It does not mean that we have anything of which we may boast or feel proud. Dr. J. P. Edmunds reports that the total gifts of all Southern Baptist for all purposes through their Churches last year amounted not to 10% of their income—the Biblical tithe—but only to 2.6% of their income. We cannot boast or feel proud of that record.

But we can thank God that we are making progress, and we can courageously plan for further progress. The Schools of Stewardship in ten thousand Southern Baptist Churches last fall proved to be sources of rich spiritual blessings in every Church. Giving was greatly increased. But even far more important, there was a spirit of spiritual revival which followed in those Churches.

Many more thousands of Churches are planning STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL, October 31 - November 7, this year. Some are planning to follow Plan A, which uses the stewardship study course books as last year. Others plan to follow Plan B, with sermons on stewardship, study with open Bibles, and visitation in the homes. The plans are outlined in a tract, "Stewardship Revival 1954" available from the office of your State Mission Secretary, and in the Handbook for Stewardship Revival, which is the August-September issue of the Baptist Program. This has been mailed to every Pastor in the Convention. These and other available materials will make it easy for every Pastor to conduct his own stewardship revival.

YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

1. That every Church plan now to conduct a Stewardship Revival, October 31-November 7, or nearest convenient week. Set the date. Secure explanatory literature and all needed materials. Begin work now for full attendance for your Stewardship Revival.

2. That every Church have a budget.

3. That every Church have an ever member canvass.

4. That every Church make a liberal offering on October 24, 1954, for State Missions.

5. That every Church include gifts to missions through the Cooperative Program in the budget for a certain percentage of the total budget, rather than for a certain number of dollars.

6. That every Church prayerfully consider increasing the percentage going to missions through the Cooperative Program each year.

Respectfully submitted,
BOYCE G. COATES, For the Committee

BROTHERHOOD REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION - Oct. 14, 1954

I. PURPOSE OF THE BROTHERHOOD.

A. The main purpose of the Brotherhood is to bring all the men of a church together to discuss, adopt, and project a program of activity that will strengthen every phase of the work of their church and denomination.

B. The purposes of the Associational Brotherhood are:

1. Provide an opportunity for Christian fellowship among the pastors and laymen of the churches.
2. Create and stimulate interest in the Brotherhood movement.
3. Find and utilize the executive abilities of the lay membership of the churches.
4. Quicken the interest of the men of the churches in all the affairs of the churches and denomination.
5. Strengthen the Brotherhood within the churches of the association.
6. Deepen the spiritual life of the men.

II. REPORT ON THE BROTHERHOOD.

A. Enrollment last year 257; Enrollment this year 310. A gain of 53.

B. No. of Brotherhoods last year 9. No. organized during the year 1.

C. The following meetings were held during the year:

1. November at Bethel Church, a dinner meeting, Horace Easom Speaker-Topic-"Brotherhood At Work."
2. February 23 at Diamond Hill, Program subject—"To get every Brotherhood member to put spiritual activities first."
3. May 25 Southside, a dinner meeting, program subject—"His Kingdom—My Possessions."
4. August 16 Berea, Men and boys meeting, Principal speaker: Judge Baxter Finch. Topic for the meeting "Responsibilities of the men to the boys."

III. CHALLENGE OF THE BROTHERHOOD.

We as Southern Baptist face no greater challenge than that of enlisting the hundreds of thousands of men who have their names on the rolls of our churches, but who at present, seem to have very little interest in any part of the program of those churches.

The Brotherhood slogan is "A Million Men For Christ." Contemplated in this slogan and challenge is the enlistment of a million men in a program of working, praying, living, serving, and giving in order that the cause of Christ may be advanced at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. TROUTMAN
Associational Brotherhood President

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

In today's world of darkness, of uncertainty and fear, the way out is the way God has revealed in the Holy Scriptures. The Bible which presents Jesus Christ as the one and only hope of men and nations offers light for all men regardless of race, nationality, or station in life. If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible. The Bible as no other book, is the world's Book. In it-its message and its Lord-lies the one hope of all the world. But there is much of the world which does not have the Bible yet! The Bible must be distributed widely, immediately, and continuously. Someone must make this the first business in life. This one thing, the American Bible Society does.

Every person must have the Bible in his own language if the word of God is to speak to his heart. A Chinese student expresses this truth. "Your English Bible speaks

to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart." The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. The Bible can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave and keep on working in a man's heart.

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. In cases of special need, Bibles are given without charge. Scriptures for the Blind are supplied in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Society serves Southern Baptist Mission work around the world.

During 1953 the American Bible Society distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures. In the U. S. A. distributed 9,726,391 Scripture volumes in 81 languages; helped the Japan Bible Society to continue its systematic program of widespread distribution of the Scriptures in that land. Continued to supply Scriptures in Korea, through the Korean Bible Society, for civilians, military personnel and prisoners of war. Strengthened its work throughout Latin America, where Scriptures are distributed by thousands of volunteer workers is producing outstanding missionary results. Supplied some 500,000 volumes of Scriptures for refugees in Western Germany and materials for 400,000 Bibles and Testaments in Iron Curtain countries. Provided 1,301,145 Scriptures for Armed Forces bringing the number supplies since 1940 to more than 12 million volumes. Received gifts which made possible its largest budget—and adopted for 1954 an even greater program to meet expanding needs for Scriptures around the world.

In 1953, Southern Baptist churches gave $102,010 to the American Bible Society. Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled $785,897. Southern Baptist gifts continued to stand in second place, exceeded only by Methodist gifts of $148,724.

Has your church given this year to the American Bible Society? The help of every church is needed! Country churches should give at least $10 to $24. Cities small churches $25 to $100. Large churches $200 to $500, or more. Remember this when making your church budgets. Send all offerings to State Treasurer office: M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C. Marked American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,
HARVIE BREWINGTON

REPORT ON
BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

Christian literature does not need defending; it needs more distribution and wider reading. Never before have Baptists had such opportunities as today to magnify and promote the Lord's work through vital Christian literature. The printed page is powerful; its influence is universal. People tend to become like the things they read and absorb in their minds and hearts. The flood of bad literature has spread over our land, with almost every newsstand, drug store, bus station, and even grocery stores, selling objectionable comic books, bad magazines, lurid books and periodicals that the U. S. Mails refuse to carry. This bad literature very often finds its way into Baptist homes, and its pages are filled with the seeds of evil. Wider reading of good Christian literature would soon destroy the thirst for the bad. Baptists have a great opportunity—to provide the best reading matter they can get for their homes.

Baptists have compelling reasons for securing and reading Christian literature, especially from their own presses. The aim of it all is to promote Bible study, to build Christian character, and to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, inspire and unify our people in all the great work the Lord has committed to us. Dr. M. E. Dodd said: "A non-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist. A non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist. A non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperative Baptist, and a non-cooperative Baptist is not much of a Baptist."

In North Carolina, the BIBLICAL RECORDER is the one publication covering the entire field of our Baptist work. Without our state Baptist paper, successful promotion of our Lord's work in all Baptist channels would be well-nigh impossible. The Recorder has carried the message of Baptist progress into Baptist homes for 121 years. Wise pastors, associational missionaries, consecrated Baptist leaders have over the years promoted its circulation; and they have rejoiced to see the fruits of much good reading. People always do more when they know more. As they read, they lead. As they are informed, they are inspired. People usually are not interested in, and will not support, that which they do not know about.

The present circulation of the Recorder is approximately 57,000 each week. It should go into every Baptist home. We wish to thank our pastors and other church leaders for their fine interest and cooperation. We appreciate the support and interest of General Secretary M. A. Huggins and all other State workers in promotion of the Recorder. Many Recorder representatives in the churches have faithfully secured renewals and new subscribers. We wish to thank every one.

The Recorder has three subscription plans: Individual subscriptions at $2.50 a year; $2.00 a year in clubs, with at least 3 subscriptions for a church with less than 100 members, and 5 subscriptions for a church with more than 100 members; and the Every-Family Plan, the best of all, at the low rate of $1.50 a year. The requirement for the Every-Family Plan is that each resident family of the church be on the list to receive the paper each week. Payment is made usually through the church budget for this plan, but the money may be secured by any other method which the church may prefer. We earnestly urge all pastors, deacons, superintendents, W.M.U. and Training Union leaders, and others to help us get the Recorder into every home possible. About 1,500 churches in North Carolina now either have clubs or are on the Every-Family Plan.

Remember us in your prayers. The Recorder and its staff members seek to be of every possible service to North Carolina Baptists. We want to be faithful to our task; and we want the Recorder to be a comrade and helper in every Baptist home and church in this State. We must all work together in support of every cause dear to the hearts of our Baptist people.

Faithfully yours,
L. L. CARPENTER, Editor and Business Mgr.
C. W. BAZEMORE, Associate—Circulation

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Someone has said, "Evangelism has made us and Evangelism must maintain us." I think that this should be the motto of every Baptist Church.

Last year a Simultaneous Revival effort was promoted in this association through our churches. Only 14 of our churches participated in the Simultaneous Revival effort. We did not get complete reports from these churches, therefore, we do not know the complete results.

We do know that 508 additions by profession of faith were reported to our association during the last year from all our churches. Three hundred and sixty-three were added by letter making a total of 971 additions for the year.

Beginning in the Spring of 1955 a Nation wide Simultaneous effort will be in progress. The dates in North Carolina are Eastern North Carolina March 27 through April 10, Western North Carolina the date will be April 10 through April 24. Churches on the dividing line, which is highway 29, will have to decide as to which date they will have their revival. Each church should start now placing emphasis upon the simultaneous effort and make preparation for this year immediately. We should not only

work and pray during a special reival effort but we should make the work of our church evangelistic throughout the year.

A prominent minister once said, "The reason there are not more souls won for Christ is because we have lost the concern for souls. When we have a great concern for souls, men will come to God."

The church cannot meet its full obligation to win men to Christ merely by periodic efforts of whatever nature. The evangelistic note must be sounded clearly in the preaching of our ministers throughout the year. Sunday school teachers must see and use each lesson period as an opportunity to lead their pupils into a fuller knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Each church must be organized for a continued program of home visitation and personal evangelism by members, officers and lay workers.

Every Christian is a witness. The purpose of his witnessing is to bring others to the truth. A church which makes no converts is a church which Christ cannot own. Unless it adds to the number of those who are being saved, its own life is forfeited. It is sometimes asked if a pastor ought to be an evangelist? If by Evangelist is meant a man whose business it is to tell the good news in such a way as to bring men to Christ, then certainly every minister is called to do the work of an evangelist. His pulpit message should never lose the evangelistic note. His words should pierce men's hearts and bring them to repentance. His appeal ought to prick men's consciences and compel them to ask what they ought to do. If a minister preaches an entire year to unconverted people without a convert, it is time that he withdrew from the minisrty or ask God to give him another heart. But the preacher is not the only Evangelist. Laymen are baptized to announce the good tidings. It is their privilege and duty to lead men into the Kingdom of God. Church members must be trained to do evangelistic work. They are not likely to do it unless they are asked. They cannot do it well unless they are trained. It is for the preacher to gather round him a body of evangelists and send them forth heralding the King. Laymen may reach hearts which are closed to the preacher. They can speak an accent which the preacher does not possess. The minister who trains a body of lay preachers extends immeasurably the range of the church's power. No one man has sufficient compass to his voice to reach all classes of people. There should be a varied appeal coming through the tongues of many consecrated believers. The church is an evangelist, and the evangel ought to break into music on a multitude of tongues. Passion for Souls is a power. Evangelism is another candle in our beautiful candlestick. Let us not let its light go out in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. PAUL T. BROCK

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Southern Baptist Sunday School Department accepted a slogan "A Million More in '54" as its theme last year, challenging each association to accept a goal of 20% net increase over the year before. We in South Yadkin accepted our goal of 1877. The 1140 increase shown on the three-fourths of the years record was quite encouraging. However, according to 1952-53 enrolment returned to us on the check up cards and the enrolment from the digest of letters there was a difference of 325 in the reported enrolment and the actual enrolment. Therefore our final total enrolment was not as high as we had previously thought it was. Nevertheless, we closed the associational year with more than double the gain of last year; in fact, our gain was 229% of the 425 gain of last year's record. Our final correct enrolment was 10,650 and our gain in the "Million More in '54" crusade is 974 or a net gain of 10% of the enrolment last year. This is our largest gain we have knowledge of in recent years. We had Vacation Bible Schools in each of our churches.

The Executive Committee of the Sunday School of the Association has set the following goals for the next year:

A 20% net enrolment gain the '54-55 year.

At least an attendance average of 75% of the enrolment.

An average of each teacher and officer in the Sunday Schools and 20% of the enrolment receiving Sunday School training awards.

7 new Sunday Schools, an average of 1 for each group.

50 new departments including Extension and Cradle Roll Departments.

100 new classes.

The associational Sunday School Officers are planning to meet together and Study their associational manual the week of November 29 - December 2.

Plans have been made beginning in January to have an Executive Committee meeting of the Associational Sunday School Officers the first month of the quarter, simultaneous group meetings the second month of the quarter, and an association wide mass meeting centrally located the 3rd month of the quarter. These meetings will be on Sunday, 2:30 P.M. except the officers meeting.

We believe that with the leadership of our Lord and the cooperation and sacrificial labors of our fine church and associational officers that we can even enlist more people for Bible Study provided the Lord delays his coming ere the year ends. Who knows but that he may come soon and ask an account of our stewardship in the realm of enlisting folk for Bible Study, winning them to Christ, and teaching them to observe all things. Let us in our Sunday Schools work while it is yet day, for the night cometh when no man works.

Millions are lost in sin and woe
Longing the better life to know
Tell them of Christ who loves them so
Our Sunday Schools must grow.
Millions are drifting now unsought
Now unenlisted, now untaught.
How can you bear to let them go
Every Sunday School should grow.
Look on the harvest fields so white
Soon comes the darkness of the night
Go in the name of Jesus go
Every Sunday School should grow.
Every Sunday School should grow, Every Sunday School should grow.
Tell it o'er and o'er where'er you go.
Every Sunday School should grow.

By B. B. McKINNEY

THE MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

Once again we would call the attention of our ministers and full time church employees to the advantages of the Ministers' Retirement Plan, and once again we deplore the fact that not more than one-third of those eligible for membership are taking advantage of the plan.

As to payments, the plan is very simple. The pastor pays 4% of his salary, not to exceed $4,000, and the church pays a like amount. The Convention is obligated to add to that amount a sum sufficient to make the plan secure.

As to benefits, there is a disability benefit, with the maximum now $500 a year. We are hoping to increase this to a maximum of $900 a year.

Beginning in 1956 the annuity will be fifty per cent of the average salary upon

which a member has participated provided he participated on the full 4% basis from the time he was eligible to participate. If payments are made only over a partial period of the time of eligibility, then the amount of retirement annuity is reduced accordingly.

When a man reaches retirement age, sixty-five, he is eligible for retirement. Any time after he reaches that age his widow is entitled to receive one-half of what he may be receiving, or is entitled to receive in the event he does not wish to retire at sixty-five.

At this time we merely mention the fact that social security is now open to ministers on a salary not to exceed $4,200. We give this as information only. We do not know just what action our Convention may take regarding this matter. In any event, we want to point out that social security is not to take the place of a retirement annuity. The wise pastor will undertake to have both.

Every church should enter the Plan and urge its pastor to enroll without delay.

There are already a goodly number receiving annuities under the Ministers' Retirement Plan. Including those with retirement annuities, disability annuities, and the widows of former members there are now some one hundred on the list.

RELIEF

The calls for help from the relief funds of the Relief and Annuity Board have not diminished. There were many pastors in service prior to the inauguration of the Retirement Plan who are now calling for help from relief funds. In addition many who were eligible for membership have not joined, and now when they become aged and need help they call upon the relief funds. For the year 1953 it was necessary for our Convention to make a special appropriation of more than $5,000 in order to take care of the amount expended in North Carolina for this purpose over and above the amount received from North Carolina that could be used for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. CAUDLE

MORALS AND TEMPERANCE REPORT

Today, wherever we go, we find the problem of juvenile delinquency staring us in the face. We are all alarmed about the attacks of hoodlums in our cities. But can we truthfully say its just the acts of children. There stands an adult behind every child. And every act of delinquency convicts some adult of negligence. Children are not born with the ability to determine right from wrong. The parents have the first chance to train the child. We read in God's Word, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6. So many parents fail to realize that a child must have spiritual food as well as material. Often times they are unwilling to go to church with their children, and fail to see that religion is one of the necessities in a child's life. If a child has no standards by which to grow he is feeling his way in the dark. It isn't primarily a wave of delinquency among children but among parents as well.

Are the people of America not shocked at the following headlines, "United States Crime Soars To Record High?" According to the figures released by J. Edgar Hoover, shows that a major crime was committed every 13.8 seconds, and every four minutes there was a murder, rape or assault to kill during the first six-months of this year. The greatest increase in crime was reported in rural areas.

The following story appeared in Charity and Children. "Two college fraternities had a beer drinking contest. They divided up into teams to see who could drink the most beer. On the average each student drank 7.5 quarts each with one boy drinking more than eight quarts over a period of six hours in the woods. A carload of them started back to college. Two of the drinkers were killed when the car went over a 15 foot embankment, crashed and burned. Who was the winner? The beer industry

won a few dollars to add to their dividends." As much as we dislike to admit it, we have to accept the recent survey which shows that nearly three-fourths of all college students are drinking intoxicating beverages.

Beverage alcohol is a major factor in breaking up homes and family life over our nation. Divorce, low morals and poverty can be traced to alcohol in an alarming number of cases.

According to records eighty-three per cent of the children being received in one Baptist children's home come from homes that have been ruined by alcohol. And that beverage alcohol is found in two out of three homes in America.

Christian parents owe it to their children to instill in them Christian principles, and to inform them that "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Proverbs 20:1. Truly this is a sinful nation, but Christ is a sufficient Saviour.

Respectfully submitted
E. F. EAGLE

HISTORICAL REPORT
October 1953 - October 1954

(Some quotations are taken from Dr. R. A. Baker's Address, Houston, Texas, Professor of Church History, Southwestern Seminary).

The South Yadkin Baptist Association is in the best physical and Spiritual condition in its history. Progress this year has been marvelous. Our people have a mind to work and work together.

Mrs. Dodd had quite an adventure in locating the 1873 minutes of this Association, could not be found in the Southern Baptist Convention. She then stepped across the Mason-Dixon line, finally located a copy in Pennsylvania. Dr. Starr was kind enough to send it to University of Chicago and have it microfilmed. Mrs. Dodd presented Volume No. I containing old minutes from 1873 - 1899 to the Association dedicating it not only to the Pastors, Clerks, Treasurers and men who labored long and hard, and sacrifically to share the gospel with those who knew it not, but also included our Pastors, Clerks, Treasurers, and men today and on who are bearing and sharing the glorious message of salvation to the uttermost parts of the world.

"The most important contribution to Christianity in the last century was made by Luke the historian. It is unnecessary to say, of course, that the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit which produced Luke's writings could not be utilized today" but one of the most important contributions to our Southern Baptist denomination can be made by men and women who will collect and preserve accurately and carefully the records of God's dealings with the people called Baptists.

Every one of you can belong to the spiritual succession of Luke. It demands only a sincere interest in the truth and a normal curiosity about the Baptist people and their development. Perhaps your great contribution will be to find Baptist material, some of it priceless, which has been stored in a trunk in the attic or packed in a church office. Perhaps your task will be to help preserve Baptist material.

Dr. Norman W. Cox has set up a microfilming service in Nashville, Tennessee by which for a very small amount, the minutes of any Church and Association can be put on film and preserved permanently.

I appeal to your self interest in behalf of this matter. Three wonderful blessings can come to you if you will take your place in this great project. In the first place you contribute to the Kingdom's work far beyond the normal reach of your talents and opportunity if you will put your hand to the task of collecting and preserving Baptist History. In the life of any nation the historian is only second to the hero. The

wonderful deeds of any individual or any nation will die with the doing, unless they be recorded. It is a tragic fact of history that just now scholars are piecing together bits of information and finding that some of the great figures of the ancient world have been missed entirely in the stream of knowledge because their deeds valiant and valuable were never written into the record.

Far above human exploits in value are the deeds of divine initiation. Luke reminds us that his Gospel told what Jesus did and taught in his earthly ministry; and that the book of Acts is the inspired record of what Jesus began to do from heaven through his people. We do not believe that the Lord has ceased his providential government and eternal purpose in the world. The book of Acts is the only book that does not have a close. The ascended Christ continues to work through His people. Collecting and preserving Baptist history, means having a part in tracing the hand of God working through men and women. Every one of us can make this contribution in our own Church, Association, State, or wherever we are.

In the second place, if you will assist in collecting and preserving of Baptist history, you can play your part in establishing the truth. There are so many areas of Baptist history where our knowledge is greatly circumscribed. We have to say "we do not know." Yet during the days when these events were taking place there were scores of men and women like you and me who knew all the facts accurately and could have established the truth.

No matter how glorious the accomplishments of our Baptist people may be, unless the annals are collected and preserved, future generations will know little about us and care less. If we are not faithful in the preservation of our own history, we do not deserve to be listed among the leaders of this generation in the winning of the world to Christ.

If you will give yourself to findings and preserving the history of God's work through the Baptists you may forget yourself into immortality. Perhaps the only reference to yourself will be the "we" sections as in the case of Luke, but grateful children through the years will remember and rise up and call you blessed.

Dr. A. T. Robertson's biography of Dr. John A. Broadus mentions that Dr. Broadus never destroyed records of any kind that might have been of historical value. Our own leaders, denominational officials, and members need to emulate this example.

A boy sixteen years old, named William Carey Crane, began to keep a diary and continued until his death a half century later. Not only a diary of himself but of the world about him, and preserved a mass of letters, papers, minutes and other contemporary records that are priceless today. Will our men, women, boys and girls do likewise?

We cannot be a Broadus, an A. T. Robertson, a Kesler, but we can return to our churches with a greater determination to be more alert to our opportunities in locating photographs of our pioneer preachers, clerks, treasurers, and others who blazed the trial and opened the way by laboring long and proving faithful to the end. Not forgetting pictures of houses, brush arbors, etc. where many of our earliest churches were organized. Thus you may enrich your contribution to the Master's kingdom. You may help in establishing the truth; you may forget yourself into immortality.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. H. DODD

REPORT (1954) NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The fourth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December

7, 1953. It afforded space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the two Homes 54 residents—Resthaven, Winston-Salem (19), and the Albemarle Home (35). The purchase price of the property at Albemarle—Hospital and Nurses' Home buildings and 3 acres of land—was $25,000. The cost of renovation was about $75,000, thus making the total cost of this plant $100,000. But, with the value of the equipment donated, the property there should now be worth at least $300,000. Good fortune was ours again in securing the splendid staff of helpers at Albemarle. Rev. Zeb A. Caudle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, was selected to serve as superintendent of the Albemarle Home. Both the residents of, and all who have visited the Home, have been greatly pleased with the program of service.

Resthaven, at Winston-Salem, which began operating March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although the ages in both Homes range from 67 to 94 years, there has been no death within the past year. The general health has been remarkably good, and the spirit of satisfaction on the part of the residents has been most encouraging. (The greatest loss came from the retirement of Miss Edna L. Heinzerling, supervisor of Resthaven since its opening. She had rendered most acceptable service. Mrs. Ethel Fulghum, a resident of Resthaven, was selected to act as supervisor temporarily).

A tract of 34 acres of land, just outside of the city limits of Winston-Salem, was purchased in 1953, for a central site for new buildings. The cost was $25,000. A topographical map has been made and an architect engaged to prepare sketches of buildings to be erected on this central site, as money and circumstances will permit. It is the intention of the trustees, however, to proceed with one building at a time. The first unit will furnish space for additional residents and for offices, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration, etc. It is hoped that construction of the first unit can get under way within a year.

(Inquiries have been received as to the possibility of a couple erecting a cottage on the central site, so that they might live in it until death, and then the cottage would be available to another couple. The cost of erecting and furnishing it would be paid by the couple, but it would become the property of the North Carolina Baptist Homes.)

The second Special Day Offering, February 21, 1954, was encouraging. The total amount will probably be $65,000 to $70,000. In addition, the Homes received $21,000 as their share of the Nine-Year Program. Word has come, too, of wills, from which the Homes will receive gifts. At least one will was probated in 1954, from which estate the Homes will receive $2,000. But the most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our churches, to the program of the Homes. More and more of them are beginning to support the Homes through the Special Day Offering, or by specially designated gifts. These evidences indicate the future success of the Homes in providing more facilities and accommodating larger numbers of aging friends.

The residents and all who are serving in the Homes are deeply grateful for the help received thus far, and they covet the prayers and continued support of our Baptist constituency in the future.

Mrs. F. C. Drumright, a member of New Bethany Church, is the only resident from this association in our Baptist Home.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that the South Yadkin Baptist Association express to Bethel Baptist Church its profound appreciation for their hearty welcome both from pastor and people; also for the delicious and bountiful meal that was prepared and served.

Be also resolved that the South Yadkin Baptist Association express to the pastor and members of the Statesville, First Church, their appreciation for the invitation to

meet with them for the evening session and for the enjoyment of their beautiful new building.

Be it further resolved that the South Yadkin Baptist Association express to the pastor and members of the Eatons Church, their appreciation for the hearty welcome and also for the delicious and bountiful meal that was served.

Respectfully submitted,
WAYNE ASHE, Chairman
B. H. McDONALD

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The first meeting of the year was our "M" night meeting which was held with the Front Street Baptist Church in Statesville, December 7, 1953. We had 562 people registered at this meeting. The number was based on the count in the various conferences and did not include the number who came only for the mass meeting which filled the auditorium to overflowing with standing room only. I am sure that we can claim our goal of 600 present.

Rev. T. L. McSwain, pastor of Bethel church delivered a wonderful message on our theme for the year, "Keeping the Faith."

All pastors of the association were presented with a book, "Keeping the Faith," by their Training Union Directors.

The filmstrip, "Keeping the Faith," was also shown and effectively and efficiently narrated alternately by Rev. Wendell Davis and Rev. G. L. Royster.

The Tournament elemination meeting was held May 10, instead of April 13 as had been planned. The date was moved forward to allow more time for preparation for the tournaments. This meeting was held with the Diamond Hill Church. There were approximately 100 present. Miss Elaine Smith of the Fork Church was the winner in the Junior Memory Work. Miss Diane Redmond won the Better Speakers Tournament. Edith Ann Smith won the Intermediate Sword Drill Tournament. This meeting was presided over by Mr. Brooks Stewart the assistant associational Training Union Director.

July 6 meeting, which was a supper meeting, was held at the Bethel Church. Our theme for the month was, "Keeping Faith in Christian Citizenship." This meeting falling within the 4th of July week accounted for a rather small attendance, approximately 152.

However, with all music planned to promote the thought of patriotism to one's God and country, a very interesting program was executed. Highlights of the program were: A solo, "God Bless America," by Mrs. Baxter Finch, and a very timely and inspirational message by Rev. A. M. Kiser, pastor of the Fork Church.

Our goal for "M" night, December 6, which will be held at the First Baptist Church in Statesville, is 800. We want to see you there.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD SHERRILL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

That the eighty-second Annual Meeting of the South Yadkin Baptist Association will meet on Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14, 1955, and that the places of meeting be as follows:

First day, First Baptist Church Statesville.

Second day, First Baptist Church Cooleemee.

The preacher for the Annual Sermon:

BOYCE G. COATES
LEWIS W. WILLIAMS, Alternate

The preacher for the Missionary Message:
H. L. BREWINGTON
L. W. FIELDS, Alternate

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL T. BROCK
MRS. CECIL K. HERRIN
W. T. BURTON

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES

This committee was called to consider the application of the Fairview (Statesville) Church, formerly of the Briar Creek Association, for membership in the South Yadkin.

After receiving the application and having a conference with representatives of the church the committee recommends that the Fairview (Statesville) Church be received under watchcare of the association, and after one year if there be no objections raised then into the full fellowship of the association.

The committee also recommends that the Community Church at Mt. Mourne, which came under watchcare last year, be received into full fellowship.

Committee:
LEWIS W. WILLIAMS
A. M. KISER
W. B. RIMMER
S. R. GUY
PAUL T. BROCK

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE MISSIONARY'S HOME

After considering the price of one house already built at $13,900.00, one lot on which to build at $3000.00, and the minimum cost of building a house for our associational field worker at about $11,000.00, your committee wishes to present the following recommendations:

Whereas, we have only a small amount of funds on hand for the beginning of this project and anticipate the addition of $2,000.00 as we raise our budget of this year; and

Whereas, we believe that this total project when entered into will cost our association near $14,000.00; and

Whereas, we believe that the interest in all the work of our association is growing and more funds will be made available for this project as the interest increases year by year;

Your committee wishes to recommend:

1. That no property be purchased and no house be built at this immediate time;
2. That every effort be made to raise and lay aside every possible dollar towards this project until such time as sufficient funds are on hand for its actual beginning; and
3. That the interest and support of our people in this project continue to be encouraged in every possible way until such time as we can see it become a reality.

Respectfully,
C. C. FOX, Chairman
J. V. JOHNSON
C. B. WINBERRY
JAMES POTTER
WENDELL G. DAVIS

FIFTY SECOND ANNUAL MEETING—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1954

PROGRAM THEME: "Entrusted To Us"

W. M. U. WATCHWORD for 1953-54: "Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples."—Psalm 96:3

(Mrs. C. L. Weston, Associational Superintendent, presiding)

MORNING SESSION—9:50 - 12:30

Instrumental Music ..... Mrs. W. S. Caudle
Opening Worship
Hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"
Devotion "A Message to Give" ..... First Baptist Church, Statesville
Business:
Roll Call of Churches
Recognition of W. M. U. Presidents
Recognition of Visitors
Appointment of Committees
Adoption of Budget
Together in the Division ..... Mrs. Terry Smart, Divisional Superintendent
Entrusted to Us:
Opportunities of Outreach ..... Mrs. C. L. Weston
Mental Powers ..... Mrs. C. B. Winberry & Mrs. Carl Horne
Material Possessions ..... Mrs. Norman Rummage
Personality and Influence ..... Mrs. T. E. Swann
Hymn ..... "A Charge to Keep I Have"
Faithful to the Trust ..... Miss Ruth Provence
Prayer: That We May Be Faithful ..... Rev. W. S. Caudle
Announcements ..... Mrs. J. H. Mullis, President of Harmony W. M. U.
Special Music ..... Harmony Church
Missionary Sermon ..... Rev. Howard Ford
Prayer (all standing)
Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 - 3:15

Hymn—"O Zion, Haste"
Devotion "Onward—'Tis the Lord's Command" ..... Western Avenue
Entrusted to Us:
Youth in the Home and the Church—Associational Young People's Leader, Mrs. C. W. Applewhite
R. A. Counselor, Rev. A. M. Kiser
G. A. Counselor, Mrs. A. M. Kiser
Youth in Training—Margaret Fund and Carver School Chairman, Mrs. J. S. Potter
Hold in Trust ..... Miss Ruth Provence
Simultaneous Revivals ..... Rev. L. W. Williams
Hymn ..... "Jesus Calls Us"
Reports of Committees

Election of Officers
Dedicatory Prayer (All officers and group leaders standing at front)
_____ Miss Ruth Provence
Entrusted—Empowered _____ Mrs. Sadie Shoaf
Closing Prayer _____ Mrs. W. M. Moore

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life."
—John 3:16

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The overall picture of W. M. U. is very good. We have work in all the churches except four. Ten churches report Full Graded Unions. We did not reach our goals for W. M. S. but went beyond in the number of Young People's Organizations. We had the following A1 Societies:

W. M. S. Cooleemee, South River
GAs 2 South River, 1 Statesville First
RA 1 New Bethany
Sunbeams 1 South River, 1 Mocksville, 1 Statesville First.

Two thirds of the W. M. S. observed the special seasons of prayer. Almost every society increased their gifts to our four W. M. U. Offerings. Amount of Special W. M. U. Offerings as follows:

Lottie Moon Offering to Foreign Missions	$3808.53
Annie Armstrong Offering to Home Missions	$1455.89
Heck-Jones Memorial Offering	$ 571.79
State Missions Special N. C. Offering	$1547.76
Grand Total	$7383.27

Increases from eighteen to sixty-one percent.

Our members have supported the Co-program nearly one hundred per cent. We have helped generously in all local church work. As our special project we are presenting a cash gift to the Pembroke Indian Orphanage.

Stewardship of all life and Special Stewardship Night has been stressed.

Giving of self through Community Missions has given new hope and encouragement to hundreds within our bounds. Women gave much time in V. B. S.

We mention the following activities during the year 1953-54: Leadership and Mission Study Conference October, a full attendance Belmont Divisional Meeting, at State W.M.U. meeting in Greensboro, Overnight Leadership Institute at Fruitland, Executive Council Meeting at Meredith, also Foreign Mission Conference and W.M.U. Week at Ridgecrest.

A very successful Young People's Rally was held with the Troutman church in June.

We had three Executive Committee Meetings for planning and setting up goals.

Perhaps the highlight of the year was our annual W.M.U. meeting at Harmony, April 7. Two splendid missionary addresses were enjoyed by a full house from the majority of the churches. We were glad to welcome nine pastors and a few laymen.

A fine spirit of Christian fellowship and cooperation has been evidenced in all our work, especially among Associational Officers and W.M.U. Presidents.

Your Superintendent has visited and spoken to thirteen churches, sent all quarterly and annual reports on time and mailed approximately two hundred letters and cards, in addition to many telephone calls.

The year 1953-54 is now history and we are already launching out into 1954-55. Our Pilot is no stranger but may we as women of the South Yadkin be alert to the

seriousness of the times and in every possible way sow the good seed of Salvation beside all waters. May Christ be lifted up in our own lives and in our churches. Let us give wings to the Christian message by increasing our Missionary gifts and daily prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. L. WESTON
Supt. W.M.U. South Yadkin Association

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER 14, 15, 1954

All men, as Aristotle said long ago, by nature desire to know. He did not say that all men, by nature, desire to know the truth. Religion and Education, however, are not contradictory terms. Though knowledge is sometimes exploited for personal profit and advantage, it is in some sense a sacred thing. "The pursuit of knowledge is a religious duty" . . . Robert McCracken reminds us. There is a place in religion for the exercise of the intelligence. In reply to the question of the lawyer . . . Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." Thus the Master Teacher Himself indicates that there is a bondage between religion and learning. Our Lord wants us to love, but He also commands us to learn. God wants a transformed, dedicated heart . . . but He also wants a man's head. He wants both. As someone has stated, "The heart of education is the education of the heart." Paul says, "For man believes with his heart, and so is justified." But the Scriptures also say that as a man thinketh, so is he. There is a divine decree for us to study to show ourselves as approved disciples, while at the same time remembering that we may understand all mysteries and all knowledge . . . and yet fail! Aristotle may be correct in asserting that all men, by nature, desire to know, but one purpose of Christian Education is that they may know the Truth. Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in Him, "If you continue in My word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." Again I paraphrase McCracken: Faith does not fear truth when its innermost conviction is that God is Truth. Faith does not ask us to believe what is irrational or untrue. "Its plea is not for less education, but for more; not for more religion and less science, but for more religion and more science and a better partnership and harmony between the two." Oliver Wendell Holmes once remarked, "You needn't fear to handle the truth roughly; she is no invalid."

Christian Educators are aware that it is becoming more and more evident that the conflict of our times is a conflict in the realm of ideas, in the minds and souls of the peoples of the world. In that conflict Religious Education must play a vitally important role. It does more than disseminate learning. Its task is to break the bonds of ignorance which shackle the spirit of man. Jesus is truth and truth will make men free. Some people are prisoners of their own pride and conceit of what little knowledge God allows them to acquire. Others are prisoners of their own ignorance and prejudice and refuse to be set free. Christian Education is to proclaim release for both.

A moments reflection will reveal to us that Christian Education is the combined production of home, school, and church. But for purposes of this Report . . . we shall limit our discussion to the particular contribution of our Educational Institutions.

Realizing that the pursuit of knowledge is a religious duty . . . the following developments of the 1953-54 academic year should be of special interest to Southern Baptists: (this information was gleened from the Report of the Education Commission to the Southern Baptist Convention, and the North Carolina Baptist Council on Christian Education).

"There was an increase of 6 per cent in total enrolments of regular students in Southern Baptist educational institutions. The increase was greatest (14%) in the

seminaries, during a period when enrolments in seminaries throughout the United States decreased by 10.8 percent, according to the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The total of ministerial students in Southern Baptist seminaries, colleges, academies, and Bible Schools reached an all-time high of 10,007 with nearly 6,000 in the colleges alone."

Cooperative Program support of these institutions increased by 6.3 per cent in 1953 over 1952, but support for capital improvements decreased slightly. The total investment in endowment and property values, as of March 1954, was $155,722,060. Endowment totals increased roughly two and a half million. Property values increased about eight million.

On the State level, the Baptists of North Carolina are now helping to support the following schools in our state: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan Colleges. Last year there were 4771 students enrolled in these institutions. Of this group, 433 were being trained for the ministry, and 236 were classified as mission volunteers.

Except for our two senior colleges, Wake Forest and Meredith, many of our administrative and teaching personnel do not receive salaries commensurate with those of State institutions. Let me hasten to add, however, that our Baptist Colleges do secure trained and competent personnel in all positions, made possible through the sacrificial dedication of men and women who have felt a definite call in the field of Christian Education.

Our Baptist Colleges are required to meet the same standards for accreditation as are all other colleges, and each year they make their reports to the North Carolina College Conference and to the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. This year, 1954, Dr. Carlyle Campbell, President of Meredith College, has the distinction of serving as President of both of these college accrediting associations.

Approximately 15,000 Baptist students were enrolled in all North Carolina colleges last year with about 4,000 of these in our seven Baptist Colleges. It is estimated that about one in every four Baptist High School graduates go on to college with perhaps one out of twelve going to a Baptist College.

By way of special interest concerning Wake Forest College . . . and according to the Biblical Recorder—the trustees in their meeting on October 2 postponed a decision on time to move the college to Winston-Salem. A committee was appointed to confer with the college architects committee. The committee is to report to the trustees at their meeting held while the Baptist State Convention is in session in Charlotte, November 16-18, on whether the move is to be made in 1955 or 1956. The trustees had previously gone on record as supporting a move in 1955, but recent reports indicated that four of the 17 basic buildings would not be ready for occupancy in time for a 1955 move.

"Perhaps the most heartening sign on the educational horizon for Southern Baptist is the growing tide of interest in our educational institutions—at the level of the local church. In a day when the lot of denominational institutions are going forward—under extreme difficulties—it is reason for thanksgiving that Southern Baptist Colleges and Seminaries are moving on—in enrolment, in support, in academic growth, and in their relation to the denomination and to each other." Our challenge is great; our opportunity is to increase our financial contributions through the Cooperative Program in order that the goals of the Nine-Year Plan may be realized.

Respectfully submitted,
CECIL K. HERRIN

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BEREA—Mrs. Oscar Cashion, Mr. E. Shoemaker

BETHEL—Mrs. M. J. Ostwalt, Miss Virginia Gryder, Mr. J. F. Orren

BEULAH—Mrs. John Goble

COOLEEMEE—Mrs. N. C. McDaniel, Mrs. J. W. Turner, Mrs. Kate Dudley, Mrs. M. L. Fufman.

NORTH COOLEEMEE—Mrs. Ruby Creason, Mrs. M. L. Taylor.

CORNATZER—Mr. Floyd Frye, deacon.

EATONS—Mrs. Dora C. Harpe, Mrs. Sadie P. Sebring.

FARMINGTON—Mr. Rush Allen, Mrs. Lee Wood.

FERN HILL—Mr. Clarence Upright, Mr. Jim McClure.

FORK—Mrs. Effie Seaford Blayclock.

HARMONY—Mrs. W. B. York, Mrs. Carl Paige.

IJAMES X ROADS—Mrs. W. B. Renegar, Mrs. Annie Glasscock, Mrs. Fred Larrier.

JERUSALEM—Mr. Ben Williams.

MOCKSVILLE FIRST—Mr. J. M. Horne.

MOORESVILLE FIRST—Mr. J. J. McLaurin, Mr. R. L. Lipscomb.

CASCADE—Mrs. Minnie L. Stock.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. W. H. Swanny, Mr. R. D. Lowe, Mrs. Wade Morrow, Mrs. J. A. Robertson.

NEW BETHANY—Ulysses Pierce.

NEW HOPE—Miss Alma Swann, Mr. C. H. Goodwin.

SOCIETY—Mrs. Nellie Praither.

SOUTH RIVER—J. C. Houpe, Bud Tayes.

STATESVILLE FIRST—Mr. Dennis Vann Horne, Mr. A. F. Kelley, Mrs. T. L. Dysard, Mrs. Fred Conger, Sr., Mr. J. T. Walden, Mrs. J. E. Heinzerling, Mrs. F. L. Carpenter, Mr. C. O. Hadley, Mr. W. R. Moore.

COCHRAN STREET—Mr. W. R. Call.

DIAMOND HILL—Mr. W. O. Killian, Mr. T. B. Austin, Mr. D. R. Redmon.

FRONT STREET—Mr. Jack Brown, Mrs. Robie Thomas, Mr. C. F. MacAbee, Mr. Mack Travis, Mrs. D. W. Moose, Mrs. Ella Tayes, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. M. G. Elam.

WESTERN AVENUE—Mrs. C. W. Madison, Mr. E. W. Jones, Mrs. C. B. Poston, Mr. Walter Ross.

TROUTMAN—Mrs. J. I. Byers.

OTHER MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

	CHURCH
W. E. Holcomb, Route 2, Mooresville, Ordained	Berea
A. G. Gobble, Cooleemee, Licensed	First Cooleemee
Henry Creason, Cooleemee, Licensed	First Cooleemee
Howard Wilkins, Route 3, Mocksville	Cornatzer
Lawrence Bowles, Mocksville, Ordained	North Cooleemee
C. W. Messick, Woodleaf	North Cooleemee
Raymond Gibson, Cooleemee	North Cooleemee
Bill Creason, Cooleemee, Ordained	North Cooleemee
Henry Williams, Cleveland, Licensed	Fern Hill
E. W. Turner, Mocksville, Retired	Mocksville
T. W. Norris, North Broad St., Mooresville	Cascade
J. H. Norris, General Delivery, Mooresville	Cascade
E. L. Childers, Route 1, Mooresville, Ordained	Fairview Mooresville
W. H. Ferguson, 519 Armfield St., Statesville, Ordained	Cochran Street
J. E. Mayberry, 1000 Goldsboro Ave., Statesville, Ordained	Cochran Street
M. C. Bustle, 517 Drake St., Statesville, Ordained	Cochran Street
S. G. Swann, Mocksville Hwy., Statesville	Diamond Hill
Charles L. Jackson, Salisbury Rd., Statesville, Ordained	Diamond Hill
L. R. Tate, Taylorsville Rd., Statesville, Ordained	Front Street
Elmer Thomas, 517 High Point Ave., Statesville Associational Missionary, Ordained	Western Avenue
W. B. Rimmer, Route 1, Troutman, Ordained	Troutman

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	CHURCH
Mr. Travis Hendren, Cleveland	Cleveland
Miss Alice Spell, 251 South Broad Street, Mooresville	Mooresville First
J. O. Stroud, Statesville	Statesville First
Miss Viola Gallimore, 109 South Patterson, Statesville	Western Avenue

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Mrs. Charles Markland, Route 2, Advance ..... Advance

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Jesse Lancaster, 303 East Wilson Avenue, Mooresville ..... Southside

Max. Morrow, Route 6, Statesville ..... New Bethany

G. C. Smith, Route 4, Statesville ..... New Hope

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Sylvester Campbell, Cedar Street, Statesville ..... Diamond Hill

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Billy Benfield, Troutman ..... Troutman

E. M. James, Route 4, Mocksville ..... Turrentine

Edgar Robertson, Route 2, Statesville ..... Yadkin

Clay Grider, Route 5, Statesville ..... (Statesville) ..... Fairview

Historical Digest of South Yadkin Association from its organization (1873) to the present session. Name of the one who preached Introductory Sermon, Moderator, and Clerk.

CHURCH	INT. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
New Hope	R. H. Griffith	R. H. Griffith	J. C. Turner
Trading Ford	W. R. Gwaltney	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Fork	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	T. Whitefield	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	J. B. Boone	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	H. Hatcher	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	T. Harrison	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	W. J Fulford	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Farmington	D. A. Woodson	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Society	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Catawba	J. W. Perry	O. F. Gregory	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. F. Tuttle	T. J. Rooke	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	W. J. Hopkins	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	A. T. Ford	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	John Mitchell	J F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Trading Ford	W. J. Fulford	J F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Fork	W. J. Hopkins	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	C. S. Cashwell	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	W. A. Pool	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	W S. Jones	W. W. Briges	S. J. Tatum
South River	G. H. Church	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Yadkin Valley	J. N. Stallings	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Salisbury	G. H. Church	J. C. Turner	S. J. Tatum
Gay's Chapel	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	O. L. Stringfield	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Society	M. E. Parrish	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	C. G. Wells	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. W. Cobb	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	A. T Robertson	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Beulah	G. G. O'Neil	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Fork	J. M. Haymore	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Spencer	W. H. Rich	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Bethel	C. A. Jenkins	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Farmington	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Statesville	J. F. Dunaway	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Advance	No Sermon	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Chestnut Hill	J. F. Mitchiner	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Mocksville	W. R. Davis	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
Fork	W. E. Wilson	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
South River	Chas. Anderson	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Ijames X Roads	M. L Kesler	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Mooresville	E. T. Carter	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
China Grove	H. C. Marey	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Bethel	W. H. Dodd	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Harmony	J. S. Connell	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Advance	D. W. Stukenbrok	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Western Ave.	J. L. Teague	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Salisbury	G. V. Tilley	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Eatons	R. L. Lemons	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
New Hope	P. A. Underwood	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Calvary	P. A. Hicks	E. S. Millhaps	W. F. Merrell
South River	W B. Waff	G. W. Choate	P. A. Hicks
Trading Ford	J. B. Eller	G. W. Choate	L. O. White
Fork	C. H. Myers	I. P Frazier	L. O. White
Society	M. L. Barnes	I. P Frazier	L. O. White
Western Ave.	J. A. McKaughan	W. L. McSwain	J. L. Kirk
Statesville	B. E. Morris	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Eatons	J. C. Yates	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Bethel	E. W. Turner	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville	A. T. Stoudenmire	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mocksville	W. L. McSwain	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Troutman	F. C. Hawkins	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
South River	J. H Fulghum	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Turrentine	A. C. McCall	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Harmony	W. M. Jamerson	C. C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Statesville 1st	G. D. Renegar	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville 1st	H. W. Hutchens	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Farmington	H. W. Baucom, Jr.	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Fork	R. Von King	E. W. Turner	R. H. Weaver
Diamond Hill	Harry Y. Gamble	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Front Street	G. L. Royster	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Mocksville and Bethel	W. B. Carr	H. W. Baucom, Jr.	C. B. Winberry
Mooresville 1st and Western Ave.	C. C. Holland J. P Davis	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry
Eatons and Beulah	J. C. R. Hendon James S. Potter	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry
Statesville First and Harmony	Z. M. Freeman C. W. Walker	C. C. Holland	C. B. Winberry
Cooleemee and South River	J. Wayne Levan R. G. Mace	C. C. Holland	C. B. Winberry
Diamond Hill and Fork	J. P. Davis Wendell G. Davis	G. L Royster	C. B. Winberry
Southside and Turrentine	Homer Baker E. V. Cullum	G. L Royster	C. B. Winberry
Mocksville and Western Ave.	L. M. Tenery E. F. Eagle	James Potter	C. B. Winberry
Farmington	J Wendell Klein	James Potter	J. Wendell Klein
Diamond Hill	Paul T. Brock		
Bethel	W. E. Spears	Wendell Davis	Lewis W. Williams
Eatons	A. M. Kiser	Wendell Davis	Lewis W. Williams

STATISTICAL TABLES

Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Missions Supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Advance	V	1896	1-3	C. E. Crawford, Mocksville	0	3	0	56	10	66	19	47	1	0	No	0	900.00
Berea	R	1880	All	Wayne Ashe, R-2, Mooresville	18	4	6	188	47	235			1	0	No	0	3121.00
Bethel	R	1860	All	Harvie Brewington, R-1, Statesville	33	8	17	288	122	410	203	207	1	85	Yes	0	3900.00
Beulah	R	1895	All	Cecil K. Herrin, R-6, Statesville..	8	9	13	221	33	254	113	108	1	0	Yes	0	4160.00
Cleveland	V	1886	All	A. T. Stoudenmire, Cleveland	5	3	6	156	41	197	94	103	1	31	No	0	1560.00
Cooleemee First	T	1901	All	J. Wendell Klein, Cooleemee	42	7	13	375	210	585	267	318	1	59	Yes	0	4940.00
" North	T	1939	All	Harold Parker, Cooleemee	16	13	11	196	35	231	94	137	3	35	No	0	3900.00
Cornatzer	R	1918	All		5	2	2	128	12	140	56	84	2	0	No	0	3000.00
Eatons	R	1772	1-3	H. W. Hutchins, R-2, Mocksville	6	0	4	195	67	262			1	10	No	0	720.00
Farmington	V	1878	All	C. E. Crawford, Mocksville	0	6	10	62	67	129			1	8	Yes	0	
Fern Hill	R		All	C. W. Williams, R-2, Mooresville	12	8	7			152	77	75	2	25	No	0	2652.00
Fork	V	1793	All	A. M. Kiser, Fork	31	5	7	325	100	425	182	243	1	75	Yes	0	3380.00
Harmony	T	1902	All	W. S. Caudle, Harmony	3	1	8	173	54	227	75	152	1	50	Yes	0	4000.00
Ijames Cross Roads	R	1897	1-2-3	W. C. Barkley, Troutman	3	1	8	100	29	129	55	74	2	0	No	0	1200.00
Jerusalem	R	1868	All	Elmer W. Sellers, R-4, Mocksville..	2	5	3	95	59	154	84	70	2	25	No	0	2400.00
Mocksville First	T	1864	All	J. P. Davis, Mocksville	18	11	17	352	45	397	166	231	1	20	Yes	0	4000.00
Monticello	R	1952	All	Norman W. Lytton, R-7, Statesville.	12	15	7	129	1	130	52	78	2		No	0	3280.00
Mooresville First	C	1882	All	W. E. Spears, Mooresville	47	39	47	608	120	728			1		Yes	0	5600.00
" Cascade	V	1950	All		5	7	4	18	12	30	10	20	5	6	No	0	970.00
" Fairview	V	1952	All	E. E. Horne, R-2, Mooresville	19	16	8	66	6	72	35	36	2	14	No	1	1040.00
" Southside	C	1912	All	Paul T. Brock, Mooresville	40	19	44	466	117	642	233	409	2	170	Yes	0	5830.00
New Bethany	R	1859	All	L. W. Fields, R-6, Statesville	8	14	13	212	34	246	116	130	4		No		3380.00
New Hope	R	1802	2-4	R. H. Rundle, R-4, Statesville	5	0	2	75	43	118	53	65	1	9	Yes	0	864.00
Society	R	1821	1-2-3	H. W. Hutchins, R-2, Mocksville	11	6	4			188	75	113	1	6	No	0	
South River	R	1879	All	Lewis W. Williams	9	8	14	122	34	156	68	88	2	40	No	0	3582.00
Statesville First	C	1875	All	James S. Potter, Statesville	21	91	50	705	128	833	379	454	2	160	No	0	6900.00
" Cochran Street	C	1952	All	J. L. Beckham, R-2, Statesville	17	27	1	137	5	142	66	76	2	10	No	0	2090.00
" Diamond Hill	C		All	Boyce G. Coates, Statesville	37	31	15	618	95	713			2	130	No	0	4940.00
" Front Street	C	1911	All	C. C. Holland, Statesville	45	26	22	774	208	982			1	100	Yes	0	5070.00
" Goldsboro Ave.	C	1951	All	O. E. Deal, Boulevard, Statesville.	14	1	19	29	13	42			2	6	No	0	1200.00
" Western Ave.	C		All	Wendell G. Davis, Statesville	37	39	43	650	87	737	313	424	2	167	No	0	5200.00
Tabernacle	R	1950	All	Fred H. Martin, R-1, Troutman	3	3	24	13	1	14	6	8	3	8	No	0	1560.00
Troutman	V	1924	All	J. C. Hill, Troutman	25	7	14	328		328	144	184	3		No	0	3900.00
Turrentine	R	1913	All	E. F. Eagle, R-1, Salisbury	8	2	0	164	75	239	110	129	1	17	Yes	0	3355.00
Yadkin	R	1952	All	B. H. McDonald, Mooresville	14	5	6	51	6	57	26	31	1	15	No	0	960.00
Community (Mission)	V	1953	All	Ernest Poston, Jr., Mt. Mourne	24	25	0	48	1	49	23	26	1	15	No	0	622.00
Shady Grove	R	1954	All	E. L. Childers, R-1, Mooresville			0										
Fairview (Statesville)	V	1952	All	R. H. Weaver, R-1, Mocksville	6	5	15			61	30	31	1	4	Yes	0	
				Totals	603	467	469	8123	1917	10439	3194	4120	62	1296		1	104657.00

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Mission School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Advance	W. T. Burton, R-2, Advance	0	10	6	10	14	6	22	43	0	1	0	112	56	49	45	No	0
Berea	Clyde Murry, R-1, Mooresville	0	9	23	24	24	40	47	70	0	0	0	237		122	111		0
Bethel	Dalmas Brown, Box 159, Troutman	0	30	24	47	33	22	44	162	12	5	0	379	228	110	101	Yes	1
Beulah	Harold Crawford, R-3, Statesville	3	37	24	35	33	33	44	116	6	5	0	336	165	127	113	Yes	
Cleveland	Travis Hendren, Cleveland	37	28	12	20	21	18	67	35	8	2	0	248	138	78	69	No	0
Cooleemee, First	Harold Wagner, Mocksville	16	41	22	39	54	48	44	232	67	14	0	577	250	132	119	Yes	3
" North	James Gregory, Cooleemee	14	0	50	22	24	61	66	60	16	14	0	327	225	128	122	No	0
Cornatzer	George Starr, R-3, Mocksville	0	17	22	22	14	14	25	78	0	10	0	202	114	88	78	No	0
Eatons	Wayne Ferebee, 812 N. Main, Mocksville	2	5	15	16	16	25	21	46	0	2	0	148	73	74	66	Yes	1
Farmington	Clinton Blake, Farmington	3	4	18	8	8	8	18	18	4	8	0	97		85	75	No	0
Fern Hill	Grady Estes, R-1, Troutman	0	13	8	14	17	23	24	44	0	4	0	147	75	49	43	No	0
Fork	R. L. Seaford, R-2, Advance	9	35	22	40	35	46	32	168	16	6	0	409	196	141	132	Yes	0
Harmony	Thomas Moore, Harmony	7	5	12	20	21	19	10	90	6	3	0	193	111	131	104	Yes	0
Ijames Cross Roads	John White, R-1, Mocksville	0	10	24	17	13	15	10	64	0	0	0	153	122	72	55	No	0
Jerusalem	V. L. Thompson, R-1, Linwood	13	7	8	15	20	14	12	75	0	0	0	164	98	90		No	
Mocksville, First	Oren Heffner, Mocksville	20	45	26	32	38	24	43	147	12	3	0	390	195	130	118	Yes	0
Monticello	Lyle Smith, R-2, Statesville	0	0	25	22	26	22	0	102	5	4	0	206	109	93	83	Yes	0
Mooresville, First	W. B. Alexander, 709 N. Main, Mooresville	18	61	43	70	67	62	31	255	26	7	0	640	331	223	197	Yes	1
" Cascade	James W. Hobbs, R-3, Mooresville	0	6	12	7	10	3	0	12	0	0	0	53	31	29	19	No	1
" Fairview	Dan Cheek, 810 Summer Street, Mooresville	0	0	5	8	13	10	16	17	0	0	0	69	65	59	49	No	1
" Southside	Tate L. Cruse, R-2, Mooresville	25	50	48	73	98	94	64	188	34	5	0	679	385	252	232	Yes	2
New Bethany	Kermit Templeton, R-6, Statesville	0	4	13	16	16	14	0	55	0	3	0	121	68	106	87	Yes	0
New Hope	Roy A. Blackwelder, R-1, Statesville	7	5	8	10	5	12	11	37	0	0	0	95	62	49	48	No	0
Society	L. L. Marlowe, R-1, Harmony	0	0	11	8	26	16	15	83	0	0	0	159	100	100	93	No	0
South River	W. C. Weston, R-2, Statesville	5	0	21	21	24	25	0	83	5	2	0	186	100	95	91	Yes	1
Statesville, First	C. C. Fox, 120 S. Elm St., Statesville	12	75	46	78	77	70	27	361	25	7	0	778	420	221	179	Yes	4
" Cochran St.	Glenn Scott, R-5, Statesville	0	15	35	20	23	24	66	72	0	2	0	257	136	86	81	No	1
" Diamond Hill	Grady Mullis, Mocksville Highway, Statesville	23	49	37	48	74	60	102	274	17	8	0	692	372	143	123	Yes	0
" Front St.	Harlan C. Lackey, 801 W. Front, Statesville	36	33	60	94	131	111	118	35	7	5	0	950	467	234	222	Yes	1
" Goldsboro Ave.	T. C. Sturgess, 1513 Seventh St., Statesville	0	6	9	16	16	7	0	23	0	1	0	78	50	86	82	Yes	0
" Western Ave.	Allen L. Campbell, R-3, Statesville	60	63	55	70	98	79	63	278	56	5	0	827	422	198	165	Yes	3
Tabernacle	C. W. Davis, R-1, Troutman	0	0	0	10	13	13	0	10	0	3	0	49	36	41	38	No	0
Troutman	John Lail, R-1, Troutman	0	15	18	23	27	30	50	78	0	8	0	249	154	102	94	No	0
Turrentine	Adam Lagle, R-4, Mocksville	0	19	14	20	28	26	55	56	0	4	0	222	140	112	107	No	0
Yadkin	F. A. Safreit, R-2, Statesville	0	9	14	14	12	0	16	23	0	3	0	91		61	58	No	0
Community (Mission)	Curtis Brown, R-2, Mooresville	0	0	20	11	17	9	2	30	2	7	0	98	70	55	54	No	0
Shady Grove	James H. Luffman, 212 Nesbit St., Mooresville	0	0	10	9	6	7	10	19	0	0	0	61	55	0	0	No	0
Fairview (Statesville)	C. D. Binkley, R-4, Statesville	0	3	3	6	15	5	12	20	0	3	0	129		62	46	No	0
	Totals	290	742	820	1029	1192	1113	1075	3539	324	151	0	10679	5619	3951	3453		20

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nusery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Advance	Mrs. Charles Markland, R-2, Advance	0	0	7	10	0	9	0	0	2	37	20
Berea	Claude Murry, Rt. 2, Mooresville	0	12	0	14	12	8	9	0	0	56	28
Bethel	Brooks Stewart, R-3, Statesville	6	9	12	22	15	12	62	0	13	151	98
Beulah	Mrs. J. C. Wooten, R-3, Statesville	12	7	11	17	23	18	35	0	4	127	64
Cleveland	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooleemee, First	Mr. James Hinkle, Cooleemee	0	0	10	20	13	13	21	0	2	79	45
" North	Otis Cannup, Cooleemee										49	35
Cornatzer	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eatons	Miss Nelda Pope, R-2, Mocksville	0	4	5	14	20	0	28	0	3	74	
Farmington	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fern Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fork	P. M. Johnson, No. Creek Farm, Mocksville	4	5	11	20	18	20	23	0	3	104	70
Harmony	Mrs. W. S. Caudle, Harmony	0	6	14	21	24	0	39	0	5	110	70
Ijames Cross Roads	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jerusalem	W. E. Foster, Rt. 4, Mocksville	0	0	8	5	8	20	20	0	3	64	45
Mocksville, First	S.W. Brown,Jr. Yadkinville Rd.,Mocksville	6	7	5	19	10	14	30	0	5	96	49
Monticello	Norman Watson, Rt. 7, Statesville	0	0	22	14	16	0	37	0	3	92	54
Mooresville, First	H. D. Broadway, 547 Walnut St., Mooresville	5	12	20	40	16	16	48	0	5	162	85
" Cascade	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Fairview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Southside	James Brooks, 327 Mills Ave., Mooresville	15	13	21	61	35	14	36	0	7	202	112
New Bethany	Ralph B. Waugh, R-6, Statesville	0	0	6	10	7	12	5	0	2	42	33
New Hope	Ray Pharr, Jr. P.O. Box 1146, Statesville	0	8	0	9	11	0	19	0	7	46	30
Society	Ray West, Rt. 1, Mocksville	0	8	0	12	0	11	25	0	1	57	42
South River	David Abernathy, Rt. 2, Statesville	0	10	0	16	22	0	25	0	0	72	42
Statesville, First	W. L. Hoffman, 326 Reynolda Dr.Statesville	11	9	17	40	18	14	44	0	4	161	90
" Cochran St	Mrs. C. A. Bustle, R-7, Statesville	0	10	5	14	9	22	13	0	3	76	37
" Diamond Hill	Miss Virginia Riddle, Harrell St.Statesville	0	10	15	38	37	17	67	0	5	189	124
" Front St	Miss Mary Ruth Godfrey,Taylorsville Rd. Statesville	0	23	0	34	32	25	75	0	4	193	120
" Goldsboro Ave.	Freddie McCrary, 28 Medlin St., Statesville	10	0	3	0	5	0	18	0	3	39	17
" Western Ave	J. W. Tarlton, 615 Salisbury Rd.,Statesville	0	19	23	41	31	5	41	0	4	164	81
Tabernacle	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troutman	W. Boyd Cook, Rt. 1, Troutman	4	5	2	10	15	32	31	0	5	104	65
Turrentine	H. F. Wagner, Rt. 4, Mocksville	9	0	0	17	20	18	15	0	3	84	42
Yadkin	Edgar Robertson, Rt.2, Statesville	0	10	0	15	0	0	18	0	2	45	28
Community (Mission)	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	None											
Fairview (Statesville)	Doyle White, Rt. 5, Statesville				8		9	14		2	33	21

Churches	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Advance	Mrs. Elmer Smith, R-1, Advance	1	1	1	1	1	5	14		7	6	7	34	
Berea	Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, R-2, Mooresville	1	0	1	0	0	2	23	0	25	0	0	48	22
Bethel	Mrs. Glenn Steward, Box 74, Troutman	2	1	0	1	1	5	36	12	0	19	16	83	29
Beulah	Mrs. E. T. Bolick, R-3, Statesville	1	0	1	1	1	4	25	0	5	14	12	56	31
Cleveland	Mrs. T. E. Hendren, Cleveland	1	0	0	0	1	2	13	0	0	0	5	18	23
Cooleemee, First	Mrs. J. Wendell Klein, Cooleemee	1	1	2	2	1	7	52	7	24	17	10	110	62
" North	Mrs. Gertie Couch, Cooleemee	1	1	0	0	0	2	10	28	0	0	0	38	
Cornatzer		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eatons	Mrs. A. W. Ferebee, R-2, Mocksville	1	0	1	1	1	4	19	0	7	8	5	39	4
Farmington	Mrs. C. E. Jarvis, Mocksville	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	8	5	6	10	53	4
Fern Hill	Mrs. R. A. Williams, R-2, Mooresville	1	0	0	0	1	1	19	0	0	0	0	19	15
Fork	Mrs. C. F. Barnhardt, R-2, Advance	4	1	1	1	1	8	69	17	17	21	25	149	54
Harmony	Mrs. J. H. Mullis, Harmony	1	1	2	1	1	6	29	8	21	9	7	74	28
Ijames Cross Roads		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jerusalem	Mrs. E. W. Sellers, R-4, Mocksville	1	0	0	1	0	2	14	0	0	10	0	24	
Mocksville, First	Mrs. Norman Rummage, R-3, Mocksville	3	1	2	1	1	8	73	13	12	13	14	125	37
Monticello	Mrs. D. E. Muse, R-7, Statesville	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	5	11	12	12	59	
Mooresville, First	Mrs. J. M. Robinette, 204 Cedar St., Mooresville	1		1	1	1	4	108		10	14	8	130	
" Cascade	Mrs. T. W. Norris, 514 North Broad, Mooresville	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6
" Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Southside	Mrs. W. E. Johnson, R-1, Mooresville	1	1	2	1	1	6	95	11	31	28	16	181	61
New Bethany	Mrs. Roy Pierce, R-6, Statesville	1	0	1	1	1	4	23	0	8	17	20	68	12
New Hope	Mrs. J. A. Tomlin, R-1 Harmony	1	0	1	0	1	3	15	0	9	0	13	37	9
Society	Mrs. H. W. Hutchens, R-2, Mocksville	1	0	0	0	0	1	22	0	0	0	0	22	6
South River	Mrs. Lewis W. Williams, R-2, Statesville	1	0	2	1	1	5	23	0	15	13	16	67	30
Statesville, First	Mrs. Charles Spake, Brookdale, Statesville	1	1	3	1	2	8	219	4	36	17	44	320	77
" Cochran St.	Mrs. Lee Call, 532 Cochran St., Statesville	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	5
" Diamond Hill	Mrs. H. P. Montgomery, Turnersburg Rd. Statesville	4	1	2	2	1	10	84	10	24	28	14	160	56
" Front St.	Mrs. Fred Travis, Buffalo St., Statesville	1	0	1	1	1	4	116	0	12	12	6	146	12
" Goldsboro Ave.	Mrs. O. E. Deal, 1002 Blvd., Statesville	1	0	1	0	1	3	10	0	6	0	22	38	8
" Western Ave.	Mrs. R. P. Kennedy, 1419 Blvd., Statesville	1	1	2	0	1	5	113	8	27	0	20	168	46
Tabernacle		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troutman														
Turrentine	Mrs. E. F. Eagle, R-1, Salisbury	1	0	1	0	0	2	28	0	12	0	0	40	15
Yadkin	Mrs. Jonah Hager, R-2, Statesville	1	0	0	0	1	2	16	0	0	0	8	24	13
Community (Mission)	Mrs. Ray C. Watts, R-1, Mooresville	1	0	1	1	0	3	12	0	6	8	0	26	
Shady Grove														
Fairview (Statesville)	Mrs. R. H. Weaver, R-1, Mocksville													
	Totals	40	13	31	21	23	128	1334	131	330	272	310	2371	665

BROTHERHOOD WORK

Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions coming year	Does your church have a library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Advance		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,567.00	0	0	No	0	**0**	0	Yes	No	No	No
Berea	Geter Price, R-1, Sherrills Ford	9	1	0	0	9	1	0	50,000.00	0	300.00	100.00	No	0	**0**	0	No	No	No	No
Bethel	Frank Elliott, R-3, Statesville	49	14	0	0	49	14	7,000.**00**	52,000.00	0	1,572.00	275.00	Yes	1	**30**	0	No	No	No	No
Beulah	James Lawrence, R-6, Statesville	33	12	0	0	33	12	5,500.00	14,000.00	0	544.00	248.10	No	1	15	0	No	No	No	No
Cleveland		0	0	0	0	0	0	6,000.00	31,000.00	10,000.00	600.00	40.00	No	1	16	0	No	Yes	No	No
Cooleemee, First	Scott Jordan, Cooleemee	12	12	0	0	12	12	9,000.00	101,000.00	0	1,700.00	453.00	No	2	42	100.00				
" North		0	0	0	0	0	0	12,000.00	32,000.00	0	0	0	No	**1**	30	0	No	No	No	No
Cornatzer		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,000.00	0	0	0	No	**0**	0	0	No	No	No	No
Eatons		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,000.00	200.00	200.00	75.00	No	**0**	0	0	No	No	No	No
Farmington		0	0	**0**	0	0	0	0	9,000.00	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	No	No	No	No
Fern Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,000.00	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	No	No	No	No
Fork		0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000.00	40,000.00	0	275.00	294.30	Yes	2	75	225.**00**	No	Yes	No	No
Harmony	C. D. Watts, Harmony	12	12	0	0	12	12	6,500.00	35,000.00	0	780.00	180.00	No	1	0	0	Yes	No	No	No
Ijames Cross Roads		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000.00	0	**0**	0	No	0	0	0	No	No	No	No
Jerusalem		0	0	0	0	0	0	8,000.00	15,000.00	50.00	**100.00**	81.00	No	1	15	0	No	**No**	No	No
Mocksville, First	Wm. C. Daniel, Wilkesboro St., Mocksville	36	7	0	0	36	7	10,000.00	75,000.00	0	3,000.**00**	371.00	No	1	15	50.00	No	**No**	No	No
Monticello		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000.00	0	0	0	**No**	1	30	0	No	Yes	No	No
Mooresville, First								27,000.00	155,000.00	0	4,200.00	540.00	**Yes**	3	51	125.00	No	No	Yes	Yes
" Cascade		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	832.**00**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	0	6,000.00	12,500.00	5,100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Southside	C. J. Coley, 28 W. McNeely Ave. Mooresville	43	12	0	0	43	12	12,000.00	160,000.00	34,103.24	2,100.00	300.00	Yes	3	50	100.00	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
New Bethany		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000.00	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	No	No	No	No
New Hope		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,000.00	0	0	35.00	Yes	0	0	0	No	No	No	No
Society		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,000.00	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	No	No	No	No
South River		0	0	0	0	0	0	9,000.00	17,000.00	0	1,024.80	129.60	No	1	12	0	No	No	No	No
Statesville, First		0	0	0	0	0	0	32,000.00	623,000.00	225,000.00	6,873.10	675.00	No	4	115	550.00	No	No	**No**	No
" Cochran St		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,000.00	1,000.00	0	0	No	1	0	0	No	No	**No**	No
" Diamond Hill	Frank Goforth, Boulevard, Statesville	37	12	0	0	37	12	12,000.00	113,000.00	1,450.00	1,300.00	312.00	No	3	0	0	No	No	No	No
" Front St	T. W. Willis, 106 N. Race, Statesville	30	12	0	0	30	12	20,000.00	128,500.00	3,000.00	3,900.00	648.00	Yes	3	70	160.00	Yes	No	No	No
" Goldsboro Ave.		0	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	5,800.**00**	200.00	50.00	12.00	No	0	**0**	0	No	No	No	No
" Western Ave	R. M. Anderson, 525 Carroll St, Statesville.	38	12	0	0	38	12	25,000.00	200,000.00	9,500.00	7,000.00	675.00	Yes	2	**36**	75.00	Yes	No	Yes	No
Tabernacle		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,500.00	898.24	50.00	20.00	No	1	**0**	0	No	No	No	No
Troutman		**0**	0	0	0	0	0	12,000.00	57,000.00	4,982.52	700.00	332.78	Yes	1	**0**	0	No	No	No	No
Turrentine		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000.00	0	0	0	No	2	0	**0**	No	No	No	No
Yadkin		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,000.00	1,600.**00**	100.00	30.40	No	1	20	**No**	No	No	**No**	No
Community (Mission)	Frank Webster, Rt. 1, Mooresville	11	6	0	0	11	6	0	0	0	8%	2%	No	1	**9**	**No**	No	No	No	No
Shady Grove																				
	Totals	**310**	**112**	**0**	**0**	310	112	**229,000.00**	**2,123,132.00**	**298,656.00**	**36,368.90**	**5,827.18**		38	625	**1,385.00**				

CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Churches	Treasurers and Addresses	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do not include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expense (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Advance	Mr. E. C. Myers, Rt. 2, Advance	2,043.13	0	29.00	0	276.60	38.50	60.00	480.00	487.67	1,371.77	562.00	1,933.77
Berea	P. T. Clodfelter, R-2, Mooresville	6,076.87	322.50	132.30	0	265.83	0	100.00	0	1,112.95	1,933.58	3,100.97	5,053.65
Bethel	Glenn Stewart, Box 74, Troutman	17,657.54	1,616.00	1,528.33	1,903.14	1,026.84	0	485.00	0	1,604.29	8,163.60	3,100.00	11,263.60
Beulah	R. N. McClung, Rt. 3, Box 163, Statesville	12,795.24	180.00	237.67	314.37	458.12	48.62	356.00	0	727.00	2,329.78	2,990.00	5,311.78
Cleveland	Homer Tolbert, Rt. 2, Cleveland	10,483.38	0	368.56	6,083.71	351.00	0	110.00	0	424.41	7,337.68	1,560.00	8,897.68
Cooleemee, First	W. F. Owens, Box 64, Cooleemee	20,200.39	1,069.80	1,767.58	0	1,036.46	267.49	449.03	0	1,284.81	5,875.17	4,900.40	10,815.17
" North	M. R. Eudy, Rt-4, Mocksville	8,701.29	360.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	360.00	3,900.00	4,260.00
Cornatzer	Arnold Chaplin, R-3, Mocksville	5,073.96	120.00	242.03	233.28	49.54	452.04	244.88	0	117.11	1,457.88	3,000.00	4,457.88
Eatons	Herman Brewer, R-2, Mocksville	2,917.50	312.00	67.00	0	214.17	28.80	106.00	450.00	209.62	1,387.59	720.00	2,107.59
Farmington	Wade Furches, Mocksville	1,642.06	0	0	0	147.27	233.69	62.50	0	232.15	675.61	483.25	1,158.86
Fern Hill	Roy Brown, Sherrills Ford	3,304.58	208.00	28.35	989.71	57.52	0	108.40	0	38.75	1,430.75	2,652.00	4,082.73
Fork	Mrs. Pauline Livengood, Advance	10,864.37	420.00	126.50	0	993.69	214.73	175.00	1,535.66	555.40	4,020.98	3,380.00	7,400.98
Harmony	Miss Clarice Williams, Harmony	7,608.00	50.00	665.47	149.55	501.02	30.32	125.00	0	696.92	2,218.28	4,000.00	6,218.28
Ijames Cross Roads	Miss Mary Bell Lanier, Rt. 1, Mocksville	2,378.72	0	52.88	0	163.18	65.29	0	0	0	756.07	1,200.00	2,237.42
Jerusalem	J. T. Barnhardt, Box 161, Cooleemee	4,674.66	90.75	295.81	1,436.78	428.55	27.35	305.00	0	309.95	1,644.19	1,400.00	4,294.19
Mocksville, First	J. W. Hill, 544 Pine St., Mocksville	15,055.88	757.50	1,045.58	250.00	775.00	595.00	54.00	2,131.50	643.15	6,251.73	4,000.00	10,251.73
Monticello	David E. Harris, R-7, Statesville	6,213.82	0	35.01	554.95	336.35	198.73	155.00	740.00	177.73	2,197.77	3,280.00	5,477.77
Mooresville, First	Aubrey R. King, 266 S. Main St., Mooresville	33,449.94	5,029.00	1,688.58	3,779.25	1,855.88	153.51	505.00	0	1,398.67	14,409.59	5,600.00	20,009.59
" Cascade	Mrs. R. S. Martin, 402 Parker St., Mooresville	1,336.90	0	0	0	58.63	0	98.50	0	97.55	254.68	970.00	1,224.68
" Fairview	B. L. Talbert, Rt. 2, Mooresville	1,550.01	0	161.21	0	48.75	11.00	90.00	834.25	10.00	1,155.21	351.00	1,506.21
" Southside	George C. Henderson, 156 S. Sycamore St., Mooresville	25,682.64	2,795.00	1,221.92	1,577.86	1,465.73	356.37	522.96	4,893.85	4,261.76	17,095.45	5,830.00	22,925.45
New Bethany	Treva Elaine Morrow, Rt. 6, Statesville	6,730.57	208.00	87.69	29.44	255.32	108.40	185.48	2,300.00	549.32	3,723.35	3,445.00	7,168.65
New Hope	B. B. Swann, Rt. 1, Statesville	2,070.01	70.50	153.00	0	200.70	0	50.00	0	80.59	554.79	864.38	1,419.17
Society	Mrs. Robert Stroud, R-1, Mocksville	1,751.85	120.00	25.40	0	129.60	64.93	108.28	0	154.49	302.70	954.38	1,257.08
South River	Ervin Alexander, R-2, Statesville	8,307.23	78.00	774.47	0	329.92	61.00	239.60	0	29.65	1,512.64	3,581.73	5,094.40
Statesville, First	Clyde R. Hunter, Statesville	98,254.20	6,170.00	2,650.00	628,491.18	3,335.00	636.00	609.00	0	2,559.00	644,450.18	6,900.00	651,350.18
" Cochran St	C. A. Bustle, Rt. 7, Box 344, Statesville	5,134.85	180.00	45.08	0	354.94	0	225.00	1,450.00	245.81	2,500.83	2,090.00	4,590.83
" Diamond Hill	James C. Lapish, 1930 Cline St., Statesville	25,578.75	1,530.00	1,623.27	1,831.81	971.80	210.97	430.41	10,220.95	659.07	17,508.28	4,940.00	22,448.28
" Front St	C. E. Ware, Oakland Ave., Statesville	27,912.97	3,775.00	4,065.47	5,000.00	1,839.06	1,342.07	162.50	0	599.75	16,784.82	5,070.00	21,854.82
" Goldsboro Ave	F. L. Jordon, 314 Wilmington Ave., Statesville	2,853.40	0	41.74	250.75	198.35	0	80.00	1,036.96	58.75	1,665.53	960.00	2,626.52
" Western Ave	J. E. Oxford, 817 E. Sharpe St., Statesville	40,611.72	5,720.48	1,908.29	13,862.24	1,781.47	1,124.17	610.00	0	3,523.61	28,530.26	5,290.00	33,820.26
Tabernacle	Mrs. Glenn Sigmon, Rt. 1, Troutman	2,530.29	60.00	13.77	1,102.42	60.28	0	88.97	0	428.49	1,753.93	1,415.00	3,168.93
Troutman	Miss Nadine Ostwalt, R-1, Troutman	11,352.89	480.00	233.26	0	620.75	226.51	497.27	1,600.00	1,100.70	4,758.49	3,900.00	8,658.49
Turrentine	D. P. Wagner, Rt-4, Mocksville	6,475.75	260.00	0	0	344.45	259.27	334.77	0	380.19	1,578.68	3,355.13	4,933.81
Yadkin	Edgar Robertson, Rt. 2, Statesville	2,881.42	0	155.61	0	59.33	47.37	50.00	1,388.08	101.93	1,802.32	960.00	2,762.32
Community (Mission)	Jesse L. Jones, Rt. 1, Mooresville	2,496.65	0	780.00	325.50	115.36	0	50.00	0	350.46	1,621.42	622.00	2,243.42
Shady Grove													
Fairview (Statesville)	C. D. Binkley, Rt. 4, Statesville												
	Totals	434,742.43	32,012.53	22,250.67	668,166.04	21,106.48	6,802.13	7,835.55	29,061.25	25,211.24	811,676.88	101,027.27	914,286.17

GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Advance	Mrs. Elmer Smith, Rt. 1, Advance	23.00	0	23.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	15.00	0	116.00	2,049.77
Berea	J. L. Mills, Rt. 2, Mooresville	331.00	100.00	25.00	80.00	119.55	12.70	55.93	162.50	0	886.68	5,941.23
Bethel	Garland Orren, Rt. 3, Statesville	1,572.00	275.00	123.11	140.00	165.66	45.00	622.50	80.00	80.85	3,104.12	14,367.72
Beulah	Mrs. Glenn Jenkins, Rt. 6, Statesville	541.00	183.72	41.84	41.84	27.77	165.31	124.09	57.46	375.00	1,533.26	6,845.04
Cleveland	J. B. Nelson, Box 30, Barber	566.35	20.00	66.04	51.02	80.00	0	394.31	38.25	0	1,215.97	10,113.65
Cooleemee, First	Mrs. David Page, Box 494, Cooleemee	1,500.00	335.00	41.35	37.10	198.89	200.00	205.00	100.00	235.16	2,852.50	13,667.67
" North	Jack Eudy, Cooleemee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,524.98
Cornatzer	Mrs. Maxine Long, Rt. 3, Statesville	0	25.00	100.00	50.00	0	50.00	50.00	0	0	225.00	4,683.88
Eatons	Mrs. Wayne Ferebee, 812 N. Main, Mocksville	201.00	96.00	60.00	40.00	53.65	25.00	120.00	70.00	50.70	719.35	2,826.94
Farmington	Mrs. Wade Groce, Rt. 1, Cana	233.45	36.00	39.50	26.25	24.00	0	108.00	16.00	0	483.20	1,642.06
Fern Hill	Stamey Mills, Jr., R-3, Statesville	36.75	0	4.03	0	24.51	3.00	10.00	10.00	34.55	112.84	4,205.57
Fork	Mrs. P. M. Johnson, N. Creek Farm, Mocksville	232.32	242.00	48.92	62.52	96.27	0	90.00	169.25	276.41	1,217.69	8,618.67
Harmony	Mrs. Gilbert Groce, Harmony	750.46	160.00	36.40	78.29	131.55	35.00	155.00	55.00	160.00	1,561.70	7,779.98
Ijames Cross Roads	Mrs. Nancy Ijames, R-1, Mocksville	30.00	50.00	0	0	47.24	0	152.40	16.61	0	296.25	2,533.67
Jerusalem	Mrs. Gene Honeycutt, R-1, Box 716, Salisbury	95.09	60.00	32.00	42.00	110.50	0	34.88	6.00	0	380.47	4,674.66
Mocksville, First	Miss Flossie Martin, 617 N. Main, Mocksville	2,800.00	275.00	262.18	126.67	214.35	300.00	535.80	130.15	160.00	4,804.15	15,055.88
Monticello	Mrs. Norman Watson, R-7, Box 336A, Statesville	316.45	81.12	31.11	20.00	104.28	14.28	89.25	32.19	29.82	718.50	6,196.27
Mooresville, First	Miss Alice Spell, 251 S. Broad, Mooresville	4,200.00	400.00	35.25	73.55	421.08	664.82	689.16	154.71	280.00	6,918.57	26,928.16
" Cascade	Paul E. Beam, R-3, Mooresville	2.14	0	20.00	20.00	20.00	0	690.00	10.00	10.00	89.04	1,313.72
" Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,550.01
" Southside	Mrs. John Blackwelder, 553 S. Broad, Mooresville	1,820.84	252.00	147.93	156.12	120.00	207.50	91.00	47.44	320.16	3,162.99	26,088.44
New Bethany	Parks L. Stewart, R-6, Box 246A, Statesville	35.00	12.00	11.50	37.20	73.46	0	95.50	20.48	0	285.14	7,453.79
New Hope	E. L. Swann, Rt-4, Box 103, Statesville	337.01	35.00	25.97	43.56	33.22	52.00	149.99	16.80	5.70	699.25	2,118.42
Society	J. C. Williams, R-4, Mocksville	54.00	85.00	18.20	23.75	25.17	0	141.05	26.18	11.00	384.35	1,641.43
South River	Mrs. George Weaver, R-2, Statesville	988.85	72.00	150.53	82.81	125.50	12.50	57.49	42.80	304.10	1,836.58	6,930.98
Statesville, First	J. W. Hendricks, Piedmont Sta., Statesville	5,193.10	500.00	147.00	150.00	396.50	1,474.90	800.00	280.00	852.00	9,793.50	661,143.68
" Cochran St	Miss Hannah Gilleland, 433 Drake, Statesville	200.00	33.85	57.00	18.25	20.00	25.00	53.00	35.00	7.00	449.10	5,039.93
" Diamond Hill	William E. Lazenby, R-2, Statesville	1,299.00	312.00	53.38	108.75	507.24	0	808.00	266.65	401.30	3,756.32	26,204.60
" Front St	Ralph Sisk, 226 N. Oakland Ave., Statesville	3,000.00	480.00	160.00	59.77	580.50	160.00	820.00	171.35	120.00	5,551.62	27,406.44
" Goldsboro Ave	Mrs. Helen Cathren, Wilmington Ave. Statesville	50.00	18.00	15.60	5.00	6.80	0	40.50	15.00	0	150.90	2,777.42
" Western Ave	Miss Mary Cashwell, 424 S. Race, Statesville	7,030.43	550.00	446.49	829.79	694.88	1,400.00	1,686.50	557.35	103.38	13,298.82	47,119.25
Tabernacle	Mrs. Herman Cavin, R-1, Troutman	50.00	23.02	6.00	0	0	0	10.00	10.00	5.00	104.02	3,272.95
Troutman	Mrs. Bristol L. Rash, R-1, Troutman	700.00	226.00	180.12	205.86	290.75	33.35	306.75	270.92	92.79	2,306.65	10,965.14
Turrentine	Mrs. E. M. James, R-4, Mocksville	520.16	0	98.08	48.06	88.87	5.00	291.44	33.75	200.25	1,285.61	6,219.42
Yadkin	Mrs. F. A. Safriet, R-2, Statesville	100.00	22.52	24.35	8.85	9.40	0	13.75	14.00	0	192.87	2,955.19
Community (Mission)	Mrs. Ray M. Whitlow, Box 501, Mooresville	114.35	27.34	0	0	0	0	44.58	45.40	0	231.67	2,475.09
Shady Grove												
	Totals	34,049.75	4,987.57	2,531.88	2,677.01	4,821.70	4,895.36	9,560.87	2,976.24	3,863.17	70,770.68	989,331.61

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. J. P. Davis, Mocksville
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Cecil Herrin, Route 6, Statesville
Clerk	Mrs. Elmer Thomas, 517 High Point Avenue, Statesville
Treasurer	S. R. Guy, Route 2, Statesville
Historian	Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Mocksville
Associational Missionary	Rev. Elmer Thomas, 517 High Point Ave., Statesville

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Superintendent of Training	Rev. C. K. Herrin, Statesville RFD 6
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Secretary	Miss Peggy Huss, Statesville, First
Chorister	Walter Jacobs, Front St., Statesville
Cradle Roll Superintendent	Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Troutman
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Intermediate Superintendent	Russell McLean, Statesville
Young People's Superintendent	Frank Elliott, Statesville RFD 3
Adult Superintendent	J. O. Stroud, Front St., Statesville
Extension Superintendent	E. S. Elliott, Troutman
Pianist	Mrs. C. K. Herrin, Statesville RFD 6

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1A—Statesville	Watson Jones, Statesville
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2A—Troutman	Howard Sherrill, RFD 7, Statesville
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Associate	David Abernathy, RFD 2, Statesville
Pastor Advisor	Rev. Boyce G. Coates, Statesville
Secretary	Miss Margie Webb, Statesville
Pianist	Miss Joan Privette, Statesville
Chorister	Rev. J. O. Stroud, Statesville

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Primary	Mrs. Lewis W. Williams, Statesville
Junior	Howard Sherrill, RFD 7, Statesville
Intermediate	Mrs. D. C. Sherrill, Statesville
Young People	Miss Judy Horne, Statesville
Adults	Rev. W. S. Caudle, Harmony

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(Lead Conferences for Children)

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Junior Boys and Girls	Troy Caskaddon, RFD 3, Statesville
Intermediate Boys and Girls	Miss Mary Ruth Godfrey, Statesville

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1B—Statesville	Walter Jacobs, Statesville
2A—Troutman	Ray Stewart, RFD 3, Statesville
2B—Mooresville	
3A—Cooleemee	Mrs. Emma Rae Spry, Cooleemee
3B—Mocksville	Bill Merrill, RFD 3, Mocksville
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Secretary-Treasurer	Jack Annis, Statesville
Pianist	Jesse Lancaster, Mooresville
Chorister	Frank Elliott, RFD 3, Statesville

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TRUSTEES

C. B. Winberry, Statesville; S. R. Guy, Statesville; C. E. Ware, Statesville.

OTHER OFFICERS

Director of Music	J. O. Stroud, Statesville
Pianist	Mrs. Claude Horne, Mocksville
Secretary of Executive Promotion Committee	Rev. Lewis Williams, Statesville

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R. A. Leader	Rev. A. M. Kiser, Rt. 4, Mocksville

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2A—Mrs. C. B. Winberry — 122 N. Bost St., Statesville
2B—Mrs. W. E. Johnson — Rt. 1, Mooresville
3A—Mrs. A. T. Lewis — Cooleemee
3B—Mrs. Fred Long — Mocksville
4 —Mrs. Ray Raymer — Statesville

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Mrs. H. S. Millsaps — Rt. 2, Statesville
Mrs. R. H. Mabe — Mooresville
Mrs. G. M. Fleming — Cleveland
Mrs. Della Douglas — 1134 Boulevard, Statesville
Mrs. Ray Raymer — 330 Mitchell Ave., Statesville
Miss Clara Wall — Mocksville

STANDING COMMITTEES

1955-1956 SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Nominating

Chm., Rev. C. C. Holland, Statesville
Mrs. George Henderson, Mooresville
R. L. Seaford, Rt. 2, Advance
Mrs. Frank Sedars, Cooleemee
Rev. Norman Lytton, Long Island
R. W. Conner, Harmony
Associational Field Worker

Calendar of Activities

Associational Field Worker
Moderator
Vice-Moderator
Sunday School Superintendent
Training Union Director
W. M. U. President
Brotherhood President
Chairman of Evangelism

Program

Moderator, Vice Moderator
Clerk, Assnl. Field Worker
Pastor of host church First Day
Pastor of host church Second Day

Finance

Chm., Rev. J. S. Potter, Statesville
Sunday School Superintendent
Moderator
Treasurer
Training Union Director
W. M. U. President
Brotherhood President
Chairman of Evangelism
V. B. S. Superintendent
Assnl. Field Worker (Ex Officio)

Missions

Chm., Rev. Wendell G. Davis, Statesville
Rev. Harvie L. Brewington, Rt. 3, Statesville
Rev. Norman Lytton, Long Island
Rev. Boyce G. Coates, Statesville
Rev. C. E. Crawford, Box 54, Advance
Rev. E. W. Sellers, Rt. 4., Mocksville
Associational Field Worker

Evangelism

Chm., Dr. W. E. Spears, Jr., Mooresville
Census Chm.: Rev. B. G. Coates, Statesville
Publicity Chm.: Rev. James S. Potter, Statesville
Finance: Treasurer of Association
Chm. of Enlistment: Rev. C. K. Herrin, Rt. 6, Statesville
Enlistment Group Leaders: Rev. O. E. Deal Rev. Norman Lytton, Rev. Fred Martin, Rev. A. M. Kiser, Rev. Paul Brock, Rev. E. W. Sellers, Rev. W. S. Caudle
Special Rallies: C. C. Fox, Statesville
Extension and Colportage: Elmer Sherrill, Statesville
Fellowship Chm.: Rev. Harvie L. Brewington, Rt. 3, Statesville
Prayer Chm.: Rev. E. S. Elliott, Troutman
Radio Chm.: Rev. W. G. Davis, Statesville
Music Chm.: Rev. Joe Stroud, Statesville
Rev. Paul Brock, Mooresville

Reception of New Churches

Chm., Rev. Lewis Williams, Statesville
Rev. C. C. Holland, Statesville
Rev. A. M. Kiser, Rt. 3, Mocksville
Rev. W. S. Caudle, Harmony

Ordination

Chm., Dr. W. E. Spears, Jr., Mooresville
Rev. James S. Potter, Statesville
Rev. Harvie L. Brewington, Rt. 3, Statesville
Rev. Geter Porch, Rt. 2, Mooresville
Rev. E. S. Elliott, Troutman
Associational Field Worker
Stewardship Chm.: Rev. Harvie L. Brewington, Rt. 3, Statesville

Committee on Denominational Agencies

Cooperative Program: Rev. Wendell G. Davis, Statesville
Hospital: Rev. E. S. Elliott, Troutman
Children's Home: Rev. Geter Porch, Rt. 2, Mooresville
Denominational Literature: Rev. Cecil K. Herrin, Rt. 6, Statesville
Baptist Homes: Rev. J. P. Davis, Mocksville
Christian Education: Rev. Boyce G. Coates, Statesville
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Allied Church League Representative: Rev. James S. Potter, Statesville

Resolutions (Temporary)

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Rev. E. W. Sellers, Rt. 4, Mocksville
Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mocksville

Place and Preacher (Temporary)

Rev. C. K. Herrin, Rt. 6, Statesville
Mrs. Harvie Brewington, Rt. 3, Statesville
Rev. A. M. Kiser, Rt. 3, Mocksville

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ADVANCE—W. T. Burton, Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Mrs. Mattie Poindexter, Mrs. M. L. Mullis, Mrs. Frank Potts.

BEREA—Mrs. Grace Freeze, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, Mrs. W. E. Christie.

BETHEL—Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Mrs. L. R. Cashion, Mrs. Sam Ostwalt, Mrs. Tom Sherrill, Mrs. J. D. Lippard.

BEULAH—Rev. Cecil Herrin, Mrs. Cecil Herrin, Mrs. Stephen Nash, Stephen Nash, Mrs. James Lowrance, Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Mrs. E. T. Bolick.

CLEVELAND—Rev. W. A. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Mrs. G. M. Fleming.

COMMUNITY—Mrs. Ray C. Watts, Mrs. F. C. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. Caldwell, Mrs. F. W. Whitlow.

COOLEEMEE, FIRST—William Owens, Mrs. Frank Seders, Miss Betty Orrender, J. B. Hellard, E. C. Tatum, Mrs. E. C. Tatum.

COOLEEMEE, NORTH—Mrs. Emma Rae Spry.

CORNATZER—Rev. Eugene Goodman, Mrs. Eugene Goodman, George Barney, Mrs. Homer Potts.

EATONS—J. B. Cain, Mrs. M. D. Pope, Mrs. E. F. Etchison, Mrs. Wayne Ferebee, Mrs. Lester Richie.

FARMINGTON—Mrs. Clyde Jarvis, Mrs. Wade Groce, Mrs. Hubert Boger, Hubert Boger.

FERN HILL—None.

FORK—Clyde Jones, R. L. Seaford, Charlie Hendrix, Monroe Johnson, Mrs. Annie Livengood.

HARMONY—E. D. Poole, C. B. Reavis, Ezra Hayes, Rev. W. S. Caudle, W. T. Moore.

IJAMES CROSS ROADS—Mrs. Agnes White, Mrs. Joe White, Rev. R. H. Weaver.

JERUSALEM—O. H. Hartley, W. E. Foster, Richard Beck.

MOCKSVILLE, FIRST—Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Mrs. Norman Rummage, Mrs. C. R. Horn, Mrs. Lonnie Whitaker, S. W. Brown, Jr., Mrs. S. W. Brown, Jr.

MONTICELLO—Mrs. D. E. Muse, Mrs. M. O. Goforth, Mrs. J. A. Josey.

MOORESVILLE, CASCADE—None.

MOORESVILLE, FAIRVIEW—D. R. Sipes.

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NEW BETHANY—Rev. Wayne Riddle, Mrs. Wayne Riddle, Mrs. Tom Stewart, Mrs. Sam Morrow, Mrs. Eli Benfield, Eli Benfield.

NEW HOPE—Marshall Goodwin, E. L. Swann, Mrs. J. A. Tomlin.

OSTWALT—Glenn Sigmon, K. E. Carrigan, Carl Benge.

SOCIETY—Mrs. W. A. Evans, Mrs. L. C. Peacock, Mrs. Lucy Evans.

SOUTH RIVER—C. L. Weston, Mrs. C. L. Weston, Mrs. W. O. Weston, Mrs. C. W. Watts, Mrs. Lewis W. Williams.

STATESVILLE, COCHRAN STREET—Mrs. R. C. Mayberry, Mrs. W. R. Call.

STATESVILLE, DIAMOND HILL—Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Pat Johnson, Roy Levan, Mrs. Mildred Sherrill, Mrs. Doris Goforth, Mrs. Sherman Mitchell, Donald Neal, Mrs. Donald Neal, Mrs. W. O. Bell, Mrs. Clyde Bell.

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STATESVILLE, GOLDSBORO AVENUE—Mrs. William Cothren, Mrs. O. E. Deal, Miss Ruth Pharr.
STATESVILLE, WESTERN AVENUE—E. R. Stewart, Elmer Thomas, Mrs. Elmer Thomas, Mrs. Wendell Davis, Miss Viola Gallimore, Mrs. C. C. Privette, Glenn Watts, Mrs. O. F. Jernigan.
TROUTMAN—Mrs. Sudie Alley, Mrs. J. F. Orren, J. I. Byers, H. J. Wise, W. E. Jones, Mrs. A. M. Winecoff, Mrs. W. W. Brown.
TURRENTINE—Mrs. Paul Wagner, Mrs. E. M. James, J. P. Gregory, Mrs. Foster Wagner, Mrs. Tommie Lagle.
YADKIN—Rev. B. H. McDonald, Mrs. C. W. Hager, Mrs. Lewis Stikeleather, Mrs. Jonah Hager, Mrs. F. A. Safriet.
EAST SIDE—Rev. C. M. Settle, Mrs. C. M. Settle.
SHADY GROVE—Frank Freeland, Tommy Moose, W. L. Billings.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROPOSED REVISION

Preamble: We, the Messengers of Baptist Churches of Iredell and Davie Counties and territory adjacent thereto in the state of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article I: NAME

The name of the organization shall be the South Yadkin Baptist Association.

Article II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Iredell and Davie Counties, and adjacent territory, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in following ratio:

(a) Two for the first fifty members or fraction thereof and one for each fifty additional, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

(b) All ordained ministers who are pastors therein or laboring in connection therewith.

Section 2. The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall agree to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period of watch-care such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting and holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 3. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole-guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

Article III: PURPOSE

The primary purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the advancement of the cause of Christ and for the promotion of unity and growth among the churches composing the Association; furthermore, it is the purpose of this Association to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article IV: POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ throughout the world.

Article V: DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

Section 1. It shall be the duty of each church to appoint efficient members as messengers and to insist upon their attendance at each Associational meeting.

Section 2. Each church shall send annually a report to the Association, giving information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Article VI: ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed. These officers shall be elected by the Association with nominations being made from the floor.

Section 2. All officers and all members of all committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 3. The term of office for the general officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the exception of the Clerk and the Treasurer of the Association, who may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association. The term of office for all members of committees of the Association shall be for one year.

Article VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed within two months after the annual meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep an accurate account of all money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of our Association.

Article VIII: RULES OF ORDER

The Moderator, or in his absence the Vice-Moderator, shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected. The following rules shall govern deliberations:

1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Kerfott's "Parliamentary Law."
2. The Method of voting shall be by the will of the body.
3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on doubtful issue.
4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be made from such ruling to the entire body present.
5. A question having been decided twice by a vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.
6. The messengers of at least one-fifth of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

Article IX: TIME OF MEETING

The Association shall meet annually on the Thursday and Friday immediately following the second Sunday in October; however, in the case of some unavoidable circumstances that made a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Advisory Steering Committee, or preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to call a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time, place, and purpose of such a called meeting shall be mailed to the pastors and clerks of the churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the called meeting.

Article X: THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin with the first of October of each year and close the following September 30.

Article XI: THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Woman's Missionary Union President, treasurer and clerk from each church in the Association, the general officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Brotherhood President, Clerk, Treasurer, and the chairmen of the standing committees of the Association. This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, nor shall it take any action contrary to the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided that in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Association. It shall meet quarterly as announced.

The Vice-Moderator of the Association shall be Chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee with the Secretary, Pianist, and Chorister to be elected by the Association upon recommendation by the Nominating Committee.

Article XII: ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE

The Association shall have an Advisory-Steering Committee composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, the Chairman of Evangelism, and the Chairman of the Missions Committee.

1. This Committee shall have the authority to act for the Association only in matters pertaining to the work of the Association that may arise between the regular quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee and when the Association is not in session, except in matters that may be referred to this committee for action by the Executive Promotion Committee or by the Association. Any action taken by the Advisory-Steering Committee shall be reported by the clerk to the next meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee or to the Association, whichever comes first, and shall be subject to the approval of the larger body to whom the report is made.

2. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the South Yadkin Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

3. This committee shall counsel and advise with the Associational Missionary, and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee any necessary change in any phase of the work.

4. This Committee shall assist the Associational Missionary in the Associational work and, in the event of a resignation or vacancy in the office of the Missionary, the Advisory-Steering Committee shall be responsible for finding and recommending a successor to the Executive Promotion Committee.

Article XIII: STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such standing committees as may be considered necessary to promote efficiently the work of the Association, the members of these committees to be nominated annually by the Committee on Commitees unless otherwise determined by the Association. These committees shall make reports of their work to the Executive Promotion Committee or the Association in annual session.

Article XIV: DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator and Associational Missionary, by virtue of their office, are to counsel and advise with all standing committees.

1. *The Committee on Committees.* The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committee, to name the committees on Resolutions and Time, Place, and Preacher, and to nominate any other committee authorized unless otherwise provided for; however, it shall be the privilege of any qualified messenger to make substitute or additional nominations for members of any committee. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at each Annual Associational Meeting and serve to the end of the Associational Meeting of the year following.

2. *Nominating Committee.* The nominating committee shall nominate all officers of the Association other than the general officers and submit its report at the meeting of the Annual Association.

3. *The Program Committee.* The duty of the Program Committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Pro-

motion Committee meeting for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

4. *The Finance Committee.* This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in annual session a proposed budget for the new year based upon the needs of the Associational program of work and upon the ability and willingness of the churches to support the proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's book be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each annual meeting of the Association.

5. *The Committee on Calendar of Activities.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and Brotherhood President. These shall work with the Associational Missionary in studying carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, this committee shall work out an annual calendar of activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee for approval not later than January.

6. *The Committee on the Reception of New Churches.* It should be the work of this committee to make proper investigation of the churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and co-operative in spirit and to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the reception or rejection of such churches.

7. *The Committee on Ordination.* This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. The committee should examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a member about his being ordained, and help plan and arrange for the proper services of ordination when such assistance is asked. The Executive Promotion Committee should be informed regularly of the work of this committee.

8. *The Committee on Evangelism.* This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms, and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association. Reports of work done should be made quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

9. *The Missions Committee.* This committee should keep alert to any developments that may make a new church or branch Sunday School a necessity, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee should report its work to the Executive Promotion Committee and Association.

10. *Committee on Denominational Agencies.* This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: The Cooperative Program, The Baptist Hospital, The Baptist Orphanage, Denominational Literature, The Home For The Aged,

The Baptist Colleges, and any other cause or agency deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches of the Association at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the associational meetings.

Article XV: TRUSTEES

Section 1. Three trustees shall be elected annually and they shall serve until their successors are duly elected. They shall be members of the Advisory-Steering Committee by virtue of their office. Vacancies occuring between sessions of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 2. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the Association or by the Executive Promotion Committee between sessions of the Association. They shall have the power, under instructions of the Association or Executive Promotion Committee to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the conveyance.

Article XVI: ADOPTION

This Constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article XVII: REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present or by a simple majority provided that notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, STATESVILLE, N. C.

1. The eighty-second annual session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association met with the First Baptist Church, Statesville, North Carolina at 9:50 A.M., Thursday, October 13, 1955. The messengers assembled as quiet music was played by Miss Amy Heinzerling.

2. Rev. Joe Stroud, minister of music and education of the First Baptist Church, Statesville, led the congregation in singing, "America the Beautiful" and "I Am Thine, O Lord."

3. The devotional period was led by Rev. Lester Beckham, pastor of the Cochran Street Baptist Church, Statesville.

4. The eighty-second session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association was then called to order by the moderator, Rev. Wendell G. Davis, pastor of the Western Avenue church in Statesville.

5. The roll call of churches was called by Rev. Lewis W. Williams, clerk. There were thirty-two churches present.

6. A motion was made and carried that the printed program with whatever adjustments might be necessary be adopted as the order of business.

7. The committee on Place and Preacher was appointed.

8. The moderator welcomed and presented the new pastors and associates. The following had come into the Association since the last annual meeting: Rev. W. A.

Robinson, Cleveland; Rev. M. F. Reavis, Fairview, Statesville; Rev. Wayne Riddle, New Bethany; Rev. Eugene Goodman, Cornatzer; Walter Jacobs, Front Street, Statesville.

9. The moderator was presented by Rev. J. P. Davis for the moderator's message. John 8:31-32 was read. The moderator stated Baptists were not Protestants; they did not protest anything but to proclaim a message. Baptists believe in salvation by grace and baptism should follow salvation. But four things that came out of the Reformation was a return to the Word of God as the authority, however, many churches have not gone all the way in the Reformation. Second, the Reformation was a return to the grace of Christ for salvation and away from sacraments, etc. yet many baptize babies, etc. Third, the Reformation curtailed the power and authority of the Pope. Fourth, the Reformation pointed the way and paved the way for complete soul liberty. Baptist must carry the Reformation to completion.

10. The Treasurer's Report was given by S. R. Guy and adopted by vote of association. Copies of this report were distributed.

11. Rev. Elmer Thomas, Associational Missionary, gave a summary of his report which was adopted.

12. The report of the Finance committee was presented by Rev. James Potter, chairman of the committee. The report was adopted. He also gave the auditor's report.

13. Announcements were made. 205 were reported present. A meeting was called of the committee on new churches.

14. The Executive Promotional Committee report was read by Rev. J. P. Davis. This report was adopted and filed.

15. Announcements.

16. Hymn.

17. Sermon—"Building . . . On The Bible Doctrines," B. G. Coates, Diamond Hill

18. Adjourn—Lunch—Fellowship.

AFTERNOON SESSION

19. Hymn—"I Need Thee Every Hour."

20. Rev. Eugene Goodman read the Scripture and led in prayer.

21. The Report of our Baptist Homes was given by Rev. W. A. Robinson. Miss Ethel Fulgreen spoke to this report, which was adopted.

22. Rev. Geter Porch asked that the Hospital report be adopted without reading. The report was adopted and Rev. Ray Clifford spoke.

23. The Orphanage report was read by Rev. W. C. Barkley. R. F. Smith, representative of the Kennedy Home, spoke. The report was adopted.

24. The report of the Committee on reception of new churches was read by Rev. Lewis W. Williams, Chairman. The report recommended the reception of Fair View, Statesville, which was received under watchcare last year. This church was received into full fellowship. The committee recommended to receive applications from East Side and Shady Grove when the pastor and representatives present themselves. This report was adopted.

25. The Nominating Committee report was read by Rev. C. C. Holland. The report was adopted and filed.

26. The report of the Ordinations Committee was presented by Dr. W. E. Spears, Jr. The report was adopted.

27. Rev. B. G. Coates gave the Committee on Committee's report, which was adopted.

28. Mrs. W. H. Dodd read the Historical Report which was adopted and filed.

29. Rev. James Potter suggested that we send expressions of sympathy to Rev. J. B. Elder, whose son had died. This suggestion met with common consent.

30. Rev. C. C. Holland gave a resolution of appreciation to The First Baptist Church for their hospitality.

31. The report of the Cooperative Program of Advance was given by Rev. W. S. Caudle. His report was adopted and Dr. R. K. Redwine was the speaker.

32. The first day's session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire.

EVENING SESSION
First Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C.
Thursday, October 13, 1955

33. Mr. Donald Neal, Assistant Pastor of Diamond Hill, led the congregation in singing "O Worship the King."

34. The invocation was given by Rev. C. E. Crawford.

35. Rev. Gerald Naylor, pastor of Cooleemee, First, was recognized as a new pastor in the Association.

36. Words of welcome were spoken by the host pastor, Rev. James Potter.

37. The application of East Side church was read and the application approved. The messengers were received under watchcare for one year.

38. The W.M.U. report was given by Mrs. C. L. Weston. The report was adopted.

39. The Brotherhood report, prepared by Stephen Nash, was read by the clerk and adopted.

40. The Training Union report was presented by Brooks Stewart and this report was adopted.

41. The Sunday School report was presented by C. C. Fox. It was adopted without reading.

42. The congregation sang "Something For Thee."

43. The report on Christian Education was prepared by C. K. Herrin. In his absence the report was read by Mrs. J. C. Wooten. This report was adopted.

44. Special music was presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church, Statesville, Rev. J. O. Stroud, director.

45. Rev. Elmer Thomas introduced Dr. S. A. Newman of Southeastern Seminary. Dr. Newman spoke on the subject, "Christian Education in the American Way of Life."

46. Rev. J. O. Stroud led the congregation in singing "Faith of Our Fathers."

47. Rev. Wendell Davis gave the benediction. The choral response "The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee" was given by the choir of the First Baptist Church, Statesville.

SECOND DAY ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING
FORK BAPTIST CHURCH
MOCKSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
Friday, October 14, 1955

48. The second day's session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association began at 9:50 A.M. with quiet music played by Mrs. Claude Horne.

49. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Wendell G. Davis.

50. Rev. J. P. Davis, read Scripture and led in prayer.

51. The report on Christian Education was given by E. S. Elliott. The Recorder Representative, C. W. Bazemore spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

52. The Digest of Letters was presented by Lewis W. Williams.

53. The report of the American Bible Society, prepared by Paul Brock, was read by W. E. Spears. The report was adopted.

54. The report on Evangelism was given by W. E. Spears. The report was adopted.

55. The congregation sang "Revive Us Again."

56. Rev. Howard Ford, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Elkin brought a wonderful message "Building Through Evangelism."

57. Rev. C. C. Holland presented the nominations for Royal Ambassador counselor and associate. The nominations were A. M. Kiser, counselor, and C. K. Herrin, associate.

58. During the miscellaneous business a motion was made, discussed, and unanimously passed for the clerk to send a message to President Eisenhower, who has been ill.

59. Visitors were recognized by the Moderator.

60. The Treasurer's report and Associational Budget were distributed to those not present for the first day's session.

61. Words of welcome were given by the host pastor, Rev. A. M. Kiser, and Mrs. P. M. Johnson.

62. The application of Shady Grove for membership in the Association was read and approved. The messengers were presented and welcomed by the Moderator, W. G. Davis.

63. The moderator announced the time for election of officers. The following officers were elected: Moderator, J. P. Davis; Vice-Moderator, C. K. Herrin; Clerk, Mrs. Elmer Thomas; Treasurer, S. R. Guy; Historian, Mrs. W. H. Dodd.

64. Edith Smith and Jane Craver of Fork Church sang "Jesus Whispers Peace."

65. Rev. H. L. Brewington was presented to bring the Missionary Message. He presented the alternate, Rev. C. C. Holland, who read the Scripture and led in prayer.

66. The morning session was closed with thanksgiving for the food and a benediction.

67. Food—Fellowship.

AFTERNOON SESSION

68. The congregation sang, "Come, Thou Fount."

69. Rev. Norman Lytton read the Scripture, Romans 12:1-5, and led in prayer.

70. The Minister's Retirement report was given by B. G. Coates and this report was adopted.

71. The report on Morals and Temperance was presented by Fred Martin. The report was adopted without reading and W. B. Biggerstaff, the Allied Church League Representative spoke.

72. Don Neal led the congregation in singing "When I Survey."

73. Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire conducted a memorial service for those who have departed from us since the last annual meeting.

74. During the Miscellaneous Business the Place - Preacher report was given and adopted. The motion was made to revise the constitution if necessary to give the Executive Promotion Committee directions to arrange the place for the annual meeting. The Resolutions Committee report by C. C. Holland was also given and adopted.

75. The report of the Missions Committee was given by Wendell Davis and distributed. Elmer Thomas then spoke on "Associational Missions."

76. The Stewardship report was given by Elmer Sellers. The report was adopted.

77. Dr. Claud Bowen, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greensboro brought the Stewardship Message "Stewardship Undergirds The Building of Churches."

78. Words of appreciation for the privilege of serving as moderator were given by W. G. Davis.

79. J. P. Davis was installed as Moderator.

80. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committee's.

81. It was requested that the Moderator's Message be printed in the Biblical Recorder.

82. With the benediction by Rev. E. S. Elliott, the eighty-second annual session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association adjourned.

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotion Committee is composed of the pastor, Sunday school superintendent, Training Union director, Brotherhood president, W. M. U. president, treasurer and clerk from each church in the Association, the general officers, the heads of each department, the chairmen of the standing committees of the Association, Clerk and Treasurer. Unto this Committee is given the responsibility to act for the Association and according to its will in the interim between annual sessions.

Our Committee has met four times during the year. The first meeting was held at Western Avenue Baptist Church November 30, 1954. At this meeting a motion was passed that $166.00 per month of the Associational Budget should be applied to the building fund for the Associational Missionary's home. Applications for State Mission aid by the following churches were made and approved: New Hope $25 per month; Fairview (Statesville) $50 per month; Advance-Farmington $45 per month. After reports from various departments of the Association the meeting adjourned.

The second meeting of the Committee was held at New Bethany Church, February 1, 1955. Reports were heard from the various departments of the organized work in the Association. Upon the resignation of Rev. J. W. Klein from the Evangelism Committee, the Nominating Committee was authorized to name his successor. Subsequently Dr. W. E. Spears, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Mooresville, was named to this post.

The third meeting of our Committee was held at Society Baptist Church, May 10, 1955. Reports were heard from the treasurer and the Associational Missionary which were encouraging. Rev. A. M. Kiser gave a report for the Camp Site Committee, stating that land had been offered to Baptists, the deed had been received of land located on Highway 18 between Shelby and Morganton. The camp would be open to all organizations of the churches. Other members of this Committee are as follows: Bill Long, Carlyle Weston, Mrs. J. V. Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Tatum, Ralph Millsaps, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Weston, Charles Clark, Fred Hollis.

Miss Judy Horne was employed by the Association to do Vacation Bible School work during the summer. She was to be paid $15 per week plus $5 per week travel expense.

The Elmwood Mission was brought to the attention of the Committee with the information that $15 per week was available from the State Student Department, and that $15 per week had been offered by individuals for the development of this work, and that Brother Coy Prevette was available to carry on this work. The project was approved.

The organization of East Baptist Church was heard with much interest. Brother Thomas recommended that an Associational School of Missions be the special project of emphasis in 1956. The plan was approved.

The fourth meeting of the Committee was held at Troutman Baptist Church, August 9, 1955, with ten churches represented. Reports were given from the organizations of the Association. Miss Judy Horne reported that she had worked in nine Bible Schools during the summer which had an enrollment of five-hundred pupils. Brother Coy Prevette made a report concerning Elmwood Mission, stating that he had made 297 contacts and had found 109 definite Baptist prospects.

Brother Thomas gave a detailed report of his work during the quarter. Application was made for missionary supplement from the State Mission Board. It was announced that $339.93 had been received for the Negro Baptist Church in Troutman.

In all we can say we have had a good year in the Lord. Many thanks are extended to the many faithful servants of God who have worked together during the year to make the work of Christ go forward.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DAVIS, Chairman

SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1954 to September 30, 1955

RECEIPTS

Carried forward in Bank Account		$1503.93
Advance	$ 0.00	
Berea	100.00	
Bethel	360.00	
Beulah	248.04	
Cleveland	40.00	
Cooleemee, First	453.50	
Cooleemee, North	0.00	
Community	30.00	
Cornatzer	25.00	
Eatons	73.75	
Farmington	40.00	
Fern Hill	3.00	
Fork	294.24	
Harmony	180.00	
Ijames Cross Roads	50.00	
Jerusalem	81.00	
Mocksville	371.25	
Monticello	109.68	
Mooresville, First	540.00	
Mooresville, Cascade	38.20	
Mooresville, Fairview	0.00	
Mooresville, Southside	315.00	
New Bethany	20.00	
New Hope	35.00	
Ostwalt	20.00	
Society	85.00	
South River	129.60	

Statesville, First	675.00
Statesville, Cochran Street	45.70
Statesville, Diamond Hill	312.00
Statesville, Fairview	24.48
Statesville, Front Street	648.00
Statesville, Goldsboro Avenue	24.30
Statesville, Western Avenue	675.00
Troutman	332.78
Turrentine	298.04
Yadkin	30.40
TOTAL FROM CHURCHES	$6707.96
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION	924.00

Miscellaneous:

Collections at S. S. Meetings	$ 51.03
Collections at B.T.U. Meetings	54.48
Collections at V.B.S. Meeting	34.44
Sale of Books and Materials	65.68
Surplus from Brotherhood Banquet	3.76
Refund from Baptist Book Store	9.12
Transfer of Evangelistic Funds	112.27
W.M.U. Refund of Postage	1.20
Refund on Convention Fund	10.00
Sale of Study Course Books	4.50
Western Avenue Special to V.B.S.	25.00
Shady Grove Salary V.B.S. Worker	15.00
Fern Hill Salary V.B.S. Worker	15.00
Baptist State Conv. Salary of Rev. Coy Privette	165.00
Baptist State Conv. Salary of Miss Judy Horne	120.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	686.48
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$9822.37

DISBURSEMENTS FROM OCTOBER 1, 1954 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

Salary Rev. Elmer Thomas	$3420.00
Retirement	205.20
Postage for Associational Office	121.85
Telephone	148.74
Travel Expense	600.00
Office Supplies and Printing	208.63
Office Heat	23.11
Printing of Minutes	350.00
Clerks Salary and Postage	60.00
Convention Fund	160.00
Sunday School Promotion	44.05
Training Union Promotion	50.31
W. M. U. Promotion	50.00
Brotherhood Promotion	44.57

Vacation Bible School Promotion	486.07
Special Project	253.49
Evangelism Promotion & Conferences	80.85
Office Equipment	0.00
Office Secretarial Help	203.84
Miscellaneous	115.26
Building Fund	2000.00
Rent	720.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$9345.97
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$9822.37
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	9345.97
BANK BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1955	$ 476.40

The two thousand dollars Building Fund is invested in The Home Building and Loan Association, Statesville, N. C. and drawing 3% interest compounded quarterly and protected by Federal Bank Insurance.

Since the books were closed the following checks have been received which will be credited for the ensuing year. Cornatzer $50.00, Advance $37.50, and Fairview, Statesville $3.05, a total of $90.55.

Respectfully submitted,
S. RUSSELL GUY, Treasurer

I have audited the books and records of the South Yadkin Baptist Association for the year ending September 30, 1955, as submitted by S. R. Guy, Treasurer. These records, as summarized by the Treasurer's Report, were found to be in order.

RONALD G. UNDERWOOD
Public Accountant

SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Suggested Budget for 1955-1956

Salary for the Missionary	$3,600.00
Retirement for the Missionary	288.00
Postage	150.00
Telephone	150.00
Travel Expense	600.00
Office Supplies and Printing	200.00
Gas to Heat Office	20.00
Printing of Minutes	400.00
Clerk's Salary and Postage	60.00
Convention Fund	150.00
Sunday School Promotion	60.00
Training Union Promotion	60.00
Woman's Missionary Union Promotion	50.00
Brotherhood Promotion	85.00
Vacation Bible School Promotion & Paying 2 V.B.S. Workers	250.00
Special Project, School of Missions	75.00
Evangelism Campaign Promotion	150.00
Office Equipment	150.00

Secretarial Help	300.00
Building Fund for Associational Missionary's Home	2,000.00
Rent	720.00
Miscellaneous, Meetings, etc.	100.00
Janitor Service for Office	52.00
Historian's Expenses	35.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$9,705.00

Suggested goals for the Associational Missions Budget for each church to consider. These goals have been reached by taking last year's suggested goals and raising them according to next year's needs:

	Monthly	Yearly
Advance	$ 3.78	$ 45.33
Berea	14.21	170.46
Bethel	32.58	390.96
Beulah	25.01	300.06
Cascade	3.61	43.29
Cleveland	9.32	111.78
Cochran Street	5.06	60.70
Community	4.01	48.10
Cooleemee First	40.70	488.34
Cornatzer	10.88	130.47
Diamond Hill	38.98	467.73
East Side	2.25	27.00
Eatons	11.48	137.70
Fairview (Mooresville)	2.46	29.45
Fairview (Statesville)	3.45	41.37
Farmington	5.61	67.25
Fern Hill	12.81	153.65
Fork	28.61	343.31
Front Street	73.31	879.71
Goldsboro Avenue	2.91	34.85
Harmony	19.51	234.23
Ijames Cross Roads	11.21	134.50
Jerusalem	9.32	111.78
Mocksville First	35.16	421.83
Monticello	11.05	132.53
Mooresville First	64.50	774.00
New Bethany	13.39	160.60
New Hope	7.61	91.30
North Cooleemee	9.41	112.90
Ostwalt	3.81	45.65
Society	11.04	132.48
South River	13.61	163.31
Southside	33.11	397.31
Statesville First	74.63	895.50
Troutman	30.33	363.96
Turrentine	24.93	299.16
Western Avenue	74.63	895.50

Yadkin	4.46	53.46
Eufola Mission	.90	10.80
Faith Mission	.90	10.80
Shady Grove Mission	3.60	43.20
Total Expected Receipts from Churches	$788.15	$9,456.23
State Convention		810.00
TOTAL EXPECTED RECEIPTS		$10,266.23

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY OF THE SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (October 1, 1954 - September 30, 1955)

Sermons and messages delivered 157, classes taught including VBS, study course, and Sunday School 73, Services attended 225, pieces of mail gotten out 5810, 1751 conferences, 27 committee meetings and group conferences, talks with the lost, visits and families prayed with 205, professions for baptism 7, by letter 17, other professions 17, tracts distributed 26,751, miles traveled 22,000, and hours worked in the office 1,308.

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER THOMAS, Missionary

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging open their doors to the faithful men and women who have spent their lives in the service of our Lord through their local churches, and who, in their declining years, may not be able to get the care they need, desire and deserve. The high aims of our Homes are to offer these loyal followers of Christ security, comfort, congeniality, and such Christian environment as to make their last years in life here a foretaste of the wonderful life in the world to come.

The Homes for the Aging began their fifth year of operation March 16, 1955. This has been a year of encouraging progress. Both Homes—Resthaven and Albemarle—have had a continuing waiting list of applicants. As soon as a vacancy occurs there are far more applicants for admission than can be accepted.

This year will be remembered as one of notable enlargement of facilities. Construction of the Administration and Residential Building, costing $300,000, will get under way, and it should be completed by this time next year. The new building will provide office facilities, dining room, kitchen, chapel, infirmary, recreational and handicraft space, and rooms for forty additional residents, thus raising the total capacity of the Homes to 95 residents.

Two-thirds of the cost of the new building is now in hand, counting the value of real estate turned over to the Homes. Personal and corporation gifts are being received which will further add to the amount on hand.

Memorial gifts may be made in the following ways: A gift of $300 will furnish a room; $1,000 will endow—furnish and maintain—a room; $3,000 will pay cost of building a room. In either case, a memorial plaque—bearing the name of the donor and the name of the person memorialized, or honored—will be placed on the door of a room.

Miss Nettie Pearl Willis gave her homeplace at Vale, N. C., as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Laura Elliott Goode Willis. The property will be sold and proceeds

be used to erect a cottage on the permanent site of our Homes. In addition, Miss Willis made her will in favor of the Homes.

Increasing support on the part of our churches and denominational program gives great encouragement. So far this year, our Special Day Offering has reached almost $70,000. Since many of the churches put the Homes in the budget instead of taking a special offering, and some of the churches wait until the end of the calendar year to send their gifts, a complete report for the year cannot be made at this time. But it is likely that our goal of $100,000 for the special offering will be nearly reached. In addition, the Homes will receive $39,850 as their share of the Nine Year Program, according to the estimated budget. Churches in the South Yadkin Association contributed $1441.21 during 1955 to August 1.

With increasing aid from denominational sources, the Homes are helping a larger number who do not have sufficient funds with which to pay the cost of keep as residents. In fact, about ninety per cent of all the residents are being helped by the Homes —some with about two-thirds of the cost of keep, and others with about one-third. Less than ten per cent of the residents in the Homes have turned over enough assets to pay their cost of keep on the life plan. Regardless of financial condition, an applicant is received into the Homes on the basis of need and room available.

All connected with the Homes—staff and residents—are most grateful for the prayers and support of our friends. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped." Surely all North Carolina Baptists should be grateful for the progress made thus far. Let us all rally to the challenge to render a greater ministry to the increasing number of aging friends who need the services of our Homes.

W. A. ROBINSON

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1955 REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital fills an important place in the life and work of North Carolina Baptists. It will probably serve 50,000 patients this year, touching every area of our State.

In addition to this great host of sick people, our hospital provides an educational program for more than 450 young people who are in training to become nurses, doctors, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers.

The Department of Pastoral Care provides Christian counseling and guidance for the patients, students, hospital staff and personnel, as well as hundreds of others who come to the hospital from over the State for this purpose alone.

It is not easy to estimate the value of these and other services rendered by our hospital to multiplied thousands of people of all ages in the fields of health, education, and spiritual guidance.

The cost of carrying on this program for such a multitude of people is tremendous —more than two million dollars a year. One-half million dollars of this is spent in helping to care for sick people who are not able to pay for the service they need. We are grateful to God for the privilege of sharing in such a work, and we want to thank the Churches of our Association for their part in it.

The opportunities for Christian service and witness through our hospital are truly great. We need to give it a much more generous support through our Mother's Day offerings and the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
GETER R. PORCH

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

During the past year your program of child care has moved steadily forward. During the year we cared for a total of 713 children. At the same time we gave services to and helped in the placement of more than 600 other children.

Charity and Children continues to reach our people all over the state in ever increasing numbers. It carries the message direct from the Orphanage to more than 47 thousand homes each week. The subscription price is 60c per year in clubs of 10 or more.

In 1954 our income from the churches was at an all time high. The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. It now looks as if about $60,000.00 of support will be through the Cooperative Program.

Under the new plan of support the Thanksgiving offering becomes more important than ever before. Any future expansion of the Child Care program will depend largely upon this offering.

May we labor, give, and pray for this great work of providing for the homeless and helpless children in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. BARKLEY

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES

The Committee on Reception of New Churches was asked to consider the applications of The East Side Church, the Shady Grove Church, and the Fairview (Statesville) Church, which came under watchcare of the Association last year.

After studying the records of the churches and having interviews with the leaders of the congregations the Committee recommends that the East Side Church and the Shady Grove Church be received under watchcare of the Association for one year after which if there is no justifiable reason they will become members of the Association. The committee further recommends that the Fairview (Statesville) Church be received into full fellowship of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS W. WILLIAMS, Chairman
C. C. HOLLAND
S. R. GUY
PAUL T. BROCK
A. M. KISER
Committee on Reception of New Churches

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Ordination Committee has met in consultation with five candidates for the Baptist ministry during the year: Mr. C. S. Hartness, Mr. Archie V. Jones, Mr. Coy Privette, Mr. C. M. Settle, and Mr. Thomas Eugene Sherrill. All five of these candidates were recommended to their respective churches for ordination. Each of the candidates was given a thorough examination as to his conversion, call to the ministry, and doctrine. The first two phases were expressed in the candidates' own words with the committee asking questions when the need arose. In discussing the doctrine we followed this pattern: theology including Christology and soteriology, then ecclesiology including denomina-

tional loyalty, then ethics, and finally eschatology. We felt that all five candidates were prepared and were planning to continue preparation for the Baptist ministry. Each man was unanimously recommended to be ordained.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. SPEARS, Chairman
JAMES S. POTTER
HARVIE L. BREWINGTON
L. W. FIELDS
J. C. HILL
ELMER THOMAS

HISTORICAL REPORT—OCTOBER 1954 - OCTOBER 1955

This is the day which the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalms 118:24

We rejoice with the Constituency of this great First Baptist Church, Statesville, in their united and successful efforts in erecting this handsome, commodious, and beautiful building which is a monument to the glory of God and to the Salvation of man.

Some of you know that this church was organized in Statesville Courthouse, November 21, 1875. Elders W. R. Gwalthney, J. B. Boone and G. W. Green met with a small group of Baptist people (fifteen charter members). Rev. J. B. Boone, who had been sent to work in Salisbury, Charlotte and Statesville District by the Baptist State Mission Board was called as first pastor. Realizing the need of a church building, a committee was appointed in church conference, December, 1875. A Sunday School was organized the first Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Courthouse. Dr. John Robertson was first Superintendent. He and family had recently moved from Cherbury, Va. to Statesville. January 20, 1876, Dr. John Robertson, his wife with their older daughters were received into the church by letter. The same day Dr. Robertson was elected deacon and W. P. Turner, Clerk. March, 1876, an Evangelistic meeting was conducted. Elder F. M. Jordon assisted the pastor. Fourteen were received for baptism among whom was young. A. T. Robertson. April 4, 1876, four of the Robertsons-Archibald T., Eugene C., Josephine and Nell united with the church. Little did the members realize that twelve year old Archibald, who took delight in serving as sexton and bell ringer, would be written about in later years as a dynamic man of God who from his early youth saw clear and high his life's purpose and who to the very end of his rich, long career was an indefatigable, inspiring, spiritual leader of men. He was greatly loved by his thousands of students. Known to vast assemblies as the most brilliant and popular interpreter of the New Testament of his day and throughout the world for his monumental grammar of the Greek New Testament. He had the distinction of being the greatest Greek Scholar in the world.

This church has influenced and helped develop other great men, also some women. Dr. J. Clyde Turner was baptized when he was fifteen and gladly served as Sexton and bell ringer. Charles A. Leonard went as missionary to China. Mrs. Maude Burke Dozier became a Missionary to Japan. Mrs. Delia Burke organized the first Associational W.M.U. She was the Associational Superintendent for several years. Also Miss Laura Lazenby and Mrs. W. M. Moore served as Associational W.M.U. Superintendents.

Western Avenue Baptist Church had its beginning in a Mission Sunday School conducted in a School house. Then fifteen members were granted letters from First Baptist to join the new church on Bell St. in 1901. Forty Song books were also given, they have been singing ever since.

Front Street Baptist Church is also a product of a Mission Sunday School from First Church. The lot for the Church was donated by Mr. L. C. Wagner. These are flourishing and progressive daughters of the Mother Church. They are now helping to sponsor East Broad St. Mission.

"A Bible 550 years old, kept and preserved in one family through these years was brought from England. Entries in this Bible were first made in 1404. The first record is of the birth of Samuel Stonestreet and the second is of his marriage in 1425. The Stonestreet family came to this country from England about 1700. He was an ancestor of Mr. Paul Cheek's mother of Wilkes County, North Carolina. The Cheeks still live on land granted to their ancestors 1797. The family has the original land grant signed by William R. Davie, second Governor of North Carolina. It shows that they paid 6¼ cents per acre for the land. Two members of Mocksville Baptist Church, Samuel and his brother Boone Stonestreet are descendants of these English Stonestreets."

Our Association is on the march for greater, better and more advanced programs.

Advance has built a new pastorium with modern conveniences. Other churches are doing the same.

Our Historians have really gone to work with greater determination and deepening interest in historical values. Thank each one for their contributions.

Each of our 37 churches and missions have a zeal for expansion, building new sanctuaries, larger educational plants, pastoriums with all modern equipment.

Three of our pastors attended the Baptist World Alliance in London this year. They were Rev. Wendell G. Davis, Rev. Paul Brock and Rev. C. C. Holland.

The most extensive period of expansion in our history was 1940-1954. This has been a period of missions in action, new churches and increased membership. We are now feeling the uplift from those successful years. God grant that we may continue to work together for the advancement of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. H. DODD

OUR CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM OF ADVANCE

The good news has come from Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, that the $9,200,000 goal for operating and capital needs was reached the first week in October. Now all Cooperative Program money received through the states in the office of the Executive Committee before December 31 will go 75 per cent to the Foreign Mission Board and 25 per cent to the Home Mission Board. "Southern Baptists," writes Dr. Routh, "will want to respond to this appeal to make possible an enlarged program of world missions through increased gifts in this period before December 31." Let us hope that the gifts for the remainder of this year will be very generous.

The words "Program" and "Advance" irrevocably state that we are going some place in a planned way. This is in keeping with the Great Commission of Jesus. He says, "Go, and teach all things that I command you to teach." This is a continuous work until the purpose has been fulfilled. It does not include relaxation because of past efforts, discouragement because of failure, fear because of the immensity of the task and cowardice because of adversity. It does include piety that contains pity for the needs of mankind, courage that contains conviction, concentration that contains compassion and consecration that contains persuasion.

The Co-operative Program is—in simple term—the way in which Baptists live and work together. Baptists have never said that there is no way that a disciple can work

alone. In fact, one of our great principles is—and has always been—that the individual has his personal work to do and his own life to live before God and man. But we have always believed that there are many things that we can do better if we join together. We believe that there is not only strength in unity but also there is swiftness for expediency. We live together as Baptists. We love together as Baptists. We give together as Baptists. We go together as Baptists. We send workers together as Baptists. If there is a sin in working together, we plead "GUILTY." If it is of God, it must be a way of life.

The late, Dr. Rankin, while serving as Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, one day lifted his eyes on the field that was white unto harvest and saw the yield of the harvest wasted unless we did more than we had ever done. He saw that it ought to be gathered and that itcould be gathered if we gave more and worked harder together. Thus was born the idea of a greater challenge to us to give more, for more to give and more to go. From this noble man of God, Baptists of the South and North Carolina took their cue and launched into a greater effort called the "Advanced Program" that will eventually unshackle the chains that have bound all our institutions, churches, mission programs and in turn have allowed God's creatures to remain in sin.

South Yadkin Association, every Church and every Christian, must not fail God in this our greatest opportunity. You and I and all others must rethink our own budget and life to see if we can possibly do more for God and give more than ever so that the peoples of the world might have life and live it more abundantly.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. CAUDLE

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As "Laborers Together With God," the women of the South Yadkin Baptist Association have shown a very fine spirit of cooperation throughout the year 1954-55.

Our watchword for the year, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up," was given new meaning as Christian women tried to worship and serve the living Christ through prayer, Bible reading, private devotion, and family altars. The lost were won through personal witnessing and the special efforts of those engaged in Community Missions.

With gratitude, your superintendent saw many things accomplished through cheerful, willing cooperation.

Three meetings of the W. M. U. Executive Committee have been held. In these meetings all officers and chairmen freely took part in setting up goals and planning the Associational Calendar of Activities.

Our Annual W. M. U. Program at Mocksville was participated in by representatives from twenty churches. Dr. Bowen, of First Baptist Church, Greensboro, climaxed the day with a splendid missionary address.

The Associational Young People's Rally, early in June, was well attended and very inspirational. Mrs. Charles Leonard, missionary emeritus from China, was the guest speaker.

The superintendent, Royal Ambassador Leader, and the G. A. Associational Leader attended the Executive Council of North Carolina at Meredith College, June 9-10. Several from churches in our association were present for all or a part of the Annual State Meeting in Asheville last March.

Too few took advantage of our religious assemblies; however some did attend Ridgecrest, Fruitland, and Caswell. All who attend these conferences admit that they are very helpful. We would like to urge our people to put at least one of these assemblies on their calendar for 1956.

We didn't reach all the goals set by the Executive Committee. Perhaps they were too high; however, some progress was made toward them. According to the annual reports received, 1 W. M. S. was A-1, which means they met every point on the W. M. S. Standard of Excellence. 3 G. A.'s, 1 R. A., and 3 Sunbeams were, also, A-1. Several other organizations almost made the grade. We have 15 Full-Graded Unions. 30 W. M. S.'s made special offerings to State Missions. 26 observed Special Season of Prayer for Foreign Missions, and 12 of these held 5 meetings. 26 observed Special Season of Prayer for Home Missions in March. When women study and pray together, the result is an increased offering and enriched lives.

The total offerings for 4 special W. M. U. objects for the year 1954-1955 was:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions	$4,592.18
Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions	1,677.43
Heck-Jones Memorial Offering	626.17
State Missions Special N. C. Offering	1,044.59
Grand Total (Increase of $557.10 over last year)	$7,940.37

The South Yadkin W. M. U. was host to the Hickory Regional Meeting at First Baptist Church of Statesville, October 7th. Practically every church having a Missionary Society helped furnish food, plates, forks, cups, and napkins for a bountiful and delicious dinner. The attendance was around 400.

I have visited 8 W. M. S. Groups, received and compiled quarterly reports, and made my report on time each quarter. I have sent out approximately 200 pieces of mail and made many personal and telephone contacts. I attended all of Annual State Meeting and one day at Ridgecrest.

Our Mission Study Chairman and Associate Superintendent assisted in arranging and executing the program for Leadership and Mission Study Day last October, which was quite a success, and helped our leaders do better work in their local societies .

Women, as you enter the new year of W. M. U., let's count it a very high privilege to be servants of the "King of Kings."

Our watchword for this year is taken from Psalm 22-27, "All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord."

When we are discouraged, let's remember that "The battle is not ours, but the Lord's." In the words of Mrs. George R. Martin, our Southwide President "We must meditate upon His sufferings and resurrection in order that we may rejoice in the assurance that there shall be people praising Him on earth when we are praising Him in heaven!"

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. L. WESTON
Supt. W. M. U. South Yadkin Association

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mocksville Baptist Church
Tuesday, April 26, 1955 -:- 9:50 A.M.
THEME: "GO QUICKLY AND TELL"

PRELUDE

HYMN: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD: Scripture, Special Music, Prayer.....Cooleemee W. M. S.

BUSINESS: Recognition of Visitors
Appointment of Committees
Recognition of A-1 W. M. S.
TELLING THE STORY: In the Division ..... Mrs. Terry Smart
In the Association ..... Mrs. J. H. Mullis
TELLING THE STORY: Through Mission Study
Through Study ..... Mrs. J. C. Wooten
Through Literature ..... Mrs. Claude Horn
Through Community Missions ..... Mrs. T. E. Swann
Through Stewardship of Possessions ..... Mrs. Norman Rummage
HYMN: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"
TELLING THE STORY TO OUR YOUTH .....
Mrs. C. W. Applewhite, Assnl. Young People's Leader
HYMN: "O, Zion Haste"
ANNOUNCEMENTS
SPECIAL MUSIC ..... Rev. Elmer Thomas
MESSAGE: "Telling the Story in China and the Phillipines" ..... Mrs. W. W. Lawton
BENEDICTION ..... Rev. J. P. Davis

LUNCH 12:45 - 1:45 P. M.

PRELUDE
HYMN: "There's a Call Comes Ringing"
DEVOTIONAL PERIOD ..... Bethel W. M. S.
TELLING THE STORY: Through the Margaret Fund ..... Mrs. J. S. Potter
Through Carver School of Missions & Social Work
..... Mrs. J. S. Potter
BUSINESS: Election of Officers
Dedication and Prayer
MESSAGE ..... Rev. Claud Bowen, Pastor of Greensboro First Baptist Church
BENEDICTION

W. M. U. WATCHWORD for 1954-55: "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up." —John 3:14

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

October 13, 1955

The Brotherhood continues to make progress in our association. Three new organizations were begun during the past year. These being, Mooresville, Monticello, and Turrentine. We now have Brotherhood organizations in fourteen of our churches.

This year, quarterly meetings of the Associational Brotherhood were held, including a Banquet supper at Western Avenue for the men and boys of our churches, and a Banquet at Front Street with the ladies as our guests. Much interest was shown, especially in these two meetings. The attendance being approximately 100 and 185 respectively.

It is our hope to see Brotherhood organizations in every church of our association. The sole purpose of the Brotherhood being: (to enlist all the men of the church in the whole program of the church). We feel that every church should try to visualize the possibilities of the Brotherhood organizations, and make plans immediately to organize in your church. The men need the church and the church needs the men. The Brotherhood purposes to help in bringing this about.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN W. NASH

TRAINING UNION REPORT

At the close of our church year we have 28 churches with active Training Unions in our association with an enrollment of 2725.

The first Associational meeting of the year was "M" night, December 6, 1955 at First Church, Statesville. The attendance was 506. Special music was given by a choir of young people from the various churches of the association under the direction of Mr. Joe Stroud. Dr. Spears brought the closing message.

In connection with our Evangelistic Crusade we sponsored a Youth Rally. Personal testimonies were given concerning the part Training Union had in leading them to Christ. The message of the hour brought by Coy Privette, a Ministerial Student of Wake Forest.

The tournament elimination was held at First Church, Statesville. The attendance was 147. Each of the tournaments had participants to represent the association. Junior Memory Work winners were: Phyllis Williams, of South River; Elaine and Jane Smith of Fork Church. The Intermediate Sword Drill winner was Miss Edith Smith, of Fork; Young people speaking tournament winner was Miss Patty Munday of Monticello. Mrs. Joseph Smith, winner of the adult scripture reading. The carol choir of First Church, Statesville, were the winners in the Hymn Festival with a grade of 95.

Our annual Fellowship meeting was held at Troutman Church with 164 present. The emphasis was placed on the eight point record system. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by all. Rev. Wayne Riddle, pastor of New Bethany Church brought the closing message.

The last meeting of the year was an associational "SINGSPIRATION" at First Baptist Church, Statesville. This was the first meeting of its kind to be held in our association. The meeting was well attended by the churches of the association. The music was given by choirs from Front Street, Bethel, South River and a girls quartet from Harmony. The meeting was such a big success that it was voted to have it at least twice in the coming year.

With your help and cooperation we plan to make this the most successful year in our associational Training Program.

Respectfully submitted,
BROOKS STEWART, Director

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

The Bible teaches, "The entrance of Thy Word giveth light," and that "The Word maketh people wise unto salvation;" and therefore, the importance of the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday School.

The Sunday Schools have proven themselves to be a great teaching, evangelistic, enlistment, and financial agency of the churches. We rejoice in the growth and service of the Sunday Schools in our association.

This year the South Yadkin association reports 37 Sunday Schools: two more will apply for membership and we have three missions. The total enrolment is now 10788. During the year there has been 542 baptisms.

We have had a total of 44 vacation Bible schools. All but one church in the association had a Bible school. We had 3 special schools; 3 mission schools and 2 negro schools for a total of 44.

The State Sunday School Department, L. L. Morgan, Secretary, reports a total of 3,160 Sunday Schools. The Sunday School enrollment at the close of 1954 was 703,853, which is 89.9% of the total church membership in the state. We are happy to say that North Carolina ranks above all the other states in the Southern Baptist Convention

in this respect. The next state in rank is South Carolina with 87.6% of the total church membership enrolled in Sunday School. The Sunday School Department reported 2,549 Vacation Bible Schools in 1954, an increase of more than 200 over 1953. 32,464 training awards were earned last year.

The Department is seeking to have 40,000 training awards in 1955; 36 Standard Sunday Schools; 20% increase in Sunday School enrollment and 2,700 Vacation Bible Schools. We urge our Sunday Schools to help reach these challenging goals.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That we maintain a complete associational Sunday School organization with regular meetings, and that we urge all of our Sunday Schools to cooperate fully with this program.

2. That we set a goal of 20% increase in Sunday School enrollment this year, a Vacation Bible School in every church; one or more study courses for teachers and officers; the observance of Bible Study Week in January, a minimum of 50% of our churches with Standard Sunday Schools.

3. That our Sunday Schools cooperate with all the special days as promoted by our North Carolina State Convention.

4. Let us set a goal of every Sunday School superintendent attending one or more of our assemblies next year. Ridgecrest will make a person out of your superintendent because it will inspire him and teach him how to lead a Sunday School. If he cannot get away for a week he can attend the week-end conference at Fruitland or Caswell.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. FOX, Superintendent

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is a subject that should be of vital importance to every Southern Baptist, because Christian Education proclaims that every Southern Baptist is of vital importance to God. To the end that every Southern Baptist will not only realize this truth, but seek to attain his or her highest place in the kingdom of God, is one of the aims of Christian Education. Education, within itself, does not necessarily qualify one for the work of the kingdom of God, but Christian Education does provide the essential weapons that make intelligent soldiers for Christ. That there is a place in religion for the exercise of the intelligence is no longer a matter of debate. In reply to the question of the lawyer, Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." Thus the Master Teacher Himself indicates that there is a bondage between intelligent religion and Christian learning. Our Lord wants us to love, but He also commands us to learn. God wants a transformed, dedicated heart . . . but He also wants a man's head. He wants both.

Christ placed no premium on ignorance. Half-truths with him, like the tares, were gathered and burned. As a boy of twelve, He was not content with a "village-mind," and thus saith the Word of God, "He grew in wisdom." His disciples called Him "Teacher." His followers were His disciples, "learners." How much time he spent in teaching them to think! He taught them by Parables, which demanded thinking, and thinking in a practical way, "blessed is he that hears and does." He taught them by Questions, "is it lawful to do good or evil on the Sabbath?" "Who do you say I am?" Questions not of fact, but calling for earnest, realistic thinking. He taught by His life, dedicated to the mission of Truth. He said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." So Christian Education does more than disseminate learning. Its task is to break the

bonds of ignorance which shackle the spirit of man. Jesus is truth and truth will make men free.

A moments reflection will reveal to us that Christian Education is the combined production of home, school, and church. But for the purposes of this report . . . we shall now limit our discussion to the particular contribution of our Educational Institutions.

(The following statistical information was gleened from the Report of the North Carolina Council on Christian Education.)

"As Southern Baptists we seem to believe that there is an ever-growing need for increasing the number and enlarging the present theological seminaries for the training of ministers of the gospel and other full-time Christian workers. In addition to our five Southern Baptist theological seminaries, we aid the American Baptist Seminary for Negroes in Nashville, Tennessee, and the Carver School of Missions and Social Work. These seven institutions had a total enrollment of 5,782 young people last year studying for various phases of full-time Christian service, including 3,826 ministers and 810 mission volunteers.

"Southern Baptists in this Convention year 1955 propose to give to these seven seminaries a total of $3,095,225.96 from their Cooperative Program funds for an average of $535 per student. These funds will be used for both operating the seminaries and providing new buildings and other capital improvements. At the present time there is a special committee of the Southern Baptist Convention considering the advisability of adding one or more new seminaries. This investment in seminary training for these young people represents almost 26 cents out of every Cooperative Program dollar made available for our Southern Baptist Convention work. This seems to be a very positive statement that Southern Baptists believe it important to make available such facilities for their leaders.

"Behind this Southwide program, with the support and under the control of the various Baptist State Conventions in our Southern Convention territory, there are in operation 30 senior colleges, 21 junior colleges, eight academies and four Bible schools, with a total enrollment last college year of 53,457 students. Of these 53,457 college students, 6,628 are ministerial students and 2,011 are mission volunteers.

"Here in North Carolina, in addition to the Southeastern Seminary on the Wake Forest College campus, we have seven Baptist colleges with a total enrollment of approximately 6,000 young people, 750 of whom are training for the ministry and full-time mission service. Unfortunately, North Carolina Baptists are not providing as much financial assistance for the young man or young woman enrolled in one of these colleges as Southern Baptists provide for the seminary students. In fact, in this year 1955 our Cooperative Program budget is expected to provide $945,146.00, or an average of a little more than $150 per student for both operating and capital purposes in our seven North Carolina Baptist colleges. With the success of our Nine-Year Program of Advance, these colleges will continue to receive increased amounts to enable them to do more effectively what Baptists expect them to do.

"These seven colleges in North Carolina are: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Wingate and Chowan. Wake Forest will be moved to Winston-Salem in June, 1956, and the Southeastern Seminary will then take over all the property of the campus at Wake Forest, N. C. All of these seven colleges are in building and expansion programs, trying to provide for the ever increasing number of students wanting to attend Baptist colleges. Certainly as Baptists we are now facing our greatest opportunities in the work of Christian education.

People no longer question the need for knowledge and true education. The present demands of our world make education a necessity. We observe the fruits of Christian education in our best homes. The best churches are those which seek trained men and women for leadership. Our denominational activities in all departments are dependent upon trained men and women. Our Foreign Mission Board insists that only those young men and young women who have had college and seminary training can be considered prepared to carry the gospel message to the world. Our missionaries on the foreign fields tell us how inadequate they find themselves to compete with the knowledge of the leaders of other religions and philosophies of life. God has said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," and Baptist believe that Christian education is a vital part of all that they undertake to accomplish.

"As Missionary Baptists we find our true measure in our willingness to forget self for the carrying of the gospel to the ends of the earth. What we do in our homes and in our local churches is basic and necessary, but the fullest expression of a living Christ in us is to be found in our willingness to do for others and ultimately to die, if needs be, that others may live. Christian education, to be true, must enable us to attain to the fullest this goal of Christian living.

"For these and many other reasons Baptist support their colleges and seminaries with their young people and in their stewardship of money."

Respectfully submitted,
CECIL K. HERRIN

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The printed page has great power. Its message can go to many places where the spoken word and sermon cannot be heard. Christian literature is a mighty force for good in promoting the Lord's work and in sowing the seed of righteousness in the minds of people today. The Devil is using the power of the printed word as never before. There is a vast flood of bad literature that promotes paganism, wordliness, and down right evil thoughts and deeds. Some of these bad books, periodicals, magazines, often get into Baptist homes. This should not be. Baptist have compelling reasons to seek out and use the fine Christian literature that is to be had today; and surely they ought to read the excellent variety that comes from the Baptist presses.

Perhaps no body of people in the world has a finer array of wholesome, inspiring literature for all ages than the Baptist. The aim of it all is to inform the people, to unify and enlist them in the Lord's work.

When the North Carolina Baptist Convention was organized in 1830, its main purpose, as stated in its constitution, was "the promotion of missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature." Shortly afterwards, in 1833, the Biblical Recorder was founded, and for 122 years it has borne the true message of Baptist life, growth and thought in North Carolina. It has a noble heritage to preserve, and a high mission to fulfill. No Baptist home or mail box in North Carolina is outside the reach of the Recorder each week. It ought to be in every Baptist home in our State. The Recorder has three subscription plans, unchanged for years: individual or single subscriptions are $2.50 a year; subscriptions in the Club Plan are $2.00 a year; and in the Every Family Plan, the rate is only $1.50 per year for each resident home or family in the church.

The Christian home is built by the aid of Christian Literature. With our church literature, printed in Nashville, Tenn., comes the Home Life Magazine. We get also the Charity and Children through the church. These can't be excelled. In addition to

the above the Biblical Recorder, our State Paper, The Commission, our Foreign Mission Magazine, Home Mission, our Home Mission Magazine, Royal Service, for Women, The Window, for Young Women, Tell, for G.A.'s, Ambassador Life, for R.A.'s, Sunbeam Activities, for Small Children, and The Brotherhood Journal, for Men, these all together coming in one home would cost less than the average Daily Newspaper. Good books and a Church Library too are a must in our effort today, to build Christian Character. All of these with the Bible are gifts from God. May we read them and get others to read them.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. ELLIOTT

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY
BIBLES FOR THE BILLIONS!

"Bibles for the Millions? No, no, no, never that! Your vision is too small, your world is too little, your faith is too short, if that is all you can see."

What is it then? This is it: Bibles for the Billions!

"The Bible is an instrument of concentrated power which, in the hands of the man who handles it aright will take him where he otherwise might never have hoped to go. An automobile is so constructed that the driver, to use it successfully, needs to know little about its origin or structure. Likewise, the Bible has been so written and so transmitted under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that the man who has never had the opportunity, or even the inclination, to learn anything about who wrote it or when it was written, will quickly discover after he has handled it a bit—why it was written. It was written to impart to him the power of a loving ever-present God who not only will supply his every need but will reveal to him capacities for living that he never before knew were within his reach."

Now as never before, the Bible Societies of the world must produce and distribute Bibles. Where missionaries cannot go, Bibles often find the way. Where organized Christian work is prohibited, the word of God is still blessed by the Holy Spirit.

But the alarming fact arises—more school children enter the schools of the world each year than all the combined Bible presses of the world produce Bibles.

Does not this say to us that the sheer numbers of pagans are like a mighty flood of ungodliness?

The world needs the Bible, the world wants the Bible, and the world must have the Bible.

There is something you can do to help. You can help support the work of the American Bible Society in whatever way your church makes its contribution. Most Southern Baptist Churches make an offering once each year.

Respectively submitted,
PAUL T. BROCK

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

This year Southern Baptists all across the nation participated in a simultaneous revival effort. The results were inspiring and we are grateful to God for his gracious blessings. The dates for our Association were April 10 through April 24, and most of our churches held a revival at that time. There were thirty churches participating in this simultaneous effort.

We were delighted to note that the Lord added to the churches by baptism 195, by letter 36, and by statement 16, and other professions of faith 46. We are also glad

to report 549 rededications by the Christian people. Western Avenue Church had the largest number of reported baptisms with 22, and the Berea Church was very close with 21. The Bethel Church and the Mooresville, First Church tied for the highest number of additions by letter with 5 and the Beulah and Cochran Street Churches tied for the highest number of additions by statement which was 2. "The Lord has done great things for us for which we are glad."

Your evangelism committee would recommend that every church have a revival in the spring and as many as possible have a revival in the fall.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. SPEARS Mooresville First, Chrm.
BOYCE COATES, Census Chrm.
J. S. POTTER, Publicity Chrm.
C. K. HERRIN, Enlistment Chrm.
C. C. FOX, Special Rallies Chrm.
E. L. CHILDERS, Extension Chrm.
HARVIE BREWINGTON, Fellowship Chrm.
C. C. HOLLAND, Prayer Chrm.
WENDELL DAVIS, Radio Chrm.
JOE STROUD, Music Chrm.

REPORT ON MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

At the present time there are about 2400 active ministers in North Carolina, and only about 700 of them are participating in the Minister's Retirement Plan. The truth is that every Baptist Minister and full time Church employee should be in this Plan. There are many pastors, perhaps, who intend to enter but just keep putting it off.

Our headquarters in Raleigh continue to get requests for aid to older ministers from the relief funds. At the present time there are about sixty ministers receiving checks quarterly from the relief funds, and more than one hundred widows are receiving some help. These funds are of necessity small, and will continue to be, and cannot possibly meet the needs of these men and women. For that reason, our ministers who are now serving churches are continually urged to participate in the Retirement Plan.

The following is a brief statement showing the costs and benefits of the present Ministers' Retirement Plan:

A member may pay on a salary of $1600, $2400, $3200, or $4000
Member 4% Church 4% Convention 4% (or whatever is necessary)
For Widow's Benefits, add to above—Member 1½%——Convention 1½%

BENEFITS

To Members: (1) A retirement annuity of 50% of salary upon which payments are made, provided one enters when one begins his ministry and continues until retirement age. This applies whether one participates 15, 20, or 30 years.

(2) A disability benefit of 25% of salary upon which payments are made, the total not to exceed $900.00.

(3) For those who have Widow's Supplemental Annuity, 20% to 40% of salary of member. After six years of participation, the full 40% of "Potential Age Annuity."

NOTE: To provide protection for widow a member is not required to pay on the Widow's Supplemental Plan after reaching sixty-four; and once he retires, or reaches retirement age, the widow will receive one-half of the amount the member was receiving, or entitled to receive, at the time of death. Further, a man may retire at age sixty and

receive a reduced annuity of 6/10 of one per cent for each month which elapses between such early retirement and age sixty-five.

In addition to the above, the General Board will recommend to the 1955 session of the State Convention that the present MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN be changed to what is now called "Southern Baptist Protection Plan." This is the plan now in operation in most of the states. It will provide more benefits, and of course cost more.

Every minister and church worker are urged to come into the Convention's plan, and make payments, if at all possible, on the maximum basis so that maximum benefits may be received. If one cannot participate on the maximum, he is urged to make payments on an amount as large as possible. Benefits will be figured accordingly.

In addition, Social Security will be open by 1956. Ministers will have to participate in Social Security as individuals, as churches cannot share with them in this. At present, the rate is 3%, and will likely continue to go up until it reaches 6% by 1975. The maximum to be paid on will be $4200.00. Social Security offers unusual benefits to a family, particularly during the period until the children attain the age of eighteen.

Respectfully submitted,
BOYCE G. COATES

THE ALLIED CHURCH LEAGUE - TEMPERANCE REPORT

The problem of beverage alcohol continues to be the number one problem in our society. It plays a major role in the crime picture and is a large contributor to the amazing rise in juvenile delinquency in our nation. It is the number four killer on our highways and has now come to be the number two health problem in our land. There are now more than seven million problem drinkers and chronic alcoholics in the nation with a quarter of a million being added each year. The economic loss due to the use of alcohol is staggering. The total cost because of it has been reliably estimated to run a little more than one hundred dollars for every man, woman and child in the United States.

There are many phases of the alcohol problem that cannot be computed in dollars and cents. The blighting of character, the ruin of life, the broken homes, the suffering of its victims and those who are in close contact with them, the human sorrow, the loss of lives; all these and more are to be taken into account when the whole picture is viewed.

The greatest damage that is suffered by the victims of beverage alcohol is the realm of moral and spiritual values. It is in this realm that God's purpose for life is defeated, that His image is effaced and that eternal loss is sustained. The church should be the bitterest enemy of this evil that is robbing it of many souls. Someone has said, "It is a sin for the church to remain silent on the liquor evil."

The Allied Church League in the organization of the Christian forces in North Carolina seeking to lead us in a crusade against the evils and dangers of beverage alcohol. There are several phases of its program that deserve the full support of every church. It's Citizens Committee for Good Government seeks to encourage the election of Good men to office on all levels of government. It continues to lead in the fight for a statewide referendum on the liquor question. In the 1955 session of the General Assembly the League employed Hon. Marvin T. Leatherman to lead its forces to this end. It is a well-known fact that the effort failed again. It is also becoming clear that we will never get the opportunity to vote on this matter until the people who elect our general assembly demand of their representatives and senators that something be done. When the people generally want referendum badly enough we will have one. Another phase of

the League's program which must be supported is a program of alcohol education in the churches that will inform our people about the true nature of alcohol and what it is doing to our people.

The League is greatly handicapped in it's work for lack of funds. Indeed, unless income can be increased it appears now that it's program will have to be curtailed. Instead, we need to greatly strengthen the work if we are to accomplish what needs to be done in this field.

Finally, we would appeal to every Baptist to be a total abstainer from alcohol, it's sale and it's use and to do every thing possible to eliminate this evil from our socitey.

FRED H. MARTIN

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

Your committee recommends that Rev. Norman Lytton preach the sermon on the first day with Rev. W. S. Elliott as his alternate; and Rev. Cecil Herrin bring the Missionary Message with Rev. Wayne Riddle as his alternate.

We will meet October 18, 1956 for the first day's session and will meet Friday, October 19, 1956 with the Advance church.

In view of the trouble to find invitations to entertain the associational meeting, and because of the conviction that it is something of neglect rather than lack of interest, I move that the Executive Promotional Commitee be hereafter instructed to be responsible for the selection of a place of meeting of the association and that it study the constitution for needed revision to make this a permanent policy.

W. S. CAUDLE, Chairman

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolved that we the South Yadkin Baptist Association express our deep appreciation to the First Baptist Church of Statesville for its gracious hospitality and for its splendid entertainment of this association on first day.

Likewise, our thanks go to Fork Church for the same gracious welcome and entertainment on the second day of the associational meeting.

Also, that we express our appreciation to our officers of the association and everyone on the program who spoke, brought reports, helped provide music, all of which have helped make our associational meeting a very helpful and rich experience.

Resolutions Committee,
C. C. HOLLAND, Chairman

STEWARDSHIP

During the Church year 1954-'55, 10,434 members of the South Yadkin Association gave through all organizations of the Church $434,742.42 or 41.65 per person.

Do you know that only 12.4% of our membership is tithing? This surely isn't a lovely picture at all.

Our total gifts through the Cooperative Program for the calendar year 1954 were $36,107.66 an average of $3.46 per person, or slightly over 6¢ per week per person. We should either live up to our name as Missionary Baptist, or take the shingle down.

If we continue to give at this rate, many who are now bound by the fetters of heathen superstition will never come to know Him who is able to deliver the captive. Truly we can say, there is much land to be possessed in the field of stewardship.

Martain B. Bradley says, "If every Southern Baptist should tithe, the world wouldn't come to an end but the world would end up in better shape! No dead person would

turn over in his grave, but a many grave situation would be instilled with life! Baptist mouths would not go unfed but more unsaved hearts would be fed the 'Bread of Life'."

Our Mother's day offering to the Baptist Hospital is interesting. We gave $2,647.15 in 1955 which is an increase of $297.24 over 1954.

The information given below is taken from the Associational Messenger—September issue.

The missions committee is working out the goals in compliance with the report at last year's annual association which urged them to set such goals. These goals are being formulated to encourage the churches to a standard or norm of per capita giving since there have been such variations in giving. The goals or norms have been worked out according to membership reported in 1954 as follows: A church with a membership from 1- 200 members by 1960 is encouraged to be giving $5.00 per member through the Cooperative Program. This goal is proportioned and added to a church's present norm equally year after year until 1960 when they reach this norm of giving. A church with 201 members in 1954 has a suggested goal of $6.00 per member (total membership) by 1960. A church with 501 - 1,000 members in 1954 has a tentative goal of $16.00 per member by 1960.

Surely we shall adopt and fulfill our Cooperative and Associational Mission goals and in so doing we will in 1956 give $47,363.32, in '57 $66,928.93, in '58 $83,627.55, in '59 $99,281.12, in '60 $114,907.99 through the Cooperative Program alone. LET'S GO, BAPTISTS! WITH CHRIST'S HELP WE CAN!

Respectfully submitted
E. W. SELLERS

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ADVANCE—Mrs. J. B. Shermer, Mrs. J. W. Jones.

BEREA—Mrs. A. P. McAllister, Glenn Sherrill.

BETHEL—Mrs. Polly Orren, Mrs. Albert Orren.

BEULAH—Carl W. Brown.

CLEVELAND—Miss Mattie Tolbert.

COOLEEMEE, FIRST—R. V. Alexander, Mrs. Mary Messick, Mrs. John Parker, Bill Munday.

EATONS—Mrs. Bessie Davis Miller.

FERN HILL—Norman Murdock.

FORK—A. D. Beane, Mrs. Giles Foster, Mrs. Spencer Foster, Tom Myers, Will Wrights, John B. Bailey.

JERUSALEM—Elija Williams.

MOCKSVILLE, FIRST—H. W. Brown, Percy Brown, Miss Edith Hoots.

MOORESVILLE, FIRST—Col. George V. Hanna, Jr., Lonnie Baxter, Mrs. C. G. Wells, J. T. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. A. G. Stewart, Mrs. Julia Johnston.

NEW BETHANY—R. M. C. Morrow.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. E. J. Campbell, Ray Pharr, Sr., Mrs. Pearl Swann.

SOCIETY—M. L. Godbey, R. F. Gaither.

SOUTH RIVER—Mrs. T. S. White, Willie Reavis.

STATESVILLE, DIAMOND HILL—David Rhinehardt, Sr.

STATESVILLE, FIRST—A. H. Reece, W. S. Freed, I. N. Payne, Mrs. C. C. Shoemaker, Miss Mary Turner, I. M. Powell, Mrs. J. B. Reece.

STATESVILLE, FRONT STREET—Ralph Gryder, Mrs. Mary Lois D. Mayberry, Miss Mamie Pope, Tom Saunders.

STATESVILLE, WESTERN AVENUE—O. R. Brewer, Herman Combs, Fred Gilleland, W. S. Stone, Mrs. T. P. Bost.

TROUTMAN—Mrs. Nora Hawn.

TURRENTINE—Mrs. John Broadway, Esca James.

OTHER MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

	CHURCH
W. E. Holcomb, Route 2, Mooresville, Ordained	Berea
A. G. Gobble, Cooleemee, Licensed	First Cooleemee
Henry Creason, Cooleemee, Licensed	First Cooleemee
Howard Wilkins, Route 3, Mocksville	Cornatzer
Raymond Gibson, Cooleemee, Ordained	North Cooleemee
Paul Funderburk, Cooleemee	North Cooleemee
G. H. Groce, Retired	Farmington
Henry Williams, Cleveland, Licensed	Fern Hill
E. W. Turner, Mocksville, Retired	Mocksville
Archie V. Jones, Ministerial Student	Mocksville
T. W. Norris, North Broad St., Mooresville	Cascade
J. H. Norris, General Delivery, Mooresville	Cascade
D. R. Sipes, Licensed	Fairview Mooresville
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Charles L. Jackson, Salisbury Rd., Statesville, Ordained	Statesville, Diamond Hill
A. T. Stoudenmire, Statesville, Retired	Statesville, First
L. R. Tate, Taylorsville Rd., Statesville, Ordained	Statesville, Front Street
Elmer Thomas, 517 High Point Ave., Statesville Associational Missionary, Ordained	Statesville, Western Avenue
W. B. Rimmer, Route 1, Troutman, Ordained	Troutman

MINISTERS OF MUSIC AND EDUCATION

	CHURCH
Miss Alice Spell, 251 South Broad Street, Mooresville	Mooresville First
J. O. Stroud, Statesville	Statesville First
Miss Viola Gallimore, 109 South Patterson, Statesville	Western Avenue
Donald Neal, Davie Ave., Statesville	Diamond Hill
Walter Jacobs, 444 W. Front St., Statesville	Front Street

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Clyde Murry, Route 2, Mooresville ..... Berea
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Stephen Nash, P. O. 1146, Statesville ..... Beulah
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Cornelius Myers, Mocksville ..... North Cooleemee
George Barney, Rt. 3., Mocksville ..... Cornatzer
J. B. Cain, Route 5, Mocksville ..... Eatons
Fletcher Reavis, Route 2, Mocksville ..... Farmington
Lonnie Warren, Route 2, Mooresville ..... Fern Hill
W. H. Wyatt, Route 3, Mocksville ..... Fork
Miss Clarice Williams ..... Harmony
John White, Rt. 2, Mocksville ..... Ijames X Roads
Robert Cheek, Route 4, Mocksville ..... Jerusalem
Bill Howard, Oak St., Mocksville ..... Mocksville
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Mrs. Joyce Lipe, Mooresville ..... Mooresville, Fairview
Jesse Lancaster, 303 East Wilson Avenue, Mooresville ..... Mooresville, Southside
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E. E. Sloan, Henkel Drive, Statesville ..... Western Avenue
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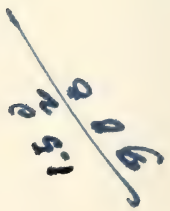
Edgar Robertson, Route 2, Statesville ..... Yadkin
T. G. Taylor, Rt. 1, Statesville ..... (Under Watchcare) Eastside
E. L. Childers, Rt. 1, Mooresville ..... (Under Watchcare) Shady Grove

HISTORICAL DIGEST

Historical Digest of South Yadkin Association from its organization (1873) to the present session. Name of the one who preached Introductory Sermon, Moderator, and Clerk.

CHURCH	INT. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
New Hope	R. H. Griffith	R. H. Griffith	J. C. Turner
Trading Ford	W. R. Gwaltney	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Fork	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	T. Whitefield	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	J. B. Boone	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	H. Hatcher	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	T. Harrison	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	W. J. Fulford	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Farmington	D. A. Woodson	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Society	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Catawba	J. W. Perry	O. F. Gregory	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. F. Tuttle	T. J. Rooke	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	W. J. Hopkins	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	A. T. Ford	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	John Mitchell	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Trading Ford	W. J. Fulford	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Fork	W. J. Hopkins	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	C. S. Cashwell	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	W. A. Pool	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	W. S. Jones	W. W. Briges	S. J. Tatum
South River	G. H. Church	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Yadkin Valley	J. N. Stallings	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Salisbury	G. H. Church	J. C. Turner	S. J. Tatum
Gay's Chapel	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	O. L. Stringfield	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Society	M. E. Parrish	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	C. G. Wells	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. W. Cobb	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	A. T. Robertson	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Beulah	G. G. O'Neil	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Fork	J. M. Haymore	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Spencer	W. H. Rich	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Bethel	C. A. Jenkins	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Farmington	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Statesville	J. F. Dunaway	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Advance	No Sermon	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Chestnut Hill	J. F. Mitchiner	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Mocksville	W. R. Davis	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
Fork	W. E. Wilson	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
South River	Chas. Anderson	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Ijames X Roads	M. L. Kesler	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Mooresville	E. T. Carter	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
China Grove	H. C. Marey	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Bethel	W. H. Dodd	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Harmony	J. S. Connell	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Advance	D. W. Stukenbrok	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Western Ave.	J. L. Teague	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Salisbury	G. V. Tilley	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Eatons	R. L. Lemons	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
New Hope	P. A. Underwood	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Calvary	P. A. Hicks	E. S Millsaps	W. F. Merrell
South River	W. B. Waff	G. W. Choate	P. A. Hicks
Trading Ford	J. B. Eller	G. W. Choate	L. O. White
Fork	C. H. Myers	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Society	M. L. Barnes	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Western Ave.	J. A. McKaughan	W. L. McSwain	J. L. Kirk
Statesville	B. E. Morris	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Eatons	J. C Yates	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Bethel	E. W. Turner	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville	A. T. Stoudenmire	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mocksville	W. L. McSwain	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Troutman	F. C. Hawkins	C C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
South River	J. H. Fulghum	C C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Turrentine	A. C. McCall	C C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Harmony	W. M. Jamerson	C C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Statesville 1st	G. D. Renegar	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville 1st	H. W. Hutchens	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Farmington	H. W. Baucom, Jr.	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Fork	R. Von King	E. W. Turner	R. H. Weaver
Diamond Hill	Harry Y. Gamble	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Front Street	G. L. Royster	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Mocksville and Bethel	W. B. Carr	H. W. Baucom, Jr	C. B. Winberry
Mooresville 1st and Western Ave.	C. C. Holland J. P. Davis	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry
Eatons and Beulah	J. C. R. Hendon James S. Potter	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry
Statesville First and Harmony	Z. M. Freeman C. W. Walker	C. C. Holland	C. B. Winberry
Cooleemee and South River	J. Wayne Levan R. G. Mace	C. C. Holland	C. B. Winberry
Diamond Hill and Fork	J. P. Davis Wendell G. Davis	G. L. Royster	C. B. Winberry
Southside and Turrentine	Homer Baker E. V. Cullum	G. L. Royster	C. B. Winberry
Mocksville and Western Ave.	L. M. Tenery E. F. Eagle	James Potter	C. B. Winberry
Farmington	J. Wendell Klein	James Potter	J. Wendell Klein
Diamond Hill	Paul T. Brock		
Bethel	W. E. Spears	Wendell Davis	Lewis W. Williams
Eatons	A. M. Kiser	Wendell Davis	Lewis W. Williams
Statesville, First	Boyce G. Coates	Wendell Davis	Lewis W. Williams
Fork	H. L. Brewington	Wendell Davis	Lewis W. Williams

STATISTICAL TABLES



Churches	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	No. Jews Baptised	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	No. Missions Supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Advance	1-3 A.M. 2-4 P.M.	C. E. Crawford, Advance	7	1	1	56	17	73	0	1	6	Yes	Yes	0	900.00
Berea	All	Geter Porch, Rt. 2, Mooresville	21	3	10	205	47	252	0	2		No	No	0	3,220.00
Bethel	All	Harvey L. Brewington, Rt. 3, Statesville	13	13	14	287	142	429	0	2	90	Yes	Yes	0	4,420.00
Beulah	All	Cecil K. Herrin, Rt. 6, Statesville	22	9	8	236	41	277	0	2	53	No	Yes	0	4,160.00
Cleveland	All	William A. Robinson, Cleveland	11	5	12			201	0	0	37	No	No	0	1,560.00
Community	All	Robert Spry, Rt. 3, Box 309, China Grove	6	1	6	52	2	54	0	1	8	No	No	0	1,004.00
Cooleemee, First	All	Gerald Naylor, Cooleemee	8	14	32	378	198	576	0	1	40	Yes	Yes	0	3,490.49
Cooleemee, North	All	H. Lloyd Walters, Cooleemee	17	9	15	210	31	241	0	4	30	No	No	0	3,905.00
Cornatzer	All	Eugene Goodman, Rt. 3, Mocksville	9	5	19	119	13	132	0	2		No	No	0	3,900.00
Eatons	1-P.M. 3-A.M.	H. W. Hutchins, Rt. 2, Mocksville	10	0	5	203	64	267	0	2		No	No	0	720.00
Farmington	1-3 P.M. 2-4 A.M.	C. E. Crawford, Advance	3	5	8			131	0	2	8	No	Yes	0	1,200.00
Fern Hill	All	C. W. Williams, Rt. 2, Mooresville	3		7			151	0	2	20	No	No	0	2,652.00
Fork	All	A. M. Kiser, Rt. 3, Mocksville	9	1	7	330	98	428	0	1	75	No	Yes	0	3,780.00
Harmony	All	W. S. Caudle, Harmony	6	5	13	153	63	216	0	2	50	No	Yes	0	4,000.00
Ijames Cross Roads	1-P.M. 2-4 A.M.	W. C. Barkley, Troutman	3	2	3	105	29	134	0	2		No	No	0	1,200.00
Jerusalem	All	E. W. Sellers, Rt. 4, Mocksville	16	0	7	107	56	163	0	2	33	Yes	No	0	3,016.90
Mocksville, First	All	J. P. Davis, 416 N. Main St., Mocksville	17	21	14	366	57	423	0	1		Yes	Yes	0	4,000.00
Monticello	All	Norman Lytton, Long Island	6	9	11	122	4	126	0	2	20	No	No	0	3,380.00
Mooresville, Cascade	All		0	4	3	25	0	25	0	2	7	No	No	0	780.00
Mooresville, Fairview	All	E. E. Horne, 1208 11th St., N. E. Hickory	0	5	2	66	4	70	0	1	11	No	No	0	741.00
Mooresville, First	All	W. Eugene Spears, Jr. 411 Center Ave., Mooresville.	21	44	33	659	100	759	0	1	134	No	Yes	0	5,600.00
Mooresville, Southside	All	Paul T. Brock, 538 S. Academy St., Mooresville	44	11	23	482	134	616	0	2	175	No	Yes	0	6,240.00
New Bethany	All	Wayne Riddle, Rt. 6, Statesville	3	5	12	211	34	245	0	1	15	Yes	No	0	3,380.00
New Hope	2-4 A.M.	R. H. Rundle, Statesville	1	2	3	76	10	86	0	1	15	No	Yes	0	900.00
Ostwalt	All	Fred H. Martin, Troutman	11	18	4	39	1	40	0	3	21	No	No	0	1,625.00
Society	1-5 A.M. 2-4 P.M.	W. H. Hutchins, Rt. 2, Mocksville	2	0	3	146	41	187	0	2		No	No	0	687.02
South River	All	Lewis W. Williams, Rt. 2, Statesville	10	2	12	105	51	156	0	2	56	No	No	0	3,900.00
Statesville, Cochran St.	All	Lester Beckham, Rt. 2, Statesville	34	23	9	211	2	213	0	2		No	No	0	3,380.00
Statesville, Diamond Hill	All	Boyce G. Coates, 656 Salisbury Rd., Statesville	47	21	25	543		546	0	2	175	No	No	0	4,940.00
Statesville, Fairview	1-3 P.M. 2-4 A.M.	M. F. Reavis, Rt. 2, Yadkinville	4	3	2	57	11	68	0	1	7	No	No	0	860.00
Statesville, First	All	James S. Potter, Statesville	44	102	51	770	114	884	0	1	187	Yes	No	0	7,300.00
Statesville, Front Street	All	C. C. Holland, 824 W. End Ave., Statesville	38	28	24	816	207	1023	0	1	175	No	Yes	0	5,720.00
Statesville, Goldsboro Ave.	All	O. E. Deal, 1002 Boulevard, Statesville	0	5	16	32	0	32	0	2	10	No	No	0	1,200.00
Statesville, Western Ave.	All	Wendell G. Davis, Race St., Statesville	48	24	48	682	84	766	0	2	275	Yes	No	1	5,200.00
Troutman	All	E. S. Elliott, Troutman	4	10	30	272	40	312	0	1		No	No	0	3,900.00
Turrentine	All		1	1	15	150	75	225	0	1	22	No	Yes	0	3,371.31
Yadkin	All	B. H. McDonald, 308 Brawley Ave., Mooresville	5	1	0	59	5	64	0	1	15	Yes	No	0	1,440.00
East Side (under watchcare)	All	C. M. Settle, Rt. 1, Statesville	20	15	0	33	2	35	0	1	9	No	No	0	1,820.00
Shady Grove (under watchcare)	All	E. L. Childers, Rt. 1, Mooresville	39	32	2	50	21	71	0	2	36	No	No	0	2,600.00
		Totals	575	465	512	8416	1798	10697	0	63	1818	9 Yes	13 Yes	1	116,091.82

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes & Departments	Mission S.S. Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Advance	Vestal Potts, Rt. 1, Advance	0	14	6	11	16	7	12	44	0	0	0	110	52	80	69	Yes	2
Berea	F. S. McAllister, Rt. 2, Mooresville	0	0	19	14	28	35	14	99	0	0	0	209	142	115	110	No	0
Bethel	Dalmas Brown, P.O. Box 159, Troutman	23	20	19	42	41	24	23	184	12	5	0	393	230	118	93	Yes	2
Beulah	J. C. Wooten, P.O. Box 629, Statesville	0	32	19	30	24	37	31	98	10	5	0	286	159	119	92	Yes	2
Cleveland	J. B. Nelson, Box 30, Barber	7	7	11	17	30	23	18	88	4	2	0	207	128	93	91	No	0
Community	Curtis Brown, Rt. 2, Mooresville	0	5	5	5	9	8	1	17	3	3	0	56	46	49	38	Yes	0
Cooleemee, First	Jimmy Jordon, P. O. Box 156, Cooleemee	12	46	18	49	56	46	33	236	60	12	0	568	233	111	102	Yes	3
Cooleemee, North	James Gregory, Cooleemee	16	0	26	23	19	37	48	59	14	12	0	254	200	82	76	No	0
Cornatzer	George Starr, Rt. 3, Mocksville	0	14	23	12	15	11	34	60	0	10	0	179	125	90	77	No	0
Eatons	Wayne Ferebee, 812 N. Main St., Mocksville	0	0	20	5	22	23	23	45	0	2	0	140	74	59	55	No	1
Farmington	Joe White, Rt. 2, Mocksville	0	10	15	4	12	10	24	18	0	0	0	93		47	41	Yes	1
Fern Hill	J. G. Estes, Rt. 1, Troutman											0	147	60	38	38	Yes	0
Fork	R. L. Seaford, Rt. 2, Advance	7	17	35	33	70	31	35	163	17	6	0	414	203	120	108	Yes	1
Harmony	Thomas Moore, Harmony	12	7	12	23	21	21	9	81	6	2	0	194	112	124	112	No	2
Ijames Cross Roads	T. A. Blackwelder, Jr., Rt. 2, Mocksville	0	5	31	15	18	27	30	49	0	0	0	175	116	0	0	No	0
Jerusalem	Jack Johnson, Mocksville	13	8	10	19	20	15	12	80	0	0	0	177	102	99	78	Yes	2
Mocksville, First	Oren Heffner, N. Main St., Mocksville	19	39	29	37	40	29	34	173	12	4	0	416	204	154	127	Yes	2
Monticello	John R. McMillan, Rt. 8, Statesville	0	14	10	25	13	23	42	32	5	3	0	167	107	94	84	No	0
Mooresville, Cascade	Paul Beam, R.F.D., Mooresville	0	0	5	6	8	6	0	4	0	1	0	30	22	40	36	No	0
Mooresville, Fairview	Dan Cheeks, 810 Summers St., Mooresville	0	0	7	8	10	13	31	27	0	0	0	96	71	46	36	Yes	0
Mooresville, First	W. B. Alexander, 829 N. Main St., Mooresville	8	79	45	78	70	62	38	237	24	7	0	648	353	272	230	Yes	1
Mooresville, Southside	Tate L. Cruse, Rt. 2, Mooresville	19	49	56	81	103	96	63	214	27	5	0	713	396	209	195	Yes	1
New Bethany	Kermit Templeton, Rt. 3, Statesville	0	5	14	10	18	16	0	43	0	3	0	109	75	70	62	Yes	0
New Hope	Clyde Campbell, Rt. 4, Statesville	10	1	4	7	9	9	14	30	0	0	0	84	62	41	33	No	0
Ostwalt	K. E. Carrigan, Rt. 1, Troutman	0	0	10	12	12	8	0	28	0	3	0	73	55	30	27	No	0
Society	Hollis Peacock, Rt. 4, Statesville	0	0	20	12	19	0	33	99	0	0	0	183	112	50	46	No	0
South River	W. Carlyle Weston, Rt. 2, Statesville	5	0	22	24	26	22	5	77	5	2	0	188	98	95	77	Yes	1
Statesville, Cochran St	R. C. Mayberry, 505 Drake St., Statesville	0	0	56	34	25	25	100	90	0	4	0	334	136	98	64	Yes	0
Statesville, Diamond Hill	Grady Mullis, Mocksville Highway, Statesville	10	45	47	45	63	59	97	232	17	7	0	622	384	148	138	Yes	2
Statesville, Fair View	C. D. Binkley, Rt. 4, Statesville	0	0	4	4	3	7	11	17	0	2	0	53	34	58	52	No	1
Statesville, First	C. C. Fox, 120 S. Elm St., Statesville	8	114	50	89	95	80	38	343	28	6	0	851	505	270	234	Yes	2
Statesville, Front Street	Harlan C. Lackey, 1014 W. End Ave., Statesville	0	76	51	107	121	129	97	426	12	5	0	1024	529	261	218	Yes	2
Statesville, Goldsboro Ave		0	4	8	8	15	9	0	15	0	2	0	61	44	73	72	No	1
Statesville, Western Ave	Allen L. Campbell, Rt. 7, Statesville	46	48	58	82	88	71	52	264	56	6	60	831	427	232	184	Yes	1
Troutman	John Lail, Rt. 1, Troutman	0	13	17	22	34	33	25	95	0	9	0	248	151	122	95	Yes	1
Turrentine	Adam Lagle, Rt. 4, Mocksville	3	10	14	20	28	26	51	56	0	4	0	212	137	98	92	No	1
Yadkin	F. A. Safriet, Rt. 8, Box 194, Statesville	4	6	11	12	18	0	19	20	0	3	0	93	69	47	42	No	0
East Side (under watchcare)	D. A. Horne, Rt. 1, Statesville	0	0	10	20	15	0	25	25	0	0	0	95	73	62	57	No	0
Shady Grove (under watchcare)	James Luffman, 312 Nesbit St., Mooresville	0	0	16	11	10	15	0	69	0	0	0	121	110	62	62	No	0
	Totals	222	688	833	1056	1249	1093	1122	3937	312	135	60	10854	6136	3976	3443	21 Yes	32

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	Gen. Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Advance	W. T. Burton, Rt. 2, Advance	2	0	7	11	0	7	13	0	4	44	14
Berea	Mrs. Connie Price, Rt. 1, Sherrills Ford	0	0	13	22	20	10	28	0	3	96	56
Bethel	Brooks Stewart, Rt. 3, Statesville	10	9	14	23	18	13	76	0	6	169	90
Beulah	Mrs. John Harrelson, Rt. 6, Statesville	8	13	15	11	25	12	31	0	4	119	58
Cleveland	None											
Community	None											
Cooleemee, First	Mrs. Henry Swaim, Cooleemee	0	0	0	14	18	5	20	0	1	58	35
Cooleemee, North	Paul Funderburk, Cooleemee	0	0	0	14	14	0	14	0	2	44	31
Cornatzer	None											
Eatons	Mrs. M. D. Pope, Rt. 2, Mocksville	0	3	5	12	20	13	12	0	2	67	22
Farmington	None											
Fern Hill	None											
Fork	P. M. Johnson, Rt. 3, Mocksville	0	0	14	21	17	17	18	0	3	90	64
Harmony	Mrs. W. S. Caudle, Harmony	0	9	14	15	20	0	38	0	3	99	61
Ijames Cross Roads	None											
Jerusalem	W. E. Foster, Rt. 4, Mocksville	0	7	5	8	8	14	22	0	3	67	36
Mocksville, First	Miss Clair Wall, Mocksville	4	7	6	16	12	12	34	0	3	94	50
Monticello	Miss Patty Munday, Rt. 8, Statesville	0	7	8	13	15	0	29	0	3	75	46
Mooresville, Cascade	None											
Mooresville, Fairview	None											
Mooresville, First	R. Ralph Barker, 132 Culp Ave., Mooresville	12	9	22	38	16	21	40	0	6	164	96
Mooresville, Southside	James Brooks, 327 E. Mills Ave., Mooresville	15	10	24	37	39	12	46	0	7	190	97
New Bethany	Mrs. Parks Stewart, Rt. 6, Box 246A Statesville	3	2	4	3	10	0	11	0	2	35	20
New Hope	Robert E. Horne, 322 Drake St., Statesville	0	0	8	6	10	0	18	0	2	44	29
Ostwalt	None											
Society	Robert Stroud, Rt. 1, Mocksville	0	9	0	12	0	7	28	0	1	57	45
South River	David Abernathy, Rt. 2, Statesville	0	9	9	17	18	0	34	0	0	87	45
Statesville, Cochran St	Calvin Cook, South Oak St., Statesville								0	2	78	
Statesville, Diamond Hill	Mrs. Mary Ella Sherrill, Monroe St.Statesville	0	7	16	33	37	32	76	0	5	206	144
Statesville, Fair View	W. Clay Gryder, Rt. 8, Statesville	0	0	0	10	0	11	8	0	2	31	22
Statesville, First	M. L. Hoffman, 326 Reynolda Dr., Statesville	25	20	37	59	28	12	70	0	4	255	117
Statesville, Front St	Miss Mary Ruth Godfrey, Rt. 6, Statesville	0	14	11	41	50	56	54	0	5	231	123
Statesville, Goldsboro Ave	Freddie McCrary, 26 Medlin St., Statesville	5	6	0	5	5	0	16	0	3	40	13
Statesville, Western Ave	Russell McLean, 226 N. Patterson St.Statesville	0	12	17	20	23	4	36	0	6	118	72
Troutman	Boyd Cook, Troutman	2	2	12	15	13	30	17	0	3	94	42
Turrentine	D. F. Winters, Mocksville	13	0	0	16	14	13	17	0	3	76	28
Yadkin	Jonah Hager, Rt. 2, Statesville	2	2	4	0	0	0	24	0	2	34	28
East Side (under watchcare)	None											
Shady Grove (under watchcare)	None											
	Totals	101	157	265	492	450	301	830	0	90	2762	1484

Churches	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Advance	Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Box 54, Advance	1	0	1	1	3	18	0	8	8	34	6
Berea	Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, Rt. 2, Mooresville	2	0	1	1	4	23	0	36	16	75	45
Bethel	Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Box 74, Troutman	2	1	1	1	5	39	7	10	23	79	23
Beulah	Mrs. E. T. Bolick, Rt. 6, Statesville	1	0	0	1	2	25	0	0	11	36	24
Cleveland	Mrs. Travis Hendren, Cleveland	1	0	1	1	3	15	0	17	15	47	8
Community	Mrs. Boyde Anderson, Rt. 1, Mooresville	1	0	1	0	2	12	0	8	0	20	4
Cooleemee, First	Mrs. C. W. Howell, Cooleemee	1	1	2	1	5	45	16	24	22	107	48
Cooleemee, North		0	1	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	12	
Cornatzer	None											
Eatons	Mrs. Lester Richie, Rt. 2, Mocksville	1	1	1	1	4	19	2	6	6	33	
Farmington	Mrs. Clyde Jarvis, Rt. 2, Mocksville	1	1	1	1	4	22	10	6	3	41	6
Fern Hill	Mrs. Emo Williams, Rt. 2, Mooresville	1	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	16	12
Fork	Mrs. Joe Smith, Rt. 3, Mocksville	5	1	2	1	9	73	16	20	13	122	52
Harmony	Mrs. J. H. Mullis, Harmony	1	1	2	1	5	29	9	9	8	55	25
Ijames Cross Roads	None											
Jerusalem	Miss Annie P. Tatum, Rt. 4, Mocksville	1	0	1	0	2	15	0	10	0	25	9
Mocksville, First	Mrs. J. W. Hill, Pine St., Mocksville	1	1	2	1	5	87	8	13	15	123	29
Monticello	Mrs. D. E. Muse, Rt. 8, Box 267, Statesville	1	0	1	1	3	30	0	9	15	54	20
Mooresville, Cascade	None											
Mooresville, Fairview	None											
Mooresville, First	Mrs. J. M. Robinette, 204 Cedar St., Mooresville	1	1	2	1	5	129	10	29	25	193	
Mooresville, Southside	Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Rt. 1, Mooresville	1	1	2	1	5	103	8	41	25	177	75
New Bethany		1	0	1	1	3		0	14	18	32	15
New Hope	Mrs. James Tomlin, Rt. 1, Harmony	1	0	1	1	3	15	0	12	13	40	13
Ostwalt	None											
Society	Mrs. W. H. Hutchens, Rt. 2, Mocksville	1	0	0	0	1	22	0	0	0	22	
South River	Mrs. Lewis W. Williams, Rt. 2, Statesville	1	0	2	1	4	28	0	15	22	65	44
Statesville, Cochran St	Mrs. W. R. Call, Cochran St., Statesville											
Statesville, Diamond Hill	Mrs. W. O. Bell, Rt. 1, Statesville	1	1	2	1	5	77	11	24	14	126	63
Statesville, Fair View	Mrs. W. C. Gryder, Rt. 8, Statesville	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	8	4
Statesville, First	Mrs. Charles Spake, P.O. Box 906, Statesville	1	1	2	2	6	230	4	23	36	293	72
Statesville, Front St	Mrs. R. D. Redmond, 252 Patterson St.Statesville	1	1	1	1	4	137	18	35	8	198	17
Statesville, Goldsboro Ave	Mrs. O. E. Deal, 1002 Boulevard, Statesville	1	0	0	1	2	10	0	0	23	33	6
Statesville, Western Ave	Mrs. R. P. Kennedy, 1419 Boulevard, Statesville	1	1	2	2	6	113	8	27	38	186	65
Troutman	Mrs. W. W. Brown, Troutman	1	1	1	1	4	22	12	9	10	53	22
Turrentine	Miss Faith Deadmon, Mocksville	1	0	1	1	3	30	0	14	12	56	22
Yadkin	Mrs. Jonah Hagar, Rt. 2, Statesville	1	0	1	1	3	18	0	7	8	33	8
East Side (under watchcare)	None											
Shady Grove (under watchcare)	None											
	Total	36	15	35	27	113	1410	151	426	407	2394	737

BROTHERHOOD

Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	R.A. Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association missions coming Year	Does your church have a library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Advance		0		0		8		8		$ 15,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 10,500.00	$ 100.00	$ 43.00	No				No	No	No	No
Berea	Geter Price, Rt.1, Sherrills Ford	21		0		15		36		10,000.00	60,000.00		400.00	135.00	No				No	No	No	No
Bethel	Frank Elliott, Rt. 3, Statesville	34	12	0		17	12	51	24	15,000.00	68,000.00		2,500.00	383.00	Yes	3	50		Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Beulah	Harold Crawford, Rt. 3, Statesville	26	12	0		16		42	12	5,500.00	14,000.00		1,000.00	248.10	No	1	15		No	No	No	No
Cleveland										6,000.00	51,000.00	9,500.00	720.00	75.00	No	1	10	25.00	No	No	No	No
Community		7	10	0		7	16	14	26			None		48.10	No				No	No	No	No
Cooleemee, First	Scott Jordon, Cooleemee	18	12	0		5	24	23	36	10,000.00	75,000.00		1,800.00	450.00	No	1	25	100.00	Yes	No	No	No
Cooleemee, North										12,000.00	32,000.00	8,515.40			No	2	40		No	No	No	No
Cornatzer										13,000.00	25,000.00	3,850.00		50.00	No	1			No	No	No	No
Eatons						8		8			18,000.00	None	200.00	137.70	No				No	No	No	No
Farmington						6		6			20,000.00	None	50.00	50.00	No				No	No	No	No
Fern Hill											5,000.00				No	2	28		No	No	No	No
Fork						27	26	27	26	10,000.00	40,000.00	None	300.00	320.00	Yes	3	100	100.00	No	No	No	No
Harmony	E. D. Poole, Rt. 1, Harmony	14	12			11	12	25	24	6,500.00	35,000.00	None	840.00	200.00	No	1				No	No	No
Ijames Cross Roads											40,000.00			50.05	No					No	No	No
Jerusalem						9	20	9	20	8,000.00	15,000.00		80.00	80.00	No	1	20	25.00	No	No	No	No
Mocksville, First	H. C. Young, Mocksville	19	12			8	20	27	32	10,000.00	75,000.00	None	3,000.00	422.00	No	1	15	50.00	No	No	No	No
Monticello	Paul Ingram, Rt. 8, Statesville	16	14			9	12	25	26		8,000.00	4,398.09		60.00	Yes	1			No	No	No	No
Mooresville, Cascade											4,000.00	2,000.00		43.29	No				No	No	No	No
Mooresville, Fairview										6,000.00	12,500.00	4,398.00	29.00	25.00	No				No	No	No	No
Mooresville, First	J. M. Robinette, 204 Cedar St.Mooresville	55	4			14	24	69	28	27,000.00	155,000.00	None	4,550.00	600.00	Yes	3	52	125.00	No	No	Yes	Yes
Mooresville, Southside	Clyde Smith, Rt. 1, Mooresville	50	12			35	28	85	40	12,000.00	160,000.00	30,103.11	2,400.00	360.00	Yes	2	40	50.00	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
New Bethany						18	24	18	24	15,000.00	45,000.00	7,920.00		160.60	No	2	30	0	No	No	No	No
New Hope											8,000.00	255.00	300.00	35.00	Yes				No	No	No	No
Ostwalt											7,000.00	700.00	75.00	45.65	No	1			No	No	No	No
Society											5,000.00			85.00	No				No	No	No	No
South River						14	21	14	21	9,000.00	25,000.00	None	1,344.25	142.56	No	2	31	0	No	No	No	No
Statesville, Cochran St											13,000.00	500.00			No	1			No	Yes	No	No
Statesville, Diamond Hill	H. L. Bost, Charlotte Rd., Statesville	39	12			25	36	64	48	12,000.00	113,000.00		1,300.00	312.00	No	3			No	No	No	No
Statesville, Fair View											13,800.00	1,018.75	182.00	41.37	No				No	No	No	No
Statesville, First						13	18	13	18	30,000.00	587,902.00	150,190.53	13,709.10	900.00	Yes	4	140	1,334.00	No	No	No	No
Statesville, Front St	W. H. Payne, 464 Reynolda Dr., Statesville.	35	12					35	12	20,000.00	131,000.00		3,370.00	700.00	Yes	3	60	300.00	Yes	No	No	No
Statesville, Goldsboro Ave.											5,000.00	None			No				No	No	No	No
Statesville, Western Ave	J. V. Johnson, 201 Winston Ave.Statesville.	37	12			13	20	50	32	25,000.00	200,000.00	3,500.00	9,000.00	895.00	Yes	1	24	75.00	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Troutman										12,000.00	57,000.00		702.00	364.00	Yes	1	30		No	No	No	No
Turrentine	D. F. Winters, Mocksville										30,000.00				Yes	2			No	No	No	No
Yadkin											11,000.00	None	100.00	53.46	No	1	20		No	No	No	No
East Side (under watchcare)	T. G. Taylor, Rt. 1, Statesville	20	12					20	12		25,000.00	10,000.00	25.00	30.00	No				No	No	No	No
Shady Grove (under watchcare)											12,000.00	750.00	31.75	43.00	No	1	21		No	No	No	No
	Total	391	148	0	0	278	313	669	461	$289,000.00	$2,226,202.00	$248,298.88	$48,208.10	$7,587.83	11 Yes	45	751	$2,184.00	5 Yes	1 Yes	4 Yes	4 Yes

CHURCH RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

Churches	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Advance	E. C. Myers, Rt. 2, Advance	$ 2,499.40		$ 100.00	$ 231.85	$ 125.00		$ 50.00	$ 640.00	$ 100.00	$ 1,246.85	$ 900.00	$ 2,146.85
Berea	F. T. Clodfelter, Rt. 2, Mooresville	10,912.21	$ 150.00	326.75	781.72	505.47	$ 526.71	419.35	3,375.44	830.97	6,919.41	3,220.00	10,139.41
Bethel	Glenn Stewart, Box 74, Troutman	19,855.74	1,931.00	810.60	9,796.13	1,264.95	272.00	331.25		1,621.54	15,027.47	4,440.00	20,467.47
Beulah	R. N. McClung, Rt. 3, Statesville	12,453.13	180.00	137.72	172.50	769.78	93.86	244.65		1,276.09	2,874.60	4,160.00	7,034.60
Cleveland	Homer B. Tolbert, Rt. 2, Cleveland	7,240.20	364.25	562.59	557.92	325.29		155.00	1,440.31	405.43	3,810.79	1,760.00	5,570.79
Community	Jessie Jones, Rt. 1, Mooresville	1,884.00	0	477.50	230.00	113.60		17.00		111.62	949.72	819.86	1,769.58
Cooleemee, First	William Owens, Cooleemee	18,925.54	1,055.14	1,668.61		1,034.21	268.57	734.10		2,153.68	6,914.31	3,490.49	10,404.80
Cooleemee, North	M. R. Eudy, Rt. 4, Mocksville	8,665.16	410.00	436.86	844.97	236.27		338.00	1,700.00	513.24	4,482.34	3,905.00	8,387.34
Cornatzer	Arnold Chaplin, Rt. 3, Mocksville	6,465.11	120.00	50.75	8,744.00	83.92	245.89	557.11	706.00	104.81	10,612.48	2,737.50	13,349.98
Eatons	Herman Brewer, Rt. 2, Mocksville	2,558.64	312.00	196.62	0	162.16	34.12	150.00	200.00	38.27	1,093.17	720.00	1,813.17
Farmington	S. W. Furches, Rt. 2, Mocksville	3,172.00	24.00	121.50	595.00	83.13		109.22		428.50	1,361.35	1,200.00	2,561.35
Fern Hill	Ray Brown, Sherrills Ford	3,486.56	260.00	66.49	293.27	114.59				113.29	850.64	2,652.00	3,502.64
Fork	Mrs. Pauline Livengood, Rt. 2, Advance	13,835.48	540.00	150.54	709.50	933.48	700.77	170.00		722.37	3,926.96	3,780.00	7,706.96
Harmony	Miss Clarice Williams, Harmony	8,436.09	50.00	527.39	15.65	658.91	195.06	241.08		727.55	2,415.64	4,000.00	6,415.64
Ijames Cross Roads	Mary B. Lanier Prevette, Rt. 1, Mocksville	2,204.73		202.11	6.40	157.98	32.00	64.23		192.83	655.55	1,200.00	1,855.55
Jerusalem	J. T. Barnhardt, Box 161, Cooleemee	5,106.02	239.00	261.87	235.43	344.18	206.47	75.00		203.57	1,573.52	2,808.00	4,381.52
Mocksville, First	J. W. Hill, Pine St., Mocksville	16,510.05	1,077.00	1,276.11	2,200.00	805.41	456.22	247.50		1,474.82	7,577.06	4,000.00	11,577.06
Monticello	Lester Carson, Rt. 8, Statesville	5,723.31	0	21.38	242.29	278.75		169.01	840.00	75.96	1,627.39	3,380.00	5,007.39
Mooresville, Cascade	Mrs. R. S. Martin, 402 Parker St., Mooresville	2,659.86	66.00		1,336.14	46.38		227.72		248.62	1,924.86	805.00	2,729.86
Mooresville, Fairview	Dan Cheeks, 810 Summer St., Mooresville	2,012.01		218.47	142.05	50.70		50.00	806.00		1,267.22	741.00	2,008.22
Mooresville, First	Aubrey R. King, 266 S.Main St., Mooresville	46,106.77	6,195.27	2,541.25	5,000.00	2,115.25	153.70	405.51		2,303.24	19,017.22	5,600.04	24,617.26
Mooresville, Southside	George C. Henderson,156 S.Sycamore St.Mooresville	31,895.87	2,860.00	1,775.76	1,243.81	776.27	131.86	535.85	4,003.13	8,714.21	20,052.89	5,240.00	26,292.89
New Bethany	Miss Treva Morrow, Rt.6, Statesville	6,415.38	164.00	46.11	80.00	231.20	6.50	160.00		424.23	1,112.07	2,985.00	4,097.07
New Hope	Roy A. Blackwelder, Rt.1, Statesville	1,935.86	0	136.38	165.00	174.28	4.38	60.00		53.02	593.06	919.30	1,512.36
Ostwalt	Mrs. Glenn Sigmon, Rt. 1, Troutman	4,286.67	15.00	60.43	1,661.36	52.04		261.90	937.74	117.85	3,106.32	1,625.00	4,731.32
Society	Mrs. Robert Stroud, Rt. 1, Mocksville	850.37	120.00	21.00		122.00	67.87	121.77		178.74	631.37	687.02	1,318.39
South River	Ervin Alexander, Rt. 2, Statesville	10,599.52	185.50	349.62	4,848.82	393.25	15.00	200.73		24.20	6,017.12	3,937.17	9,954.29
Statesville, Cochran St	L. S. Billings, 1008 Alexander St., Statesville	5,434.00	180.00	45.00		325.00		210.00	600.00	220.00	1,580.00	3,380.00	4,960.00
Statesville, Diamond Hill	James C. Lapish, 1930 Cline St., Statesville	27,153.17	2,576.00	504.72	2,527.41	1,374.52	246.82	374.74		1,016.00	8,920.21	4,940.00	13,860.21
Statesville, Fair View	C. D. Binkley, Rt. 4, Statesville	2,065.76		100.00		155.01	46.05	87.51	720.75	100.33	1,189.65	638.00	1,827.65
Statesville, First	Clyde R. Hunter, Statesville	90,451.39	11,045.83	5,558.47		7,222.27	983.01	425.00	39,809.47	4,230.68	99,274.73	7,300.00	106,574.73
Statesville, Front St	C. E. Ware, Oakland Ave., Statesville	47,387.34	4,112.00	2,332.97	3,576.41	2,423.66	2,347.46	380.00		2,285.34	17,457.84	5,720.00	23,177.84
Statesville, Goldsboro Ave	L. C. Pennell, Wilmington Ave., Statesville	2,291.16		18.83	75.00	115.77	35.72	85.00	200.00	131.47	671.79	1,200.00	1,871.79
Statesville, Western Ave	J. E. Oxford, 817 E. Sharpe St., Statesville	45,779.37	5,940.20	1,879.81	372.31	1,896.43	1,334.88	294.00	8,127.23	4,761.50	24,606.36	5,420.00	30,026.36
Troutman	Miss Nadain Ostwalt, Rt. 1, Troutman	9,216.13	480.00	721.72		658.18	196.63	150.00		903.30	3,172.83	3,615.00	6,787.83
Turrentine	D. P. Wagner, Rt. 4, Mocksville	5,763.79	300.00	75.41		346.40	82.79	108.26		274.49	1,187.35	3,371.31	4,558.66
Yadkin	Edgar Robertson, Rt. 2, Statesville	4,057.96		349.64		189.98	72.41	50.00	1,333.37	75.67	2,411.07	1,440.00	3,851.07
East Side (under watchcare)	T. G. Taylor, Rt. 1, Statesville	3,993.06	0	121.00	200.00	125.00	36.00	24.00	1,571.85		2,077.85	925.00	3,002.85
Shady Grove (under watchcare)	Leonard Talbert, Rt. 2, Cleveland	3,631.08	0	679.43	318.90	80.00		249.50	250.00	37.89	1,615.72	2,255.00	3,870.72
	Totals	$503,919.89	$40,952.19	$24,931.41	$47,203.84	$26,870.67	$8,348.75	$8,857.98	$97,561.29	$37,569.65	$292,836.78	$112,916.69	$405,753.47

GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, ETC.

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Advance	Mrs. Elmer Smith, Rt. 1, Advance	$ 33.51	$ 37.00	$ 20.00	$ 7.50	$ 13.20	$	$ 25.00	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	$ 166.21	$ 2,313.06
Berea	J. L. Mills, Rt. 2, Mooresville	320.91	100.00	10.50	36.40	111.27	15.30	109.91	93.63		797.92	10,937.33
Bethel	Garland Orren, Rt. 3, Box 329A, Statesville	2,242.00	360.00	87.50	80.87	343.10		465.00	100.00	542.45	4,220.92	24,688.39
Beulah	Mrs. Glenn Jenkins, Rt. 6, Box 210, Statesville	61[illegible].96	248.00	33.70	42.06	44.08	5.00	117.78	58.66		1,167.24	8,201.84
Cleveland	J. B. Nelson, Box 30, Barber	600.00	40.00	56.06	38.99	46.00		393.21	48.39	20.00	1,242.65	6,813.44
Community	Mrs. Boyd Anderson, Rt. 1, Mooresville	0	30.00	0	0	0					30.00	1,799.58
Cooleemee, First	Mrs. Margaret Brinegar, Cooleemee	1,720.35	453.50	110.00	86.38	203.48			100.00	284.72	2,958.73	13,363.53
Cooleemee, North	Jack Eudy, Box 3, Cooleemee	0	0	0	20.00	213.00		30.00	20.00		283.00	8,670.34
Cornatzer	Mrs. Maxine Long, Rt. 3, Mocksville	0	50.00			50.00		78.71	50.00		228.71	13,578.69
Eatons	Mrs. Wayne Ferebee, 812 N. Main St., Mocksville	204.00	75.00	70.00	65.00	70.00		75.00	45.00	28.80	632.80	2,445.97
Farmington	Mrs. Wade Groce, Rt. 5, Mocksville	208.34	41.25	32.14	37.18	37.27	15.00	224.31	14.40		610.19	3,171.54
Fern Hill	Stamey Mills, Jr., Rt. 2, Mooresville	74.71	18.73	13.50	34.95	14.00		8.15	10.00	4.45	168.49	3,671.13
Fork	Mrs. P. M. Johnson, Rt. 3, Mocksville	301.85	304.00	89.56	85.97	116.99		75.00	69.80	171.87	1,215.04	8,922.00
Harmony	Mrs. Gilbert Grose, Harmony	798.35	182.80	69.00	86.92	164.33	13.35	155.00	35.00	195.00	1,690.09	8,015.73
Ijames Cross Roads	Nancy Ijames, Rt. 1, Mocksville	40.00	50.00	10.60		29.08		147.40	22.02	20.08	319.18	2,204.73
Jerusalem	Mrs. Gene E. Honeycutt, Rt.1,Box 786 Salisbury	122.77	81.00	29.30	124.00	94.50		30.00	13.00	25.00	519.57	4,901.09
Mocksville, First	Miss Flossie Martin, 617 N. Main St., Mocksville	3,000.00	371.25	172.71	116.70	183.25	150.00	497.00	114.00	308.08	4,912.99	16,490.05
Monticello	Mrs. Norman Watson, Rt. 8, Box 285, Statesville	151.54	109.68	23.21	148.33	7.91		60.00	7.37		508.04	5,515.63
Mooresville, Cascade	Paul Beam, R.F.D. Mooresville	4.78	38.20	0	0	0			20.00	12.00	74.98	2,804.84
Mooresville, Fairview									5.69		5.69	2,013.91
Mooresville, First	Miss Alice Spell, Box 419, Mooresville	4,266.76	540.00	6.00	14.25	358.09	460.00	450.00	210.49	159.96	6,465.55	31,082.81
Mooresville, Southside	Mrs. John Blackwelder, 553 S. Broad St.Mooresville.	2,100.00	300.00	129.45	68.14	108.31	235.00	47.53	57.44	18.25	3,064.12	29,357.01
New Bethany	Ralph Waugh, Rt. 6, Statesville	63.71	26.55	15.25	15.25	27.00		21.95	25.00		194.71	4,291.78
New Hope	E. L. Swann, Rt. 4, Statesville	319.34	35.00	13.71	32.64	30.68		94.19	16.59	15.80	558.25	2,070.61
Ostwalt	Mrs. Herman Cavin, Rt. 1, Statesville	50.00	20.00	6.00				10.00	10.00	5.00	101.00	4,832.32
Society	J. C. Wilson, Rt. 4, Mocksville	53.00	85.00	37.60	18.00	46.90		140.39	27.00		407.89	1,726.28
South River	Mrs. George B. Weaver, Rt. 2, Statesville	1,041.25	130.00	36.80	78.31	200.00		35.40	33.56	156.00	1,711.32	11,665.61
Statesville, Cochran St	Miss Stella Faye Morrison, Rt. 8, Statesville	50.00	45.70	13.00		106.00	100.00	31.50	25.00	75.00	446.20	5,406.20
Statesville, Diamond Hill	W. E. Lazenby, Rt. 2, Box 292, Statesville	1,300.00	312.00	58.00	115.76	308.04	150.50	759.70	100.00	385.73	3,489.76	17,349.97
Statesville, Fair View	Mrs. W. C. Gryder, Rt. 8, Statesville	159.60	27.54	10.56	3.50	18.56		4.00	14.35		238.11	2,065.76
Statesville, First	S. Russell Guy, Rt. 2, Statesville	8,231.40	675.00		777.00		2,215.00	1,034.00	500.00	1,749.33	15,181.76	121,756.49
Statesville, Front St	Mrs. Alene G. Lippard, Rt. 2, Statesville	3,204.00	648.00	155.50	35.00	684.61	195.00	925.43	171.65	240.00	6,259.19	29,437.03
Statesville, Goldsboro Ave	Mrs. Helen Cothran, 1125 Wilmington Ave.Statesville	55.00	24.30	15.00	11.00	38.03		51.60	17.78	16.00	228.71	2,100.50
Statesville, Western Ave	Miss Mary Cashwell, 424 S. Race St., Statesville	6,368.40	850.00	97.58	763.72	1,090.61	1,429.52	1,660.03	349.71	610.00	13,549.57	43,575.93
Troutman	Miss Joyce Benfield, Troutman	724.47	332.78	215.49	215.17	336.47		293.37	249.05	71.05	2,437.85	9,225.68
Turrentine	Miss E. M. James, Rt. 4, Mocksville	526.34	298.04	85.38	58.23	70.00	8.63	218.55	62.95	18.00	1,356.42	5,915.08
Yadkin	Mrs. F. A. Safriet, Rt. 8, Box 194, Statesville	100.00	30.40	17.60	4.00	19.00		15.00	14.57		200.57	4,051.64
East Side (under watchcare)	T. G. Taylor, Rt. 1, Statesville	23.50									23.50	3,026.35
Shady Grove (under watchcare)	Sara Freeland, Rt. 1, Statesville											3,870.72
	Totals	$39,399.38	$6,970.72	$1,740.70	$3,221.22	$5,183.76	$4,992.30	$8,284.11	$2,727.10	$5,147.63	$77,666.92	$483,420.39

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DEDICATION

MRS. C. R. HORNE,
Mocksville, N. C.

Mrs. C. R. Horne passed to her eternal reward Friday, September 28, 1956. She left a vacany in the Mocksville Community which will be greatly missed, and hard to replace. She served with ability and distinction in many areas of life, in the home, church, business and in the civic affairs of the Community. She loved the Lord and the church. She was faithful in her attendance and loyal in her support to the last. She served as superintendent of the Junior Department of the Sunday School for many years, as a teacher, church organist, a Training Union officer, Woman's Missionary Union Leader in the local church and an officer in the Associational W.M.U. At the time of her death, she was Associational pianist. Mrs. Horne was energetic, ambitious, idealistic and practical. She went to her eternal reward in the stream of normal activities of life and service even as we believe she would have had it.

C. E. WARE

"A Christian gentleman, beloved Father, deacon, charitable lover of the church and humanity, and an humble spirit" will begin to describe Mr. C. E. Ware. He was born June 24, 1894 and pilgrimaged among us for nearly sixty-two years until he was called home to be with the Lord, May 23, 1956. He had made his peace with God when a very young man and united with the East Belmont Baptist Church, Belmont, N. C. After having moved to Statesville, he united with the Front Street Baptist Church and was a member there for twenty years until his death. He was a very devout Christian and servide as a deacon of Front Street Church for 14 years and was in the time of death a trustee of the South Yadkin Baptist Association.

C. E. Ware was married to Mattie Mullis and from this union were brought forth two fine children, C. E. Ware, Jr. and Robie Ware Neal. The son is with the Parks Creamery Company, Charlotte; the daughter is the secretary to the president of the People's Loan and Savings Bank, Statesville. Brother Ware was a tither since the time he united with the church, and he also expected his family to follow in this grace also through the channel of the church. "The children have done worthily, but thou excellest them all" might well be our scriptural tribute to Mr. Ware.

Brother Ware was actively engaged in the civic interests, being an active Kiwanis member until his health failed him and kept him from attending. C. E. Ware was persistent in his Christian activities and in his faithfulness to his church; his feeling that: "I must be at the front door of our church early to greet our people warmly and help them feel a true welcome spirit" was a real witness of his diligence in other matters as well. Many have voiced the fact that: "We miss Brother Ware at the door so much, for he gave us such warm greetings and was a true, living witness of Christ's spirit as he gave us his cordial and warm handshake. He was a wonderful "doorkeeper in the house of the Lord."

This beloved deacon began the Ware Memorial Library of the Front Street Baptist Church, being the first to contribute to this project. Because of his Christian character and spirit his name strikes a warm note in the hearts of Front Street Church members, so much is this true that the new building program of the church will honor him in its name: THE WARE MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL BUILDING OF THE FRONT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Thus, "being dead, yet he speaketh," for "his works do follow him."

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Stewardship Chairman.....Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Cleveland
Community Missions Chairman.....Mrs. Bruce Renegar, Salisbury Road, Statesville
Literature Chairman.....
Margaret Fund-Training School.....

W. M. U. GROUP LEADERS

Group 1.....Mrs. Charles Spake, Statesville
Group 2.....Mrs. E. T. Bolick, Route 6, Statesville
Group 3.....Mrs. C. B. Winberry, 122 N. Bost St., Statesville
Group 4.....
Group 5.....Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Route 1, Mooresville
Group 6.....Mrs. A. T. Lewis, Cooleemee
Group 7.....Mrs. Fred Long, Mocksville

STANDING COMMITTEES

1956-57 SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GROUPING OF CHURCHES

Nominating
Chm., Rev. Lewis Williams, Rt. 2, Statesville
A. C. Craven, Mooresville
P. M. Johnson, Rt. 3, Mocksville
Mrs. Frank Sedars, Cooleemee
Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Box 629, Statesville
Tom Moore, Harmony
Associational Field Worker

Program
Moderator, Vice-Moderator
Clerk, Assnl. Field Worker
Pastor of host church First Day
Pastor of host church Second Day

Finance
Chm., Rev. W. S. Caudle, Harmony
Sunday School Superintendent
Moderator
Treasurer
Training Union Director
W. M. U. President

Calendar of Activities
Associational Field Worker
Moderator
Vice-Moderator
Sunday School Superintendent
Training Union Director
W. M. U. President
Brotherhood President
Chairman of Evangelism

Reception of New Churches
Chm., Rev. C. C. Holland, Statesville
Rev. A. M. Kiser, Rt. 3, Mocksville
Rev. W. S. Caudle, Harmony
Rev. C. M. Settle, Rt. 4, Statesville

Ordination
Chm., Dr. W. E. Spears, Jr., Mooresville
Rev. E. L. Childers, Rt. 1, Mooresville
Rev. Harvie L. Brewington, Rt. 3, Statesville
Rev. Geter Porch, Rt. 2, Mooresville

Brotherhood President
Chairman of Evangelism
V. B. S. Superintendent
Assnl. Field Worker (Ex Officio)

Missions
Chm., Rev. Wendell G. Davis, Statesville
Rev. Harvie L. Brewington, Rt. 3, Statesville
Rev. Tom Sherrill, Statesville
Rev. Boyce G. Coates, Statesville
Rev. C. E. Crawford, Box 54, Advance
Rev. E. W. Sellers, Rt. 4, Mocksville
Associational Field Worker

Resolutions (Temporary)
Chm., Mrs. C. K. Herrin, Rt. 6, Statesville
Mrs. W. S. Caudle, Harmony
Mrs. Harvie Brewington, Rt. 3, Statesville

Place and Preacher
Chm., Rev. Boyce G. Coates, Statesville
Rev. W. A. Robinson, Box 86, Cleveland
Rev. Wayne Riddle, Rt. 6, Statesville

Committee on Committees
E. S. Elliott, Troutman
Lewis Williams, Statesville
C. E. Crawford, Advance

Rev. E. S. Elliott, Troutman
Associational Field Worker

Stewardship
Chm., Rev. C. C. Holland, Statesville

Evangelism
Chm., Dr. W. E. Spears, Jr., Mooresville

Committee on Denominational Agencies
Cooperative Program: Rev. Gerald Naylor, Cooleemee
Hospital: Rev. Paul Brock, Mooresville
Children's Home: Rev. E. S. Elliott, Troutman
Denominational Literature: Rev. Cecil K. Herrin, Rt. 6, Statesville
Baptist Homes: Rev. Harold Parker, Rt. 3, Mocksville
Christian Education: Rev. E. W. Sellers, Rt. 4, Mocksville
Ministers' Retirement: Rev. H. W. Hutchins, Rt. 2, Mocksville
Allied Church League: Rev. E. F. Eagle, Salisbury
American Bible Society: Rev. Donald Neal, Statesville
P.O.A.U.: Rev. Wendell G. Davis, Statesville

Enrollment (Temporary)
Mrs. George Kennedy, Troutman
Rev. Lewis Williams
Mrs. George Lail, Troutman
Miss Kathleen Honeycutt, Troutman
Miss Joyce Benfield, Troutman

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Statesville, First	Front Street	Western Avenue	Bethel
Harmony	New Bethany	Diamond Hill	Troutman
Fairview, Statesville	Beulah	Goldsboro Avenue	Fern Hill
New Hope	Monticello	Cochran Street	Ostwalt
East Side	Yadkin	Welcome	Shady Grove
Society	South River	Faith Mission	Eufola Mission

Group 5	Group 6	Group 7
Mooresville, First	Cooleemee, First	Mocksville, First
Southside	North Cooleemee	Eatons
Berea	Cleveland	Farmington
Fairview, Mooresville	Jerusalem	Cornatzer
Cascade	Turrentine	Advance
Community	Fork	Ijames X-Roads

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ADVANCE—W. T. Burton, Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Mrs. Mattie Poindexter.

BEREA—W. E. Holcomb, Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. Roy Stutts.

BETHEL—I. S. Ostwalt, Mrs. I. S. Ostwalt, Mrs. L. R. Cashion, Mrs. Ruby Ostwalt, Mrs. J. D. Lippard.

BEULAH—Rev. Cecil Herrin, Mrs. Cecil Herrin, Stephen Nash, Mrs. Stephen Nash, Mrs. E. T. Bolick, Mrs. Johnny Stewart.

CLEVELAND—Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Mrs. Joe Steele, Mrs. C. Moore, Mrs. M. C. Russel.

COMMUNITY—Mrs. Ray C. Watts, Ray C. Watts, Curtis Brown.

COOLEEMEE FIRST—Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. J. H. Gibson, Miss Betty Orrender.

COOLEEMEE NORTH—Mrs. Margie Hoffman, Mrs. Loyd Walters, Gertie Couch, Emma Rae Spry, Lillian Gibson.

CORNATZER—Mrs. Margaret Potts, Mrs. Dorothy Chaplin, Mrs. Louise Potts, Mrs. Inez Howard, Mrs. Travis Carter.

EATON'S—J. B. Cain, Herman Brewer, Mrs. Everette Etchison, Mrs. M. D. Pope, Mrs. Jim Eaton.

FARMINGTON—Wade Furches, Mrs. Wade Grose, Rev. J. H. Grose, Mrs. J. H. Grose, Mrs. Buren Lackey.

FERN HILL—None.

FORK—Mrs. Daisy Seaford, Mrs. Pauline Livengood, Mrs. Geneva Sheets, Mrs. Sallie Merrell, Mrs. Edna Barnhardt.

HARMONY—W. S. Caudle, Mrs. J. H. Mullis, C. D. Watts, Mrs. Ethel Mills, C. B. Reavis.

IJAMES CROSS ROADS—Nancy Ijames, Hennie D. Wiggins, Agnes White, Mrs. W. V. Gobble.

JERUSALEM—O. H. Hartley, W. E. Foster, Mrs. J. L. Smith.

MOCKSVILLE FIRST—Rev. J. P. Davis, Mrs. Norman Rummage, J. H. Markham, Mrs. Lonnie Whitaker, Mrs. J. C. Jones.

MONTICELLO—Mrs. M. O. Goforth, Mrs. D. E. Muse, Mrs. W. W. Patterson.

MOORESVILLE:

CASCADE—Mrs. B. S. Martin, Mrs. Paul Beam.

FAIRVIEW—B. L. Talbert, Dan Cheek, Legrand Maness.

FIRST BAPTIST—None.

SOUTHSIDE—Rev. Paul Brock, Mrs. Paul T. Brock, Mrs. L. S. Kerley, Mrs. M. A. Henderson, W. H. Bowles.

NEW BETHANY—W. C. Pratt, Marion D. Frye, Mrs. S. M. Morrow, Wayne V. Riddle, Mrs. Wayne V. Riddle.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Raymond Bagwell, Miss Janet Cranfill, B. B. Swann.

OSTWALT—Mrs. Jesse Barnette, Jesse Barnette.

SOCIETY—Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. Connie Nicholson, Mrs. Robert Stroud.

SOUTH RIVER—Mrs. Jonah Hager, Mrs. James Emory, C. L. Weston, Rev. Lewis Williams.

SHADY GROVE—Leonard Talbert, F. S. Freeland, E. L. Childers, Jesse Luffman.

STATESVILLE:

COCHRAN—R. C. Mayberry, T. C. Carper, James Harwell.

DIAMOND HILL—Rev. Boyce Coates, Mrs. Boyce Coates, Mrs. Glenn Galliher, Sherman Mitchell, Mrs. Sherman Mitchell, Mrs. S. W. Tims, Mrs. Albert Lindley, Mrs. S. G. Swann.

EAST SIDE—Rev. Clyde Settle, D. A. Horne, Holbert Morrow, Roy Bowles.

FAIR VIEW—W. Clay Gryder, Mrs. D. A. Henderson, Mrs. C. D. Binkley, Mrs. Allen White.

FIRST BAPTIST—Rev. Robert McNabb, C. C. Fox, Mrs. George Fisher, Miss Ducie Swann, Mrs. J. M. Lewis, Mrs. R. S. Gillespie, Mrs. N. W. Fox, Mrs. H. N. Collins, N. H. Pharr, Mrs. Robert McNabb.

FRONT STREET—Rev. L. R. Tate, Guy Sisk, Mrs. Guy Sick, C. E. Kilpatrick, W. M. Shoemaker, Walter Jacobs, Fred Davis.

GOLDSBORO AVENUE—Rev. Sidney Norton, Hubert Jordan, Mrs. Ruth Henderson.

WELCOME—Mrs. E. B. Gilleland, Mrs. D. S. Keaton, Mrs. Clarence Roper.

WESTERN AVENUE—Rev. Elmer Thomas, Mrs. Elmer Thomas, Mrs. C. H. Gant, Mrs. John Carson Jr., Miss Margie Webb, Mrs. L. S. Goforth.

TROUTMAN—H. J. Muse, Mrs. E. S. Elliot, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. F. O. Orren, C. A. Lanning, G. W. Kennedy.

TURRENTINE—Rev. Harold Parker, Mrs. Harold Parker, Mrs. Flake Sammons, Mrs. Grace Smoot, L. F. Wagoner.

YADKIN—C. W. Hager, Mrs. C. W. Hager, Mrs. J. L. Mayberry, Mrs. Lewis Stikeleather, Mrs. E. E. Lundy.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

SOUTH YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROPOSED REVISION

Preamble: We, the Messengers of Baptist Churches of Iredell and Davie Counties and territory adjacent thereto in the state of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article I: NAME

The name of the organization shall be the South Yadkin Baptist Association.

Article II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Iredell and Davie Counties, and adjacent territory, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in following ratio:

(a) Two for the first fifty members or fraction thereof and one for each fifty additional, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

(b) All ordained ministers who are pastors therin or laboring in connection therewith.

Section 2. The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall agree to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period of watch-care such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting and holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no objections be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 3. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole-guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

Article III: PURPOSE

The primary purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the advancement of the cause of Christ and for the promotion of unity and growth among the churches composing the Association; furthermore, it is the purpose of this Association to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article IV: POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ throughout the world.

Article V: DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

Section 1. It shall be the duty of each church to appoint efficient members as messengers and to insist upon their attendance at each Associational meeting.

Section 2. Each church shall send annually a report to the Association, giving information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Article VI: ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed. These officers shall be elected by the Association with nominations being made from the floor.

Section 2. All officers and all members of all committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 3. The term of office for the general officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the exception of the Clerk and the Treasurer of the Association, who may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association. The term of office for all members of committees of the Association shall be for one year.

Article VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed within two months after the annual meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep an accurate account of all money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of our Association.

Article VIII: RULES OF ORDER

The Moderator, or in his absence the Vice-Moderator, shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected. The following rules shall govern deliberations:

1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Kerfott's "Parliamentary Law."
2. The Method of voting shall be by the will of the body.
3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on doubtful issue.
4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be made from such ruling to the entire body present.
5. A question having been decided twice by a vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.
6. The messengers of at least one-fifth of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

Article IX: TIME OF MEETING

The Association shall meet annually on the Thursday and Friday immediately following the second Sunday in October; however, in the case of some unavoidable circumstances that made a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Advisory Steering Committee, or preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to call a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time, place, and purpose of such a called meeting shall be mailed to the pastors and clerks of the churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the called meeting.

Article X: THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin with the first of October of each year and close the following September 30.

Article XI: THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Woman's Missionary Union President, treasurer and clerk from each church in the Association, the general officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Mis-

sionary Union Superintendent, Brotherhood President, Clerk, Treasurer, and the chairmen of the standing committees of the Association. This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, nor shall it take any action contrary to the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided that in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Association. It shall meet quarterly as announced. The Vice-Moderator of the Association shall be Chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee with the Secretary, Pianist, and Chorister to be elected by the Association upon recommendation by the Nominating Committee.

Article XII: ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE

The Association shall have an Advisory-Steering Committee composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, the Chairman of Evangelism, and the Chairman of the Missions Committee.

1. This Committee shall have the authority to act for the Association only in matters pertaining to the work of the Association that may arise between the regular quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee and when the Association is not in session, except in matters that may be referred to this committee for action by the Executive Promotion Committee or by the Association. Any action taken by the Advisory-Steering Committee shall be reported by the clerk to the next meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee or to the Association, whichever comes first, and shall be subject to the approval of the larger body to whom the report is made.

2. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the South Yadkin Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

3. This committee shall counsel and advise with the Associational Missionary, and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee any necessary change in any phase of the work.

4. This Committee shall assist the Associational Missionary in the Associational work and, in the event of a resignation or vacancy in the office of the Missionary, the Advisory-Steering Committee shall be responsible for finding and recommending a successor to the Executive Promotion Committee.

Article XIII: STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such standing committees as may be considered necessary to promote efficiently the work of the Association, the members of these committees to be nominated annually by the Committee on Committees unless otherwise determined by the Association. These committees shall make reports of their work to the Executive Promotion Committee or the Association in annual session.

Article XIV: DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator and Associational Missionary, by virtue of their office, are to counsel and advise with all standing committees.

1. **The Committee on Committees.** The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committee, to name the committees on Resolutions and Time, Place, and Preacher, and to nominate any other committee authorized unless otherwise provided for; however, it shall be the privilege of any qualified messenger to make substitute or additional nominations for members of any committee. This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at each Annual Associational Meeting and serve to the end of the Associational Meeting of the year following.

2. **Nominating Committee.** The nominating committee shall nominate all officers of the Association other than the general officers and submit its report at the meeting of the Annual Association.

3. **The Program Committee.** The duty of the Program Committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee meeting for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

4. **The Finance Committee.** This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in annual session a proposed budget for the new year based upon the needs of the Associational program of work and upon the ability and willingness of the churches to support the proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's book be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each annual meeting of the Association.

5. **The Committee on Calendar of Activities.** This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and Brotherhood President. These shall work with the Associational Missionary in studying carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, this committee shall work out an annual calendar of activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee for approval not later than January.

6. **The Committee on the Reception of New Churches.** It should be the work of this committee to make proper investigation of the churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and co-operative in spirit and to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the reception or rejection of such churches.

7. **The Committee on Ordination.** This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. The committee should examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a member about his being ordained, and help plan and arrange for the proper services of

ordination when such assistance is asked. The Executive Promotion Committee should be informed regularly of the work of this committee.

8. **The Committee on Evangelism.** This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms, and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association. Reports of work done should be made quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

9. **The Missions Committee.** This committee should keep alert to any developments that may make a new church or branch Sunday School a necessity, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee should report its work to the Executive Promotion Committee and Association.

10. **Committee on Denominational Agencies.** This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: The Cooperative Program, The Baptist Hospital, The Baptist Orphanage, Denominational Literature, The Home For The Aged, The Baptist Colleges, and any other cause or agency deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches of the Association at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the associational meetings.

Article XV: TRUSTEES

Section 1. Three trustees shall be elected annually and they shall serve until their successors are duly elected. They shall be members of the Advisory-Steering Committee by virture of their office. Vacancies occuring between sessions of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 2. The trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the Association or by the Executive Promotion Committee between sessions of the Association. They shall have the power, under instructions of the Association or Executive Promotion Committee to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the conveyance.

Article XVI: ADOPTION

This Constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article XVII: REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present or by a simple majority provided that notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

PROCEEDINGS

TROUTMAN BAPTIST CHURCH, TROUTMAN, N. C.

1. The eighty-third annual session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association met with the Troutman Baptist Church, Troutman, N. C. at 9:30 A.M. Thursday, October 18, 1956. The Messengers assembled as quiet music was played by Mrs. Cecil Herrin.

2. Mr. Walter Jacobs, Minister of Music and Education at Front Street Baptist Church, Statesville, led the congregation in singing "Power in the Blood" since the theme for the Association was "Power in the Blood."

3. The devotional period was led by Rev. Harold Parker, pastor of Turrentine.

4. The eighty-third session was called to order by the moderator, Rev. J. P. Davis, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Mocksville, N. C.

5. The roll call of churches was called by the clerk, Mrs. Elmer Thomas. There were 39 churches represented.

6. A motion was made and carried that the printed program, with whatever adjustment that might be necessary, be adopted as the order of business.

7. The Committee on place and preacher and resolutions were elected after a report by Rev. W. S. Caudle, chairman of the Committee on Committees.

8. The moderator recognized and welcomed all visitors.

9. The Association Missionary, Rev. Elmer Thomas, welcomed and presented the new pastors and educational directors. The following had come into the Association since the last annual meeting: Rev. Bob Spry, Community; Rev. Thomas Sherrill, Monticello; Rev. W. B. Rimmer, Welcome; Rev. E. F. Eagle, Cascade; Rev. E. M. Ferguson, Fair View, Mooresville; Rev. Robert McNabb, Statesville First; Rev. Sidney Norton, Goldsboro Ave.; Rev. Harold Parker, Turrentine; Rev. Blaine Grose, Yadkin; Rev. C. S. Hartness, Eufola; Rev. H. L. Walters, North Cooleemee; and Mrs. Don Duggan, Mooresville First.

10. The moderator was presented by Rev. Cecil Herrin for the moderator's message. The moderator stated that we can confront Roman Catholicism by teaching our people the Bible doctrines in our churches. We must tell our people the true plan of salvation, sanctification, holiness of life, fore-ordination and election; we ought to teach the reality of Heaven and Hell; the atonement of Christ's blood, and His return. We should teach these Baptist principles which are Bible principles. We should emphasize the Lordship of Christ and do what He says. We should teach regeneration before baptism and church membership. We should dedicate ourselves anew to teaching the commandments of our Lord diligently to our children. We should have church discipline. If churches, in the name of the Lord would practice discipline, we would see new power coming into our churches. I believe our churches should lay greater stress on missions. God forbid that our churches should have the name Missionary Baptist without being Missionary. "Go ye therefore into all the world"—take this as our marching orders.

11. A motion was made and carried that the messengers constitute the body of this Association.

12. The treasurer's report was given by S. R. Guy. Report adopted and copies distributed The moderator then gave the auditor's report.

13. Rev. Elmer Thomas, Associational Missionary, gave a summary of his report for the year. This report was adopted.

14. The report of the Finance Committee was presented by Rev. W. S. Caudle, chairman of the Committee. The report was adopted. Mr. Caudle then made a motion that the building of a home for the Associational worker be made a special project above the regular budget for this associational year. That a Committee consisting of one member from each church be selected by the moderator to present this matter to the people for special offerings sufficient to complete this project. That the parsonage committee be urged to proceed toward the erection or purchase of a home at the earliest possible time. After some discussion, it was unanimously passed.

15. The Executive Promotional Committee report was read by Rev. Cecil Herrin. This report was adopted.

16. Mr. Walter Jacobs led the congregation in singing "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" and "I Am Thine, O Lord."

17. Rev. Thomas Sherrill read Rev. 3:14-22 and led in prayer. Rev. E. S. Elliott then brought the annual sermon, "Christ's Blood Challenges Us In Our Association." He stated that the blood of Christ was shed on Calvary's Cross that we might be cleansed from our sins. We are grateful for His death on the Cross, that He arose from the grave, for the assurance that He still lives and for the challenge of the day in which we live. In Rev. 3:20 we read, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with me." We usually use this verse in talking to the unsaved; that's good; but this scripture was given to church members. Could Christ today be standing at the door of our hearts even though we are church members? He is calling us to lead on in the world that lies ahead of us. God is calling and Jesus is pleading that we might go forward and give His message in a way that will cause lost people to know Him. This one who wants to come in is distinguished, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords; and our Saviour. He comes to us in all phases of life and circumstances. He is speaking to us through His followers who are letting Him use them. God is knocking at the hearts of every one of us today, wanting us to give Him our best and witness for Him.

18. The W.M.U. report was given by Mrs. C. L. Weston. The report was adopted and Rev. J. Clyde Yates, pastor of Allen Street Baptist Church, Charlotte, spoke to the report. He said women saved our Missionary program in the Southern Baptist Convention. In our churches, they help to make our churches Missionary and keep the Missionary spirit alive. We should join hands and hearts in working to-gether in winning a lost world to Jesus Christ.

19. The Brotherhood report was given by Glenn Stewart The report was adopted.

20. The moderator announced 235 present. Rev. E. S. Elliott announced that lunch would be served in the basement of the Methodist Church because of the weather. A motion was made to extend lunch time 15 minutes and the afternoon session begin at 1:45. Motion carried.

21. The Evangelism report was given by Dr. W. E. Spears, Jr. Rev. J. S. Hopkins, State Secretary of Evangelism, spoke to this report which was adopted.

22. Dr. W. E. Spears, Jr., gave the benediction and returned thanks for the food.

FOOD and Fellowship

AFTERNOON SESSION

23. Mr. Walter Jacobs led the congregation in singing "Are You Washed in the Blood?"

24. Rev. George D. Danner read the scripture and led in prayer.

25. The report of North Carolina Baptist Homes was given by Rev. C. E. Crawford. The report was adopted and Zeb A. Caudle, supervisor of the Home in Albemarle, spoke.

26. Rev. Boyce G. Coates announced needs for invitations for the annual Association next year.

27. Rev. E. S. Elliott gave the Baptist Hospital report which was adopted. Rev. W. K. McGee, head of the Department of Religion, spoke.

28. Rev. Geter Porch asked that the N. C. Baptist Children's Home report be adopted without being read. The report was adopted and Rev. W. C. Reed, Orphanage Representative, spoke.

29. The report of Committee on reception of new churches was read by Rev. Lewis Williams. The report recommended the reception of Shady Grove and East Side into full fellow-ship and Welcome was received under the watch-care for one year. The report was adopted but East Side was not present and a motion was made that they do not be received until they are present. Motion carried.

30. The nominating Committee report was read by Rev C. C. Holland. The report was adopted.

31. The report of the Ordinations Committee, prepared by Dr. W. E. Spears, Jr., was read by Rev. Harvey Brewington. Report adopted.

32. Rev. W. S. Caudle gave the Committee on Committees report which was adopted.

33. The Historical Committee report was given by Mrs. W. H. Dodd. The report was adopted.

34. Walter Jacobs led the congregation in singing "He Leadeth Me" and "Blessed Assurance."

35. The Cooperative Program report was given by Rev. Gerald Naylor. The report was adopted and Dr. E. L. Spivey spoke to this report.

36. The moderator expressed appreciation to the Troutman Church for their hospitality.

37. The first day's session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Robert Bushyhead, a Cherokee Indian. 252 persons were enrolled in this first day session.

EVENING SESSION

TROUTMAN BAPTIST CHURCH, TROUTMAN, N. C.

Thursday, October 18, 1956

38. The evening session began at 7:15 with quiet music played by Miss Joan Privette and Rev. C. K. Herrin, vice moderator, presiding.

39. Mr. Walter Jacobs led the congregation in singing "Nothing But the Blood," and "Jesus Saves."

40. Rev. Sidney Norton read the scripture and led in prayer.

41. A brief song service was conducted by Walter Jacobs with Miss Joan Privette at the piano and Miss Brenda Honeycutt at the organ.

42. Miss Carol Bell sang "Teach Me To Pray."

43. The Training Union report was given by Brooks Stewart. The report was adopted.

44. Miss Nadain Ostwalt and Mrs. Thomas Sherrill sang "I Need Jesus."

45. During the announcement period, a motion was made and passed that the clerk send a note of appreciation to the Methodist Church for the use of their basement.

46. Rev. Robert McNabb, Minister of music and education at Statesville First, was presented. Then the Concord Choir for that church sang "Go, Tell It On the Mountains," "Standing in the Need of Prayer" and "He's got the Whole World In His Hand."

47. Rev. Thomas Sherrill brought a message on "Christ's Blood Challenges Our Youth." He said, "Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin. In the physical life, blood is the life-giving substance. Blood is also important in the spiritual life. The shed of blood of the Lord Jesus Christ is the basis of salvation. Christ's blood challenges us to accept the invitation to "Come", and "Follow Me." The blood of the Lord Jesus Christ challenges us to be His examples here and to answer His call and "Go and Tell."

48. Rev. Wayne Riddle gave the benediction. 172 were present at the evening session.

SECOND DAY ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING
ADVANCE BAPTIST CHURCH, ADVANCE, N. C.
October 19, 1956

49. The second day's session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association began at 9:30 A.M. with quiet music played by Mrs. C. K. Herrin.

50. Rev. Thomas Sherrill led the congregation in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord."

51. Rev. Eugene Goodman, pastor of Cornatza, read the scripture and led in prayer.

52. Rev. A. M. Kiser gave the report on Christian Literature. The report was adopted and Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Recorder representative, spoke.

53. The digest of letters was presented by Mrs. Elmer Thomas.

54. Visitors were welcomed and Rev. Bob Spry, new pastor at Community, was presented.

55. Mr. Donald Neal gave the report of the American Bible Society. The report was adopted.

56. The Sunday School report, prepared by Mr. C. C. Fox, was read by Rev. Blaine Grose. The report was adopted and Mr. Jack Bagwell, of Morganton, spoke to this report.

57. Mr. M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College was introduced and welcomed.

58. Rev. Boyce G. Coates gave the report on Christian Education and Dr.

Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College was introduced and spoke to the report.

59. The East Side Baptist Church was presented by Rev. Lewis Williams and accepted into the full fellowship of our Association.

60. The moderator recognized and welcomed visitors.

61. The moderator announced the time for election of officers, the following were elected: Moderator, J. P. Davis; vice moderator, C. K. Herrin; Clerk, W. S. Caudle; Treasurer, S. R. Guy; Historian, Mrs. W. H. Dodd.

62. Rev. Cecil K. Herrin was introduced to bring the Missionary message. He presented the alternate, Rev. Wayne Riddle, who read John 15:1-17, and led in prayer. In the message Mr. Herrin states: "We live in a world of conflicting opinions but we all agree we have need of physical redemption in our world. Has Christianity ever before faced such an appalling number of physical needs? There is also universal need for spiritual redemption. From whence comes our power? We have man made power but we need the power of which Jesus spoke in the eighth chapter of Acts. No power is as great as the power of God. People have tried to buy the power of God but Jesus says, "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you." How do we receive this power? For when Peter and John were come down they prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit. If our world is to be redeemed, it must be redeemed by the same blood that flowed from Calvary. So why witness? We must witness because of the redeeming law and love. Our Lord commanded it and in obedience to His command, "I Witness." Jesus said, "If ye love me ye will keep my commandments. The power of Christ's blood in Missions is the only redemption for this world."

64. The morning session was closed with thanksgiving for the food and a benediction by Rev. R. G. Short.

65. Food and fellowship.

AFTERNOON SESSION

66. The congregation sang "I Love to Tell the Story."

67. Rev. R. H. Rundle conducted the devotional period.

68. The Minister's Retirement report was given by Rev. W. A. Robinson. Report adopted.

69. Rev. E. F. Eagle gave the Morals and Temperance report which was adopted. Mr. R. M. Hauss, Allied Church League representative, spoke.

70. Walter Jacobs led the congregation in singing, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

71. Mrs. W. S. Caudle gave the Resolutions Committee report which was adopted.

72. Rev. Boyce G. Coates gave the Time-Place-Preacher report. The time—Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October. Place, Diamond Hill, first day; Ijames Cross Roads, second day. Preacher, Rev. Gerald Naylor; alternate, Rev. E. W. Sellers. The report was adopted.

73. The moderator named the Committee on Committees as follows: E. S. Elliott, C. E. Crawford and Lewis Williams.

74. Rev. W. S. Caudle, by request of the moderator, re-stated his motion, which was presented and adopted yesterday, concerning the parsonage for the Missionary.

75. Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire conducted a memorial service for those who have departed from us since the last Annual Meeting.

76. Rev. E. W. Sellers gave the Missions Committee report which was adopted. He then made a motion that a rising vote of thanks be given to Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas for their work. Motion carried.

77. Mr. Ezra Hayes was recognized and the moderator stated that Mr. Hayes was attending his 47th session of the Association.

78. Motion was made that the Cascade Church's application for State aid for $20.00 a week be approved by the Association. Motion passed.

79. Announcements.

80. Rev. Harvey Brewington gave the Stewardship report which was adopted.

81. A motion was made and passed that the Missionary message by Rev. C. K. Herrin be printed in the Biblical Recorder.

82. A motion was made and passed that proper inscription be made in our minutes in memoriam of Mrs. Claude Horne who was Associational pianist and Mr. C. E. Ware Sr., who was an Associational Trustee.

83. The motion was made and passed that the eighty-third session of the South Yadkin Baptist Association adjourn after the Stewardship message by Rev. C. C. Holland.

84. Stewardship message: Rev. Holland challenged us saying, "God needs men but He is also pleading for better men. God calls for dedicated talents, time and tithe. The needs of the world are so great and so few are holding the torch. The only way to meet the needs of this world is to be good stewards of the manifold grace of God. We must dedicate our all unto Him for we are not our own, we are bought with a price—I beseech you therefore that you present your bodies a living sacrifice unto God."

With the benediction by Boyce Coates, the 83rd. Annual Session adjourned.

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotion Committee is composed of the Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, W. M. U. President, Treasurer and Clerk from each church in the Association, the General Officers, the Heads of each Department, the Chairmen of the Standing Committees of the Association, Clerk and Treasurer. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. We hereby present the report of this committee for the past year:

DECEMBER 6, 1955—EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. 17 Churches represented at this meeting.
2. The Training Union Director reported 717 attended "M" Night on December 5.
3. Heads of each organization gave quarterly reports.
4. Missions Committee brought report concerning the advisability of organizing Welcome Mission into a Church.

1955	503,919.89	39,399.88	7.8	10697	3.68
Average	$385,267.72	$30,360.26	7.9	9563	3.17
Increase	62%	50.6%		27.8%	

While the total gifts for all purposes have increased 62 percent over the past seven years for the South Yadkin Association, gifts to the Cooperative Program have increased only 50.6 percent; the average percent of the total given to the Cooperative Program over the same period was only 7.9 percent. Last year the average member gave $3.68 to the Cooperative Program; the average for the seven years is $3.17! But the average member of the Southern Baptist Convention gave $4.21 last year to the same Program. While this is 14.4 percent higher than the contribution of our average Associational member, it is only a token of the vast potentialities of our Convention. A member chewing a penny stick of gum per day will spend in one year approximately the same amount as the average member contributes to the Cooperative Program; A member smoking a pack of cigarettes per day will consume an amount twenty times the value given to the Cooperative Program!

In the midst of our complacency and ease, a great challenge has come from our Lord through the words of Dr. Baker James Cauthen: "If fifty cents of every dollar given in each church were shared with the rest of the world, then twenty-five cents of the world's allocation could remain in the states to care for all Baptist state enterprises. The other twenty-five cents allocated to the world would then go to Southern Baptist Convention causes. Of this twenty-five cents, twelve and a half cents would be retained to care for all Southern Baptist Convention responsibilities here at home. And twelve and a half cetns would be channeled through the Foreign Mission Board to the rest of the world."

We must respond to this challenge by sharing more money through a vital program that places the unsaved in the hearts of its supporters, by backing up each dollar with fervent and sincere prayers for the blessings of God, by backing up our prayers with consecrated talents and Godly living that the home base may not pollute the source of this giving, and by going ourselves to preach the Gospel to those whom we are sent.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD W. NAYLOR

HISTORICAL REPORT

October 1955 - October 1956

"O come let us sing unto the Lord." Psalm 95:1

Never in the history of our denomination have we devoted so much time to the rudiments of music and group singing. Each church is securing the best prepared, most efficient, consecrated choir director or minister of music they can afford. They are accomplishing unique results from the little cherub choirs to the advanced adult groups. Even those who cannot sound a note soon learn to make a joyful noise. Thirty-eight of our forty churches with Sunday Schools, have choir and music directors.

History is a part of us. We like to meet important people. Although we may not be great, we like to sit in the shadow of the great and like to know important things! This is why history as "His-story" is as fascinating, as vivid, and thrilling as life itself. It is peering over the shoulders of the past into the very private lives behind those big titles of teachers, preachers, parents who made

us what we are. We had a great time studying those great Latin and Greek Dictionaries answers, readers, etc., and then to look away and forget most of it. It did us good while we were digesting and going through the process and we assimilated enough to strengthen and stimulate our minds for greater and more vital truths.

Troutman Baptist Church was organized under a large spreading oak tree, July 12, 1923 with 26 charter members, the result of a tent meeting conducted by a Baptist preacher from Statesville, Mr. L. D. Ballard. In August 1923 the old Adventist's Industrial School Foundry Shop was secured, in which Sunday School was organized the following October. The church made an offering for State Missions the first service after it was organized. Rev. L. R. Tate was called as first pastor with services each 2nd and 4th Sundays. Brother Tate baptised 29 the next year, received by letter 27, by restoration 2. Brother Tate served as pastor four years. This church has ordained four ministers as follows: Woodie Barkley, Vaines Rimmer, Presley Lippard and Robert Winecoff. Mrs. Jane Patterson donated a lot on which a church was soon built. Later the Halls-Kale Mill Co. donated land on which to build a pastorium, which was accomplished. Now, 1956 this church purchased a lot adjoining the pastor's home. They have had 42 additions by letter, 37 baptisms this year. This church sponsored the "Welcome Mission." 39 members became charter members when the mission was organized. 162 in Bible School. E. S. Elliot, pastor.

Tomorrow, we shall meet with Advance Missionary Baptist Church, which was organized March 26, 1893 on Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock in an old tobacco factory belonging to Mr. Alex Spring, with fifteen charter members, 13 coming from Fork Baptist Church and the other two, Mrs. M. E. Tucker and Mrs. Mollie Call, coming from Reeds Baptist church. The last two are the only charter members now living. This church secured a lot, 2¼ acres from W. H. Orrell and wife for $168.75. They soon erected a house of Worship and in 1896 the white frame building was completed. Rev. B. K. Mason was pastor at that time. On May 28, 1893 a Sunday School was organized with A. C. Wood as first superintendent.

Bethel had two evangelistic meetings, 16 additions to the church. Paid debt on and dedicated $16,000.00 pastorium. They are sponsoring Eufola Mission. Harvey L. Brewington is full time pastor.

May 1920 B. Y. P. U. was organized, name of this organization has been changed to Baptist Training Union. The next year Woman's Missionary Society was organized. September 9 this year, Advance Baptists dedicated their new church with note burning and Homecoming. L. M. Tenery preached the sermon. 12:10 to 1:15 dinner and fellowship—1:15 to 2:30 singing. C. E. Crawford is the active pastor, services each Sunday. These people are growing and advancing in a great way. Thirty-nine churches in this Association enjoyed Bible Schools with large enrollment and good attendance, many conversions.

Turrentine has built a new pastorium, had two Evangelistic meetings, seventeen additions to church, one new class in Sunday School, R. A. and Y. W. A. organized.

Fairview Church has given contract for a $15,000.00 Sanctuary. They recently painted interior of church and overhauled the heating system. They had 16 additions this year.

Cleveland adopted first written budget, unified $9,300.00, rotation of Deacons, Circle plan in W. M. U. in operation. Organized Training Union.

Farmington added a nursery with 15 on roll, average attendance 10. The church members donated furniture and share the responsibility of caring for the babies. The members participated in all the associational programs. One volunteer for Mission Service. C. E. Crawford is the active pastor.

Front Street Baptists are right up on front row with 30 baptisms, 24 by letter, 2 by statement, one evangelistic meeting. Visual Aide, projector and necessary equipment for effective service. Film strips. Partition in assembly room to make more class rooms. Piano for one department. Seventeen thousand dollars contributed for new building in near future. C. C. Holland is full time pastor.

Western Avenue Baptists observed their 55th anniversary September the 2nd with missionary John Abernathy speaking. Clayton Barker, Jr. was ordained to the gospel ministry July 29, with former pastor Herbert Baucom preaching the ordination sermon. Improvements to the building: remodeling Young People's Department, replacing all outside doors with new ones and installing a new organ grill. Total cost for improvements $2,500.00. Wendell G. Davis, pastor.

Miss Nancy Ijames sent a good picture of Ijames new Baptist church. They participate in the program of the Association. Baptisms 6, by letter 2. W. C. Barkley, pastor.

Harmony had 11 additions to the Baptist church. August 12, 1956 they enjoyed a ground breaking program for Educational Building with J. N. Binkley delivering the message. Fifty-one years ago he preached the first sermon in the first church built here, later burned. He used Romans 12:1 for a text. This time he did not take a text but made a good talk and sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer." His voice as strong and sweet as ever at his remarkable age of 83. He is the father of Dr. Oliver T. Binkley. W. S. Caudle is full time pastor.

Fork Baptist Church has $10,000.00 towards a new educational plant. They participated in Associational program. A. M. Kiser is full time pastor.

Mocksville is lined up with the Associational Program and is planning to add another Educational plant in near future. They had 35 additions to church this year. J. P. Davis is the pastor.

The expansion of our work in South Yadkin Baptist Association continues, the response of the people to the Gospel is encouraging and the promises of God were never so bright.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. H. DODD

ORDINATION COMMITTEE
South Yadkin Association

The Ordination Committee met in consultation with Mr. Clayton Barker of the Freemont Baptist Mission, Freemont, California and recommended to the Western Avenue Baptist Church of Statesville that he be ordained. The candidate was given a thorough examination as to his conversion, call to the ministry, and doctrine. In discussing the doctrine the following pattern was used; theology including Christology and Soteriology, then ecclesiology including de-

nomination loyalty, then ethics, and finally eschatology. It was felt that this candidate was prepared and was planning to continue preparation for the Baptist ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. SPEARS, Chairman
H. L. BREWINGTON
E. S. ELLIOTT
GETER PORCH
J. S. POTTER
ELMER TURNER

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

During the year of 1955 a total of 824 applications for the care of needy children passed over the desk of the General Superintendent. A decision had to be made on each case. We were able to admit to some phase of our program 137 of these children. To the other 687 we had to say no. Of course, many of these were accepted for some sort of care by relatives or other agencies. In 1955 there were 58% more applications sent to us than in 1950. The need, based on the number of applications, grows greater each year. Last year we cared for a total of 736 children, or 23 more than the year before. The increase was in foster home care and was made possible by an increase in the Thanksgiving Offering.

As for support, last year the first time the Orphanage received part of its support through the Cooperative Program. About ten per cent of the total income was given through this channel. Most of the Churches continue to place the orphanage in their budgets or else take the Once A Month Offering through their Sunday Schools. Each Church, of course makes its own decision about this matter. Let us always bear in mind the fact that the income for the Orphanage from Church budgets, Once A Month offerings, and the Cooperative Program is fixed and will be the same amount each year. Therefore, the only way for the Orphanage to get more money to meet the ever increasing needs for child care is through the Thanksgiving Offerings.

During the past year a new Church building and a new parsonage have been completed at Kennedy Home. These are buildings of which every Baptist can be proud. A contract will be let sometime this fall for a new Boys Cottage and a swimming pool at Kennedy Home. These buildings will be erected with special gifts.

As for the Charity and Children, now making a greater contribution to our Baptist program than ever before in its glorious history. With the tremendous amount of trash reaching our people through the printed page, it is impossible for us to get too much good literature in their hands. Today more than 51,000 copies of Charity and Children are mailed out each week. These are filled with information about some phase of our Baptist program.

We are all blind unless we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making
If it does not make a man.

Why build the nation glorious
If the child unbuilded goes?
In vain we build the city
Unless the child also grows.

Respectfully submitted,
GETER R. PORCH

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The year 1955 was the best in service our Baptist Hospital has ever had. Our churches gave the largest Mother's Day Offering they have ever made, and the Hospital was able to serve more sick people than ever before. More than 115,000 days of bed-patient care were rendered to almost 15,000 sick people, and more than 100,000 visits were made to the clinics and offices of the medical staff.

Following the completion of the new south wing and the moving of a number of departments into new quarters, much of the original building which was constructed in 1923 had to be renovated. Most of this work has been completed, as is evidenced by the new waiting rooms for visitors and many other changes. Our Hospital is not only larger now, but it has the best facilities and staff to serve our people that it has ever had.

The new x-ray department is one example of improvement. Just recently, three new type x-ray machines have been installed at a cost of over $30,000. A small concrete building is now under construction to house a cobalt machine, which is much more safe and much more effective in the treatment of certain types of cancer than any x-ray machines now being used. The cost of this will be $75,000. No other hospital in North Carolina has equipment equal to these new machines. We now have the best x-ray department in the South. The doctor who heads the department is one of the outstanding radiologists in America.

Most other departments have been improved and new departments added. Regular services are being held in the beautiful new Chapel which was opened in June. We now have a fine specialist for testing and advising those who have defective hearing. A highly skilled plastic surgeon is joining our staff this fall. Our Baptist Hospital is trying to stay in the forefront in providing for our people the best there is available in medical service.

The most urgently needed new facilities are a new nurses' home, in order that the nursing school may be enlarged, and additional parking facilities. Anyone who has visited the Hospital recently is probably aware of the serious parking problem, and the nursing school need is equally acute.

Costs in all hospitals have increased steadily and every indication is that they will continue to increase. Such medical service as is provided by our Baptist Hospital cannot be made available without great cost. All who can possibly do so should carry hospital insurance with a reliable company. Those of us who can pay for our medical care must do so. Then we need to give generously through our Mother's Day Offering to help care for those who cannot care for themselves. The Mother's Day Offering in the South Yadkin this past year was not as much as the year before. We must do better this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. ELLIOTT

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The Homes are in their sixth, and greatest year of operation.

Construction of the Administration and Dormitory Building should be completed by the end of the year, and ready for occupancy by Feb. 1, 1957.

North Carolina Baptists have good reason to be proud of this new building, which, when completed and equipped, will add one-half million dollars to the total value of the Homes. What is more encouraging, there is reason to believe that the total cost of the new building will be paid for by the time it is occupied, if our 3,200 Baptist churches will respond with a generous Special Day offering on the Sunday of February, 1957.

The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents—20 at Resthaven, 36 at Albemarle Home, and 44 in the new building. Of this number, less than 10 will be part-time helpers. The new buildings are being constructed to provide a well rounded program, such as: craft shops, sun parlors, library, infirmary, and other additional features.

The Special Day offering this year, to date, is $88,400.03, including personal and corporation gifts. It is encouraging to know that the number of churches responding increases each year.

Resthaven and the Albemarle Home have been filled to capacity. When a vacancy occurs, which is rare, there is always a waiting list.

Effort was made in Winston-Salem during June and July to raise $100,000 for the new building. In addtion to the money raised, the response of a large number of splendid business men to help with the campaign was most inspiring. The aroused interest in the program of the Homes will bring increasing results for years to come.

There has been a large number of building memorial gifts. They ranged from $300 to $3,000—$300 to furnish, $1,000 to endow, and $3,000 to pay cost of constructing, a room. Still there remains some rooms to be memorialized. Also, a limited number of cottages may be built on the Park Road site. If interested, contact brother Hayes.

Your Homes are rendering a ministry of security, comfort, congeniality, and Christian love to all those residing in them.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth." Psalm 71:9.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. CRAWFORD

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

South Yadkin Baptist Association

Many revivals were held in our churches during the past year and God has been gracious in His blessings. According to our last official report, there was at least one revival held during the year in all our churches except one, and the total number of revivals was 63. We are also grateful to God for the perennial practice of evangelism in all our churches. We believe in the "big-meeting" type of evangelism and the "Sunday-by-Sunday" type as well.

According to our last official report, God added to our churches 575 people by baptism bringing our total church membership to 10,697. A quick calculation tells us that this ratio is 1 Baptism to every 18.6 Members. The average across the Southern Baptist Convention is 1 baptism to every 21 church members; but

lest we grow weary with patting ourselves on the back, let us remember that Christ calls every saved person to share his salvation. The goal of 1 Baptism to every 8 church members is not nearly high enough. Christ will never be satisfied until it is 1, 2, or 3 baptisms to every one church member!

Let us hope and pray and look forward to the year 1959, when we are asking God to bring a revival all across our Southern Baptist Convention. And let us prepare for that future glory by winning people to Christ now.

Respectfully submitted,
Evangelism Committee
W. E. SPEARS, JR., Chairman

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, AUXILIARY TO SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION

The year 1955-56 has passed. Our achievements are now history. There have been some gains and some losses. All of our goals were not achieved but we thank God for the privilege of serving along with the brethren.

Some of our gains are three new W.M.S. and a substantial gain in membership. We have W.M.U. work in 35 of the 40 churches. At the close of last quarter the reports showed a membership of 1869. Several Young People's Societies did not report. Could we have added the number not reporting, the total would have gone beyond 2000.

Two W.M.S. met all points on the Standard of Excellence. Eight Youth Societies were A-1. Several others did splendid work, only missing the Standard by one or two points. Our W.M.U. was represented at Ridgecrest, Cashwell and Fruitland. Messengers and visitors attended the Annual State meeting in Winston-Salem last April. The Superintendent and two members of the Executive Committee attended the Annual Council meeting held in June at Meredith College. We were represented at the Regional meeting. Two Executive Council meetings have been held. The Annual Associational Meeting met with the Southside Baptist Church in Mooresville in April. A well attended Youth Rally was held at Western Avenue Church in June. Our Association-Wide Leadership and Mission Study Institute will be conducted Tuesday, October 23, at Front Street Baptist Church. We have reached 11 out of 13 points on the Associational Standard of Excellence. Sixteen hundred and fifty of our members report giving regularly through the Cooperative Program. We keep no records of the amount. The amount of our offerings to W.M.U. Special offerings for the last year is as follows:

Lottie Moon Offering	$ 9,047.65
Annie W. Armstrong	1,608.34
Heck-Jones Memorial	956.05
State Missions	603.17
W.M.U. Expense Fund	152.40
Total offerings	$11,577.95

An increase over last year of $3,637.58

Community Missions is one of our strongest links. Twenty-seven churches reported engaging in directed monthly Community Missions. We shall continue through 56-57 to seek the lost and to emphasize the Christian use of the Ballot and to use our influence whenever possible against beverage alcohol.

As we enter the new Associational year, may we continue to help promote every phase of Kingdom work until our watch-word "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." Hab. 2:14, becomes a reality.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. L. WESTON, W.M.U. Supt.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BEREA—Mrs. E. E. Collins.
BETHEL—Mr. R. R. Annas, Mr. Chall Lippard, Mr. Otis Sherrill.
BEULAH—Mr. R. P. Cook.
CLEVELAND—Mrs. C. N. Spry.
COOLEEMEE, FIRST—Mr. J. F. Garwood, Mrs. Maggie Hinkle, Mrs. Fannie Messick.
CORNATZER—Mrs. Ethel Leech, Miss Mollie Stewart, Mrs. Nezzie Carter, Mr. Travis Carter, Mr. Charlie Barney.
EATONS—Mrs. Dora S. Lowery, Mrs. Camilla C. Leagans, Mr. Phillip Langston.
FARMINGTON—Mrs. Luther West, Miss Lizzie Furches.
FERN HILL—Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. Kelly McClure, Mr. Fred Murdock.
FORK—Mr. Z. V. Burton, Mrs. Bertha Jones, Mr. W. A. Livengood, Mrs. Alice Jarvis.
FRONT STREET—Mr. C. E. Ware, Sr. (Treasurer & Deacon), Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Nannie Lackey.
HARMONY—Mr. J. H. Mullis.
JERUSALEM—Mr. H. H. Beck, Mr. John C. Charles.
MOCKSVILLE, FIRST—Mrs. J. T. Baity, Mrs. C. R. Horn, Mrs. W. F. Keller, Miss Kate Lane, Mrs. Harley Sofley, Mr. Jake Stewart, Mr. A. A. Wagner.
MOORESVILLE, FIRST—Mrs. W. L. Morrow, Mrs. Fred Quenelle, Mrs. Kermit Smith, Mr. M. Luther Starnes, Mrs. Bruce Fleming, Mrs. Whit Hobbs.
NORTH COOLEEMEE—Mrs. R. M. Taylor, Mrs. Ethel Williams.
SHADY GROVE—Mrs. Sarah Thompson.
SOCIETY—Mrs. M. C. Parks, Mrs. Nannie Stroud, Mr. Lee West, Mrs. Maggie Thorn.
SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. E. H. Pope, Mr. J. C. Bumgarner, Mr. Earl T. Mayhew.
STATESVILLE, FIRST—Mr. F. L. Miller, Mrs. L. Clint Wagoner.
TROUTMAN—Mrs. Dorothy Carrico, Mr. Raymond Christy, Mr. E. W. Hollifield, Mr. R. W. Wallace.
TURRENTINE—Mr. R. H. Lagle.
WESTERN AVENUE—Mrs. John Nabors, Mrs. W. A. Evans, Mr. Rome Hollar, Mr. T. V. Tilley, Mrs. B. B. Cockrell.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Pastors & Addresses	Church Membership	Work
Barkley, W. C., Troutman, N. C.—Troutman		Pastor
Beckham, Lester, Rt. 2, Statesville—Cochran St.		Pastor
Brewington, Harvey, Rt. 3, Statesville—Beulah		Pastor
Brock, Paul T., Mooresville, N. C.—Southside		Pastor

Brown, Roy, Statesville—Western Ave.....————
Bustle, N. C., Statesville, N. C.—Cochran St.....————
Caudle, W. S., Harmony—Harmony.....Pastor
Childers, E. L., Rt. 1, Mooresville—Shady Grove.....Pastor
Coates, Boyce G., 656 Salisbury Rd.—Diamond Hill.....Pastor
Statesville
Coker, Denton, Wake Forest—Wake Forest.....Pastor Interim
Crawford, C. E., Box 54, Advance—Advance.....Pastor
Davis, Wendell G., Race St., Statesville—Western Ave.....Pastor
Davis, J. P., Mocksville, N. C.—Mocksville.....Pastor
Deal, O. E., Statesville, N. C.—Western Ave.....————
Eagle, E. F., Rt. 8, Salisbury, N. C.....Pastor
Elliott, E. S., Troutman, N. C.—Troutman.....Pastor
Ferguson, E. M., 2104 Florida Ave.—Fairview.....Pastor
Kannapolis, N. C.
Gibson, Raymond, Cooleemee, N. C.—Cooleemee, North.....————
Goodman, Eugene, Rt. 3, Mocksville—Cornatzer.....Pastor
Grose, J. H., Farmington—Farmington.....Pastor
Grose, Blaine H., 322 Westwood Dr.—Yadkin.....Pastor
Statesville, N. C.
Hartness, Charles, Statesville, N. C.—Diamond Hill.....————
Herrin, Cecil K., Rt. 6, Statesville—Beulah.....Pastor
Holcomb, W. S., Rt. 2, Mooresville—Berea.....O. M.
Holland, C. C., Statesville, N. C.—Front Street.....Pastor
Hutchins, H. W., Rt. 2, Mocksville—Eaton's.....Pastor
Jones, Archie V., Wake Forest—Mocksville.....Pastor
Jones, Jerry, Rt. 1, Mooresville—Community.....Minister Music
Kiser, A. M., Advance, N. C.—Fork.....Pastor
Martin, Fred H., Troutman—Ostwalt.....Pastor
Mayberry, John, Statesville—Cochran St.....————
McNabb, Robert, Statesville, N. C.—Statesville, First.....Asst. Pastor
McDonald, B. H., Mooresville, N. C.—Southside.....————
Naylor, Gerald, Cooleemee, N. C.—Cooleemee, First.....Pastor
Norris, T. W., Mooresville, N. C.—Fair View.....————
Norton, Sidney, Stony Point, N. C.....Pastor
Parker, Harold, Rt. 3, Mocksville, N. C.—Turrentine.....Pastor
Porch, Geter, Rt. 2, Mooresville, N. C.—Berea.....Pastor
Privette, Coy C., Wake Forest, N. C.—Western Avenue.....Pastor
Robertson, W. A., Box 86, Cleveland, N. C.—Cleveland.....Pastor
Reavis, M. F., Rt. 3, Yadkinville, N. C.—South Oak Ridge.....Pastor
Riddle, Wayne V., Rt. 6, Statesville, N. C.—New Bethany.....Pastor
Rimmer, W. B., Troutman, N. C.—Welcome.....Pastor
Rundle, R. H., Statesville, N. C.—New Hope.....Pastor
Sellers, E. W., Rt. 4, Mocksville, N. C.—Jerusalem.....Pastor
Settle, Clyde, Rt. 1, Statesville, N. C.—East Side.....Pastor
Short, R. G., Rt. 2, Statesville, N. C.—Beulah.....Retired
Sherrill, Thomas, Rt. 8, Statesville, N. C.—Monticello.....Pastor
Spears, W. Eugene, Mooresville, N. C.—Mooresville, First.....Pastor
Spry, Robert J. Sr., Rt. 3, China Grove, N. C.....Pastor

Swann, S. G., Statesville, N. C.—Diamond Hill ———
Tate, L. R., Statesville, N. C.—Front St. ———
Stoudenmire, A. T., Statesville, N. C.—Statesville, First Retired
Thomas, Elmer, Statesville, N. C.—Western Avenue Assn. Missionary
Turner, E. W., Mocksville, N. C.—Mocksville, N. C. Retired
Wilkins, Howard, Rt. 3, Mocksville, N. C.—Cornatzer ———
Walters, Lloyd H., Cooleemee, N. C.—N. Cooleemee Pastor
Williams, Lewis W., Rt. 2, Statesville, N. C.—South River Pastor

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Duggan, Mrs. Don, Box 419, Mooresville, N. C. First Baptist, Mooresville
Jacobs, Walter, 444 W. Front St., Statesville, N. C. Front Street
McNabb, Rev. Robert, Statesville, N. C. First Baptist
Neal, Donald, 217 Davie Ave., Statesville, N. C. Diamond Hill

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Deal, Blake Jr., Rt. 6 Statesville, N. C.
Holland, Bobby, 141 Lackey St. Statesville, N. C.
James, E. M., Rt. 4 Mocksville, N. C.
Watts, Ray C., Rt. 1 Mooresville, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Clayton Barker Fremont, Calif.
Charles Hartness, Eufola St. Statesville, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Deal, Blake F. Jr., Rt. 6, Statesville, N. C. Pheiffer College
Holland, Bobby, Statesville, N. C. Mars Hill
Jones, Archie V., Mocksville, N. C. Southern Seminary
Jordan, Carrol, Statesville, N. C. Wake Forest
Kistler, Harold, Statesville, N. C. Davidson
Norton, Sidney, Statesville, N. C. Wake Forest
Ostwalt, Albert, Rt. 3, Statesville, N. C. Wake Forest
Pearce, James, Rt. 8, Statesville, N. C. Gardner-Webb
Pope, William H., Mooresville, N. C. Southern Seminary
Privette, Coy C., Statesville, N. C. Southern Seminary

CHURCH PIANIST AND ORGANISTS

Atwell, Miss Marie, Mooresville, N. C. Mooresville, First
Bailey, Miss Sara, Statesville, N. C. Shady Grove
Barkley, Miss Winnie Fay, Cooleemee, N. C. East Side
Barney, Miss Ava, Cooleemee, N. C. N. Cooleemee
Beckham, Miss Katie, Rt. 2, Statesville, N. C. Cochran St.
Bustle, Mrs. C. A., Rt. 8, Statesville, N. C. Welcome
Cothran, Mrs. Helen, 1125 Wilmington Ave., Statesville Goldsboro Ave.
Craver, Miss Jo Ann, Rt. 2, Advance, N. C. Fork
Miss Faith Deadmon, Mocksville, N. C. Turrentine
Dodson, Miss Joyce, Statesville, N. C. New Hope

Gobble, Miss Wanda, Rt. 1, Mocksville, N. C.....Ijames Cross Roads
Heinzerling, Miss Amy, Statesville, N. C.....Statesville, First
Henderson, Miss Myrna Jean, Cleveland, N. C.....Cleveland
Holler, Miss Patsy, Rt. 6, Statesville, N. C.....New Bethany
Hudson, Eber, Rt. 3, Statesville, N. C.....Bethel
Jarvis, Miss Katherine, Mooresville, N. C.....Community
James, Miss Kay, Rt. 5, Mooresville, N. C.....Farmington
Ketchie, Miss Elizabeth, Rt. 4, Mooresville, N. C.....Society
Lancaster, Jesse, Mooresville, N. C.....Southside
Leonard, Mrs. W. A., Advance, N. C.....Advance
Livengood, Miss Violet, Cooleemee, N. C.....Cooleemee, First
Millsaps, Mrs. Harold, Rt. 2, Statesville, N. C.....South River
Pope, Miss Emma Joe, Mocksville, N. C.....Eatons
Privette, Miss Joan, 206 N. Lackey St., Statesville, N. C.....Front Street
Sherrill, Mrs. Thomas, Rt. 8, Statesville, N. C.....Monticello
Sherrill, Norma Jean, Troutman, N. C.....Troutman
Sigmon, Mrs. Glenn, Troutman, N. C.....Ostwalt
Sloan, Elihu, 866 Henkel Rd., Statesville, N. C.....Western Ave.
Steele, Glenn, Barium Springs, N. C.....Berea
Stikeleather, Mrs. Ben, Rt. 2, Statesville, N. C.....Yadkin
Stroud, Miss Louise, Mocksville, N. C.....Mocksville
Tatum, Miss Annie P., Rt. 4, Mocksville, N. C.....Jerusalem
Triplet, Mrs. Marie, Rt. 5, Mooresville, N. C.....Fair View, Mooresville
Watts, Mrs. J. P., S. Broad St., Mooresville, N. C.....Fair View, Mooresville
Watts, Mrs. Arlie, Mooresville, N. C.....Community
Williams, Miss Bonnie, Statesville, N. C.....Diamond Hill
Williams, Miss Clarice, Harmony, N. C.....Harmony
Wooten, Mrs. J. C., Rt. 6, Statesville, N. C.....Beulah

HISTORICAL DIGEST

Historical Digest of South Yadkin Association from its organization (1873) to the present session. Name of the one who preached Introductory Sermon, Moderator, and Clerk.

CHURCH	INT. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
New Hope	R. H. Griffith	R. H. Griffith	J. C. Turner
Trading Ford	W. R. Gwaltney	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Fork	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	J. B. Richardson	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	T. Whitefield	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	J. B. Boone	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	H. Hatcher	W. B. Clemen	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	T. Harrison	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	W. J. Fulford	R. H. Griffith	S. J. Tatum
Farmington	D. A. Woodson	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Society	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Boone	S. J. Tatum
Catawba	J. W. Perry	O. F. Gregory	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. F. Tuttle	T. J. Rooke	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	W. J. Hopkins	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	A. T. Ford	W. J. Hopkins	S. J. Tatum
New Bethany	John Mitchell	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Trading Ford	W. J. Fulford	J. F. Tuttle	S. J. Tatum
Fork	W. J. Hopkins	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Statesville	C. S. Cashwell	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Bethel	W. A. Pool	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mocksville	W. S. Jones	W. W. Briges	S. J. Tatum
South River	G. H. Church	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Yadkin Valley	J. N. Stallings	J. B. Holman	J. C. Turner
Salisbury	G. H. Church	J. C. Turner	S. J. Tatum
Gay's Chapel	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Jerusalem	O. L. Stringfield	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Society	M. E. Parrish	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Eatons	C. G. Wells	J. B. Holman	S. J. Tatum
Mooresville	J. W. Cobb	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
New Hope	A. T. Robertson	J. N. Stallings	S. J. Tatum
Beulah	G. G. O'Neil	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Fork	J. M. Haymore	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Spencer	W. H. Rich	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Bethel	C. A. Jenkins	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Farmington	J. N. Stallings	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Statesville	J. F. Dunaway	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Advance	No Sermon	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Chestnut Hill	J. F. Mitchiner	J. N. Stallings	V. M. Swain
Mocksville	W. R. Davis	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
Fork	W. E. Wilson	J. N. Stallings	W. F. Merrell
South River	Chas. Anderson	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Ijames X Roads	M. L. Kesler	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Mooresville	E. T. Carter	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
China Grove	H. C. Marey	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Bethel	W. H. Dodd	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Harmony	J. S. Connell	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Advance	D. W. Stukenbrok	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Western Ave.	J. L. Teague	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Salisbury	G. V. Tilley	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Eatons	R. L. Lemons	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
New Hope	P. A. Underwood	C. S. Cashwell	W. F. Merrell
Calvary	P. A. Hicks	E. S Millsaps	W. F. Merrell
South River	W. B. Waff	G. W. Choate	P. A. Hicks
Trading Ford	J. B. Eller	G. W. Choate	L. O. White
Fork	C. H. Myers	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Society	M. L. Barnes	I. P. Frazier	L. O. White
Western Ave.	J. A. McKaughan	W. L. McSwain	J. L. Kirk
Statesville	B. E. Morris	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Eatons	J. C Yates	Osborne Brown	W. L. McSwain
Bethel	E. W. Turner	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville	A. T. Stoudenmire	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Mocksville	W. L. McSwain	J. C. Yates	W. L. McSwain
Troutman	F. C. Hawkins	C C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
South River	J. H. Fulghum	C C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Turrentine	A. C. McCall	C C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Harmony	W. M. Jamerson	C C. Fox	W. L. McSwain
Statesville 1st	G. D. Renegar	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Mooresville 1st	H. W. Hutchens	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Farmington	H. W. Baucom, Jr.	A. T. Stoudenmire	W. L. McSwain
Fork	R. Von King	E. W. Turner	R. H. Weaver
Diamond Hill	Harry Y. Gamble	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Front Street	G. L. Royster	H. F. Lambert	C. B. Winberry
Mocksville and Bethel	W. B. Carr	H. W. Baucom, Jr	C. B. Winberry
Mooresville 1st and Western Ave.	C. C. Holland J. P. Davis	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry
Eatons and Beulah	J. C. R. Hendon James S. Potter	W. B. Carr	C. B. Winberry
Statesville First and Harmony	Z. M. Freeman C. W. Walker	C. C. Holland	C. B. Winberry
Cooleemee and South River	J. Wayne Levan R G. Mace	C. C. Holland	C. B. Winberry
Diamond Hill and Fork	J. P. Davis Wendell G. Davis	G. L. Royster	C. B. Winberry
Southside and Turrentine	Homer Baker E. V. Cullum	G. L. Royster	C. B. Winberry
Mocksville and Western Ave.	L. M. Tenery E. F. Eagle	James Potter	C. B. Winberry
Farmington	J. Wendell Klein	James Potter	J. Wendell Klein
Diamond Hill	Paul T. Brock		
Bethel	W. E. Spears	Wendell Davis	Lewis W. Williams
Eatons	A. M. Kiser	Wendell Davis	Lewis W. Williams
Statesville, First	Boyce G. Coates	Wendell Davis	Lewis W. Williams
Fork	H. L. Brewington	Wendell Davis	Lewis W. Williams
Troutman	E. S. Elliott	J. P. Davis	Mrs. Elmer Thomas
Advance	C. K. Herrin	J. P. Davis	Mrs. Elmer Thomas

STATISTICAL TABLES

Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss By Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Number Jews Baptised	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	Number Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Advance	V	1893	All	C. E. Crawford, Box 54, Advance, N. C.	0	0	6	53	14	67		1	13	yes	yes	yes		945
Berea	R	1880	All	Geter Porch, R. 2, Mooresville, N. C.	21	12	7	231	47	278		2	95	yes				4,680
Bethel	R	1860	All	Harvey Brewington, R. 3, Statesville, N. C.	20	11	23	371	68	439		2	102	yes	yes	yes	1	4,420
Beulah	R	1895	All	Cecil Herrin, R. 6, Statesville, N. C.	17	16	31	240	48	288		2	65	yes	yes	yes		4,160
Cleveland	T	1886	All	W. A. Robinson, Cleveland, N. C.	10	9	16	135	69	204		1	50	yes		yes		3,300
Community	T	1953	All	Robert J. Spry, Sr., R. 3, China Grove, N. C.	4	3	10	46	6	52		1	15					930
Cooleemee, First	T	1901	All	Gerald W. Naylor, Cooleemee, N. C.	12	11	13	386	200	586		1	76	yes		yes		4,740
Cooleemee, North	T	1939	All	H. Loyd Walters, Cooleemee, N. C.	13	3	99	131	11	142		3	22					4,240
Cornatzer	R	1900	All	Eugene Goodman, R. 3, Mocksville, N. C.	5	2	9	112	18	130		4						3,900
Eatons	R	1772	1-3	H. W. Hutchins, R. 2, Mocksville, N. C.	6	0	7	170	96	266		1	8					720
Farmington	R	1878	All	C. E. Crawford, Box 54, Advance, N. C.	0	1	8	123		123		0	8	yes		yes		1,200
Fern Hill	R	1944	All	G. J. Estes, R. 1, Troutman, N. C.	5	5	6	151	3	154		3	18					2,652
Fork	R	1793	All	A. M. Kiser, R. 2, Advance, N. C.	5	1	12	320	102	422		1	80	yes		yes		3,640
Harmony	V	1902	All	W. S. Caudle, Harmony, N. C.	7	6	7	167	55	222		1	18	yes		yes		4,000
I James X Roads	R	1895	1,2,4	W. C. Barkley, Troutman, N. C.	4	4	2	111	23	134								1,200
Jerusalem	R	1868	All	Elmer W. Sellars, R. 1, Salisbury, N. C.	2	3	30	111	56	167		1	23	yes	yes			3,074
Mocksville, First	T	1864	All	J. P. Davis, Mocksville, N. C.	18	17	23	389	45	434		1		yes	yes	yes		4,000
Monticello	R	1952	All	Thomas Sherrill, R. 8, Statesville, N. C.	23	11	10	149	2	151		1	17	yes				3,042
Mooresville, Cascade	R	1950	All	E. F. Eagle, R. 8, Salisbury, N. C.	4	8		12	10	22		1	7	yes				
Mooresville, Fairview	R	1952	All	E. M. Ferguson, Mooresville, N. C.	0	14	5	73	8	81		4	10					1,300
Mooresville, First	T	1882	All	W. E. Spears, Jr., Mooresville, N. C.	18	47	46	674	102	776		1	103	yes		yes		6,160
Mooresville, Southside	T	1912	All	Paul T. Brock, Mooresville, N. C.	15	21	29	528	115	679		2	250	yes		yes		6,240
New Bethany	R	1859	All	Wayne V. Riddle, R. 6, Statesville, N. C.	11	13	14	116	118	234		2	45	yes				3,380
New Hope	R	1802	2-4	R. H. Rundle, R. 4, Statesville, N. C.	0	3	3	66	14	80		0	14					900
Ostwalt	R	1950	All	Fred H. Martin, Troutman, N. C.	4	17	1	60		60		2	20	yes				3,100
Society	R	1821	2-3		0	0	8	134	45	179		1	34					
South River	R	1879	All	Lewis W. Williams, R. 2, Statesville, N. C.	7	4	2	117	50	167		2	65	yes				3,900
Shady Grove	R	1955	All	E. L. Childers, R. 1, Mooresville, N. C.	15	2	6	53	30	83		3	37					2,600
Statesville, Cochran St.	T	1952	All	Lester Beckham, R. 2, Statesville, N. C.	14	25	17	220	2	222		2		yes				3,380
Statesville, Diamond Hill	C	1926	All	Boyce G. Coates, Statesville, N. C.	61	28	44	591		591		2	175	yes				4,940
Statesville, Eastside	C	1955	All	Clyde Settle, R. 1, Statesville, N. C.	30	61	0	70	48	118		2	20	yes				2,340
Statesville, Fairview	V	1952	All	M. F. Reavis, R. 2, Yadkinville, N. C.	5	12	5	71	9	80		2	20	yes				865
Statesville, First	C	1875	All	Denton Coker (Interim), Wake Forest, N. C.	23	69	53	861	62	923		1	210	yes	yes			7,800
Statesville, Front St.	C	1911	All	C. C. Holland, West End Ave., Statesville, N.C.	32	32	38	791	194	985		1	184	yes	yes			5,720
Statesville, Goldsboro Ave.	C	1951	All	Sidney Norton, Stony Point, N. C.	7	12	13	35	4	39		2	8	yes				1,200
Statesville, Welcome	C	1956	All	W. B. Rimmer, R. 1, Troutman, N. C.	17	50	0	63	4	67		2	40	yes				1,120
Statesville, Western Ave.	C	1901	All	Wendell G. Davis, Statesville, N. C.	40	68	50	738	84	822		3	268	yes	yes		1	6,000
Troutman	T	1923	All	E. S. Elliott, Troutman, N. C.	37	42	71	288	34	322		1	65	yes	yes			3,900
Turrentine	R	1913	All	Harold Parker, R. 3, Mocksville, N. C.	11	5	4	169	66	235		2		yes				3,900
Yadkin	R	1952	All	Blaine H. Grose, Statesville, N. C.	4	4	10	57	6	63		1	19	yes				2,475
Faith (Mission of Western Ave.)				Coy Privette, Statesville, N. C.														
Eufola (Bethel Mission)																		

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Advance	Vestal Potts, Advance, N. C.	0	14	8	13	14	9	13	0	42	0	4	0	117	54	81	73	1	1
Berea	Frank McAllister, Mooresville, N. C.	0	0	34	18	25	46	14	64	74	0	1	0	276	155	126	113	1	2
Bethel	Dalmas Brown, Troutman, N. C.	0	37	19	35	41	29	39	0	165	11	6	80	462	278	204	165	1	2
Beulah	J. C. Wooten, Statesville, N. C.	0	37	28	37	39	36	14	25	93	9	5	0	323	170	146	118	1	1
Cleveland	Clay Tolbert, Mt. Ulla, N. C.	12	22	18	24	21	22	17	0	87	0	3	0	226	136	101	98	1	1
Community	Curtis Brown, R. 2, Mooresville, N. C.	0	2	10	7	17	17	0	0	21	0	3	0	75	56	43	40	0	0
Cooleemee, First	Jimmie Jordan, Cooleemee, N. C.	0	20	18	22	45	28	20	0	102	16	9	0	546	252	148	133	1	2
Cooleemee, North	J. V. Tucker, R. 4, Mocksville, N. C.	16	14	26	21	20	42	0	48	58	0	4	0	249	184	92		1	0
Cornatzer	George Starr, R. 3, Mocksville, N. C.	0	8	24	13	17	7	5	7	83	0	10	0	174	128	85	69	0	0
Eatons	Wayne Ferebee, Mocksville, N. C.	0	0	11	14	26	27	0	31	45	0	2	0	156	79	66	60	0	0
Farmington	Joe White, R. 2, Mocksville, N. C.	0	14	6	6	12	9	9	10	6	18	0	0	90	45	73	70	0	2
Fern Hill	G. J. Estes, R. 1, Troutman, N. C.	0	6	17	11	10	20	9	0	42	0	4	0	119	63	64	57	0	0
Fork	R. L. Seaford, R. 2, Advance, N. C.	5	5	54	27	53	27	25	33	156	18	6	0	409	209	179	166	1	1
Harmony	Thomas Moore, Harmony, N. C.	13	11	8	24	23	22	8	0	80	6	3	0	198	117	107	94	0	1
I James X Roads	T. A. Blackwelder, Jr., Mocksville, N. C.	0	12	17	15	18	11	17	30	25	18	0	0	163	124	65	43	0	0
Jerusalem	Jack Johnson, Mocksville, N. C.	8	8	10	19	20	15	12	35	45	0	0	0	172	116	80	70	1	1
Mocksville, First	Oren Heffner, Mocksville, N. C.	15	35	18	27	46	38	53	0	205	12	3	0	452	221	158	141	1	5
Monticello	John R. McMillan, R. 8, Statesville, N. C.	0	23	5	27	19	15	18	0	78	2	3	0	190	90	99	96	1	0
Mooresville, Cascade	R. S. Martin, Mooresville, N. C.	0	3	9	6	6	5	0	0	10	0	0	0	39	28	46	41	0	0
Mooresville, Fairview	Dan Cheek, Mooresville, N. C.	0	0	10	11	16	0	12	0	25	0	8	0	74	70	47	36	1	0
Mooresville, First	A. C. Craven, Mooresville, N. C.	8	73	34	75	92	67	36	0	257	26	6	0	574	374	0	0	1	1
Mooresville, Southside	Tate L. Cruse, Mooresville, N. C.	20	57	54	72	112	90	44	36	254	26	5	0	770	393	246	220	1	1
New Bethany	Kermit Templeton, Statesville, N. C.	0	3	22	17	20	0	0	0	57	0	3	0	135	87	116	96	1	1
New Hope	Clyde Campbell, Statesville, N. C.	0	7	5	7	9	9	7	0	48	0	0	0	92	66	63	60	0	0
Ostwalt	K. E. Carrigan, Troutman, N. C.	0	0	10	11	17	6	12	0	41	0	3	0	100	65	82	70	0	0
Society	Paul Cartner, Statesville, N. C.	0	0	15	15	12	11	28	0	89	0	1	0	171	104	70		0	0
South River	W. C. Weston, R. 2, Statesville, N. C.	2	14	14	28	23	19	4	0	80	3	3	0	193	109	104	79	1	1
Shady Grove	Charles Jones, Mooresville, N. C.	0	0	15	13	18	23	0	0	61	0	0	0	130	115	47	42	0	0
Statesville, Cochran St.	Robert L. Millsaps, Statesville, N. C.	0	0	56	59	30	30	38	100	102	0	4	0	419	180	68	55	0	0
Statesville, Diamond Hill	Grady B. Mullis, Statesville, N. C.	9	54	42	48	75	67	43	69	271	17	6	0	701	449	202	181	1	1
Statesville, Eastside	D. A. Horne, Statesville, N. C.	5	6	20	12	22	8	12	30	50	0	4	0	152	135	110	96	0	0
Statesville, Fairview	J. P. Watts, Statesville, N. C.	0	0	8	8	10	10	7	3	20	0	2	0	68	45	82	77	1	1
Statesville, First	C. C. Fox, Statesville, N. C.	28	123	61	82	98	81	42	0	391	31	5	0	942	530	452	364	1	3
Statesville, Front St.	Harlan Lackey, Statesville, N. C.	42	80	51	87	131	96	55	21	361	16	5	0	945	545	274	218	1	2
Statesville, Goldsboro Ave.	Marvin Estes, Statesville, N. C.	0	7	9	8	16	16	0	0	26	0	2	0	84	41	86	75	1	0
Statesville, Welcome	E. P. Burdette, Statesville, N. C.	8	9	15	9	7	9	6	10	28	0	3	0	104	63	40	33	1	1
Statesville, Western Ave.	Allen L. Campbell, Statesville, N. C.	37	67	59	87	97	67	61	0	285	48	5	82	895	478	311	263	1	1
Troutman	John Sail, Troutman, N. C.	42	25	19	17	30	40	27	0	99	8	5	0	312	162	163	123	1	1
Turrentine	Adam Lagle, R. 4, Mocksville, N. C.	5	9	10	13	19	15	4	34	40	0	5	0	231	154	139	133	1	0
Yadkin	F. A. Safriet, Statesville, N. C.	2	3	16	11	10	8	0	11	23	0	3	0	87	70	54	51	0	0
Faith (Mission of Western Ave.)																			
Eufola (Bethel Mission)																			
	Totals	277	825	984	1,056	1,336	1,097	711	597	3,997	289	144	162	11,718	6,738	4,739	3,919	25	33

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Advance	W. T. Burton, R. 2, Advance, N. C.				8	5		7		3	23	12
Berea	Mrs. C. G. Steele, Barium Springs, N. C.			13	26	26	7	40		3	115	60
Bethel	Brooks Stewart, R. 3, Statesville, N. C.	10	14	18	25	26	9	70		7	179	109
Beulah	Mrs. Allen Bustle, Knox Ave., Statesville, N. C.	8	12	17	19	13	14	31		4	118	63
Cleveland	Claduis Moore, R. 1, Cleveland, N. C.			27	9	20		37		4	97	50
Community												
Cooleemee, First	James Hinkle, Davie St., Cooleemee, N. C.	2	5	0	37	33	8	37		6	128	65
Cooleemee, North	Mrs. Marion Harris, R. 4, Mocksville, N. C.	0	0	0	9	8		8		2	27	22
Cornatzer												
Eatons	Bill Merrell, R. 2, Mocksville, N. C.		2	3	10	10		14		2	41	27
Farmington												
Fern Hill												
Fork	P. Monroe Johnson, R. 3, Mocksville, N. C.	2	3	5	25	20	12	19		3	89	65
Harmony	Mrs. W. S. Caudle, Harmony, N. C.		9	16	16	28		30		5	104	69
I James X Roads												
Jerusalem	W. E. Foster, R. 4, Mocksville, N. C.	0	10	0	10	9	15	15		4	63	40
Mocksville, First	Benny Naylor, R. 3, Mocksville, N. C.	5	8	8	20	11	6	30		5	93	54
Monticello	Harold Fulp, R. 4, Statesville, N. C.	1	7	8	14	15	18	32		3	98	47
Mooresville, Cascade												
Mooresville, Fairview												
Mooresville, First	R. Ralph Barker, 132 Culp Ave., Mooresville, N. C.	12	8	16	27	15	14	28		6	126	90
Mooresville, Southside	Jesse Lancaster, 303 E. Wilson Ave., Mooresville, N. C.	14	10	17	47	55	9	38		7	197	98
New Bethany	Ruby Nell Bowles, R. 6, Statesville, N. C.			10	6	13		11		2	42	23
New Hope	R. E. Horn, 322 Drake St., Statesville, N. C.			7	6		12	18			43	27
Ostwalt												
Society	W. A. Seamon, R. 1, Mocksville, N. C.			8	7	8		24		1	48	39
South River	James Emory, R. 2, Statesville, N. C.		13		17	20		34		3	87	44
Shady Grove												
Statesville, Cochran St.	Lonnie A. Wilson, R. 3, Box 248, Statesville, N. C.			20	11	12	31	24		3	101	30
Statesville, Diamond Hill	Mrs. D. C. Sherrill, 720 Monroe St., Statesville, N. C.	6	13	23	33	53	12	142		4	296	181
Statesville, Eastside	John Siceloff, R. 1, Statesville, N. C.										45	30
Statesville, Fairview	D. C. Shumaker, Jr., R. 8, Statesville, N. C.			5	5		9	12		3	34	24
Statesville, First	M. L. Hoffman, 326 Reynolda Dr., Statesville, N. C.	24	15	32	65	32	10	79		3	260	145
Statesville, Front St.	Miss Mary Ruth Godfrey, Taylorsville Rd., Statesville, N. C.		19	14	40	52	40	51		3	219	125
Statesville, Goldsboro Ave.	Laxton C. Pernell, 1217 Wilmington Ave., Statesville, N. C.	2	3	4	6	13		19		3	50	22
Statesville, Welcome(watch care)	Grady Stewart, Statesville, N. C.										57	
Statesville, Western Ave.	Russel McLean, 266 N. Patterson St., Statesville, N. C.		21	20	34	22	11	37		4	149	84
Troutman	Boyd Cook, Troutman, N. C.	3	3	16	15	22	31	24		3	117	65
Yadkin	J. L. Mayberry, R. 2, Statesville, N. C.	2	8		9			30		2	51	30
Faith (Mission of Western Ave.)												
Eufola (Mission of Bethel)												
Turrentine	Lester Cranfill, R. 3, Mocksville, N. C.			14	15	14	14	13		3	73	36
	Totals	91	183	321	571	555	282	954		101	3,170	1,776

Churches	Presidents of W. M. S. and Addresses	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Advance	Mrs. C. E. Crawford, P. O. Box 54, Advance, N. C.	1		1	1	3	13		6	5	24	13
Berea	Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, R. 2, Mooresville, N. C.	2	1	3	1	7	28	7	20	20	88	50
Bethel	Mrs. Glenn Stewart, P. O. Box 74, Troutman, N. C.	2	1	1	1	5	42	5	14	18	79	38
Beulah	Mrs. E. T. Bolick, R. 6, Statesville, N. C.	1		2	1	4	26		8	8	42	29
Cleveland	Mrs. Dixon (Jessie) Lamb, R. 1, Cleveland, N. C.	2		1	1	4	21		11	17	49	21
Community	Mrs. Boyd Anderson, R. 1, Mooresville, N. C.	1		1		2	13		12		25	3
Cooleemee, First	Mrs. David Page, Box 494, Cooleemee, N. C.	2		2	1	5	40	0	35	29	104	27
Cooleemee, North	Mrs. Kar Hoffman, R. 1, Box 64, Salisbury, N. C.	1	1	1	1	4	16	9	10	10	45	
Eatons	Mrs. Lester Richie, R. 2, Mocksville, N. C.	1		1	1	3	18		4	5	27	5
Farmington	Mrs. Clyde Jarvis, R. 2, Mocksville, N. C.	1				1	18				18	5
Fern Hill	Mrs. R. A. Williams, R. 2, Mooresville, N. C.	1				1	15				15	11
Fork	Mrs. Joe Smith, R. 3, Mocksville, N. C.	5	1	2	1	9	69	16	22	12	119	52
Harmony	Mrs. J. H. Mullis, Harmony, N. C.	2	1	2	1	6	29	7	8	12	56	17
Jerusalem	Miss Annie P. Tatum, R. 4, Mocksville, N. C.	1		1		2	16		9		25	8
Mocksville, First	Mrs. J. W. Hill, 514 Pine St., Mocksville, N. C.	4		2	1	7	72		16	14	102	
Monticello	Mrs. D. E. Muse, R. 8, Statesville, N. C.	1		1	1	3	25		7	9	41	18
Mooresville, Cascade	Mrs. E. F. Eagle, R. 8, Salisbury, N. C.	1				1	7				7	
Mooresville, Fairview	Mrs. Marie Triplett, R. 2, Mooresville, N. C.	1				1	10				10	
Mooresville, First	Mrs. Carlton Robinson, 255 S. Academy, Mooresville, N. C.	10	1	1	1	13	125	10	19	33	187	
Mooresville, Southside	Mrs. W. E. Johnson, R. 1, Mooresville, N. C.	10	1	2	1	14	104	9	43	25	181	75
New Bethany	Mrs. Wayne Riddle, R. 6, Statesville, N. C.	1		1		2	12		18		30	21
New Hope	Mrs. R. E. Horne, 322 Drake St., Statesville, N. C.	1		1	1	3	15		10	9	34	10
Society	Mrs. C. W. Bryan, R. 4, Statesville, N. C.	1				1	24				24	24
South River	Mrs. W. C. Weston, R. 2, Statesville, N. C.	1		2	2	5	30		22	25	77	49
Statesville, Diamond Hill	Mrs. W. O. Bell, R. 1, Statesville, N. C.	6	1	2	2	11	89	18	21	18	146	56
Statesville, Fairview	Mrs. W. C. Gryder, R. 8, Statesville, N. C.	1				1	10				10	6
Statesville, First	Mrs. R. E. Chandler, 221 Patterson, Statesville, N. C.	12	1	3	2	18	225	9	35	49	318	77
Statesville, Front Street	Mrs. William Burgess, 533 Salisbury Rd., Statesville, N. C.	7				7	137				137	41
Statesville, Goldsboro Ave.	Mrs. Sidney Norton, Box 135, Stony Point, N. C.	1			1	2	11			12	23	3
Statesville, Welcome (watch care)	Mrs. E. B. Gilleland, 433 Drake St., Statesville, N. C.	1				1	14				14	6
Statesville, Western Ave.	Mrs. R. P. Kennedy, 1419 Boulevard, Statesville, N. C.	7	1	2	2	12	117	6	32	53	208	87
Troutman	Mrs. W. W. Brown, Troutman, N. C.	1	1	2	1	5	33	15	22	13	83	53
Turrentine	Miss Faith Deadmon, Mocksville, N. C.	1	1	1	1	4	35	8	12	17	72	13
Yadkin	Mrs. F. A. Safriet, R. 8, Box 194, Statesville, N. C.	1		1	1	3	16		7	7	30	8
	Totals	92	12	38	27	169	1,475	119	423	420	2,450	826

Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total Brotherhood Enrolment
Berea	Henry Linberger, R. 2, Mooresville, N. C.		32		1	15	1	15	62
Bethel	Frank Elliott, R. 3, Statesville, N. C.	Brooks Stewart, R. 3, Statesville, N. C.	42		1	10	1	12	64
Beulah	Stephen Nash, Box 1146, Statesville, N. C.	Allen Bustle, Knox Ave., Statesville, N. C.	25		1	9	1	10	44
Cleveland		W. A. Agner, Jr., R. 2, Cleveland, N. C.							
Cooleemee, First	David Page, Cooleemee, N. C.		17						17
Cooleemee, North					1	10			10
Eatons					1	7			7
Farmington					1	6			6
Fork					1	16	1	12	28
Harmony	H. G. Windsor, Harmony, N. C.	W. S. Caudle, Harmony, N. C.	12				1	10	22
Jerusalem	Richard Beck, R. 4, Mocksville, N. C.	Talmadge Cheek, R. 4, Mocksville, N. C.	15		1	15			30
Mocksville, First	A. L. Alford, Hardison St., Mocksville, N. C.	Benny Naylor, Mocksville, N. C.	24		1	10			34
Monticello	George Muse, R. 8, Statesville, N. C.	James Pearce, R. 8, Statesville, N. C.	16		1	15			31
Mooresville, Fairview	Barney Talbert, R. 2, Mooresville, N. C.		13						13
Mooresville, First	Jay Kennedy, 232 E. Center, Mooresville, N. C.	James Levan, Searer's Chapel Rd., Mooresville, N. C.	48				1	26	74
Mooresville, Southside	Clyde Smith, R. 1, Mooresville, N. C.	Mr. Clyde Smith, R. 1, Mooresville, N. C.	57		1	25			82
New Bethany		Max Marrow, R. 6, Statesville, N. C.			1	8	1	10	18
South River	C. L. Weston, R. 2, Statesville, N. C.	Harold Millsaps, R. 2, Statesville, N. C.	6		1	16			22
Shady Grove	M. G. Bradshaw, Mooresville, N. C.		17						17
Statesville, Diamond Hill	Reece Johnson, 526 Monroe, Statesville, N. C.	Donald Neal, 217 Davie Ave., Statesville, N. C.	40		1	25	1	7	72
Statesville, Eastside	J. G. Taylor, R. 1, Statesville, N. C.		17						17
Statesville, Fairview	J. R. Watts, E. Broad St., Statesville, N. C.		8						8
Statesville, First		Aubrey Walker, 129 Magnolia, Statesville, N. C.			1	21			21
Statesville, Front St.	W. W. Henderson, 236 N. Bost St., Statesville, N. C.		25						25
Statesville, Western Ave.	John Johnson, 201 Winston Ave., Statesville, N. C.	A. M. Joyner, 816 Cherry St., Statesville, N. C.	31		1	13			44
Troutman	Russ Nesbit, Troutman, N. C.	A. D. Robbins, Troutman, N. C.	19		1	16			35
	Totals		464		17	237	8	102	803

Churches	Treasurers and Addresses	Paid Current All Purposes	Total Allocations not Including Pastor's Salary	Maintenance Upkeep etc	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Evangelism, Periodical	Local Missions and Benevolence	General Conference Apportionments	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses Current Year Including Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Salary Paid	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Advance . .	Mrs. [illegible] Route 1, 2, Advance, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$ 00 00	$ 201 76	$ 000 00	$ 10 02	$ 1 665 65	$ 77 32	$ 2,114 75	$ 645 00	$ 2,759 75
Bethel	[illegible] Clodfelter, Route 2, Mocksville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bethel	Glenn Stuart Troutman, N. C.	12 881 84	[illegible]	1,524 84	7,117 12	1,817 24	212 43	445 00	100 00	1,567 74	14,647 37	612.00	15,947 37
Beulah	Mrs. Bobby Beaver, Statesville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	Justice Williams, Cleveland, N. C.	1,668 4	120 00	525 10	1[illegible] 21	467 42	30 02	71 00	1,437 51	124.83	3,328.16	1,000 00	6,328.16
Community	Jesse Jones, Route 1, Mocksville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cooleemee First	C[illegible] Cooleemee, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cooleemee North	M. [illegible] Route 4, Mocksville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cornatzer	Brady Barnes, Route 3, Mocksville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eaton	Herman Brewer, Mocksville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Farmington	Wade Purches, Mocksville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fern Hill	Roe Brown, Sherrills Ford, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fork	Mrs. Jamie Livengood, Advance, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harmony	Miss Clarice Williams, Harmony, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
I James A Roads	Lester Blackwelder, Mocksville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jerusalem	J. T. Barnhardt, Cooleemee, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mocksville First	J. S. Hill, Mocksville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monticello	Lester F. Carson, Statesville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mooresville Cascade	Mrs. R. S. Martin, Mooresville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mooresville Fairview	Don Cheek, Mooresville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mooresville, First	A. P. King, Mooresville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mooresville, Southside	George C. Henderson, Mooresville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Bethany	Miss Treva Morrow, R. 6, Statesville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Hope	Rev. A. Blackwelder, Statesville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ostwalt	Mrs. Alex Simpson, Troutman, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Society	Mrs. Robert Stroud, Mocksville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South River	Ervin Alexander, Route 2, Statesville, N. C.	10,667 72	349 32	332 88	3 470 41	387 21	4 75	90.00		174 74	4,769 31	2,972.00	8,741.31
Shady Grove	Lenard Talbert, Cleveland, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Statesville, Cochran St	L. S. Billings, Statesville, N. C.	21 039 50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Statesville, Diamond Hill	James C. Lapish, Statesville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Statesville, Eastside	T. G. Taylor, Statesville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Statesville, Fairview	C. P. Dinkley, Statesville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Statesville, First	Clyde Hunter, Statesville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Statesville, Front St	Gus Sisk, Statesville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Statesville, Goldsboro Ave	L. C. Powell, Statesville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Statesville Welcome	C. A. Bostic, R. 5, Statesville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Statesville Western Ave	J. C. Oxford, Statesville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Troutman	Miss Nadine Ostwalt, Troutman, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Turrentine	J. T. Greene, R. 4, Mocksville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yadkin	Edgar Morrison, Statesville, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adults (Including in Bethel)													
Faith (Including in Western A.													
	Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$29 245 82	$8,239.37	$9,169 24	$28 093 80	$40,310 01	$369,928 03	$24,140 00	$498,673.32

GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, ETC.

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Educational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Advance	Mrs. Charles Markland, R. 2, Advance, N. C.	$ 97 00	$ 37 00	$ 10.00	$ 8.00	35.47		$	$ 15.00	$ 5 00	$ 213 47	$ 3,273.22
Bethel	J. L. Mills, R. 2, Mooresville, N. C.	447 50	133.00	46 11	100.01	151 82		51.00	52 50	28 52	958.84	18,905 88
Bethel	Garland Orren, R. 3, Statesville, N. C.	2,890 77	440 00	84.18	154 42	675 90		387 00	104 50	456 20	5,192.20	24,139 57
Beulah	Mrs. Glenn Jenkins, 541 Georgia Ave., Statesville, N. C.	1,030 68	248.04	25.20	41.00	104 45	6.84		60.00	12.00	1,528.07	58,540 02
Cleveland	Homer B. Talbert, Cleveland, N. C.	754.13	80 00	07.29	61.42	50 03		100 23	49 30	201 72	1,651 11	7,979 27
Community	Mrs. Boyd Anderson, Mooresville, N. C.	134 91	34 75		6.00			5 00	10 00		190.66	2,630 29
Cooleemee First	Mrs. Margaret Bringegar, Cooleemee, N. C.	1 600.00	453 60	39.53	53.22	130.85			100.00	185.00	2,761.92	23,410.12
Cooleemee, North	Jack Judy, Cooleemee, N. C.					280.00		60.00	35 00		375.00	8,736.75
Cornatzer	Mrs. Maxine Long, R. 3, Mocksville, N. C.		59 00			50 00		112.67	50 00		262 67	8,309 26
Eaton	Mrs. Wayne Perekes, Mocksville, N. C.	218 00	132 00	55 00	81.63	139 50		80.00	50.00	28 80	807.93	2,730 28
Farmington	Mrs. Wade Grose, R. 5, Mocksville, N. C.	200 00	50 00	48 75	33.35	42.00		180 24	19 54	20 00	616.68	2,481 42
Fern Hill	G. J. Estes, Troutman, N. C.	17 29	4 30		12.25	48.07		11 87	15 40	152 97	260 15	3,925.99
Fork	Mrs. P. M. Johnson, Mocksville, N. C.	175.95	300 00	51.68	47 76	104.60		100.00	60 00	145.00	1,388.63	7,990 82
Harmony	Miss Clarice Williams, Harmony, N. C.	1,026.44	230 21	60.30	89.22	242.00		165.00	35 00	406.67	2,257.45	10,181.80
I James A Roads	Mrs. Nancy I James, Mocksville, N. C.	39 40	50.00					56 26	31 18		176.84	3,486 21
Jerusalem	Mrs. Zeno E. Honeycutt, R. 1 Salisbury, N. C.	60 00	60 60	12 25	127 25	148 16		30 00	15 00	10 00	502 60	4,086.66
Mocksville, First	Mrs. Flossie Martin, Mocksville, N. C.	3,000 60	422 00	128.80	202 80	101.81	150.00	837 05	90 70	743 44	5,887 21	18,005.86
Monticello	Mrs. J. A. Josey, Scotts, N. C.	77 24	60 00	22 00	80 62	120 25		60 00	17 40	11 10	448.61	5,855 59
Mooresville, Cascade	Paul Beam, R. 1, Mooresville, N. C.	1 82	30 60	21 47					10 00	8 50	72 79	1,847.63
Mooresville, Fairview	Mrs. Dollie Lavs, 63 Cascade St., Mooresville, N. C.	60 00	00 00	00 00	00.00	00 00	00 00	00 00	00.00		00 00	2,695 57
Mooresville, First	Mrs. Don Duggan, Box 41, Mooresville, N. C.	4 200 00	600 00	100.00	50.00	480.00	480.00	450 00	53.00		6,403.00	28,781 00
Mooresville, Southside	Mrs. John Blackwelder, 553 S. Broad, Mooresville, N. C.	2,400 00	300 00	150 81	85 83	370 88	735 00	100.00	100.00	30 50	4,112.82	41,982.39
New Bethany	Mason Alexander, R. 6, Statesville, N. C.	78 13	01 71	17.95	10 15	23 04		23.10	29.25	100.71	350.07	6,857.72
New Hope	E. F. Swaney, R. 5, Box 190, Statesville, N. C.	560 00	35 60		45 25	99 61		93 80	23 57	20 28	879.35	2,994 38
Ostwalt	Mrs. Herman Cavin, R. 1, Troutman, N. C.	37 00	45 65	10 00				30.00	35.00		160.65	8,888 81
Society	J. C. Willson, R. 1, Mocksville, N. C.	57 00	85 00	16 25	10 50	41.00		100 00	30.00	18 42	530.24	1,871 55
South River	Mrs. George B. Weaver, R. 2, Statesville, N. C.	1,135 90	170 50	11 90	27 81	201.05		23.00	21 35	166.00	2,087 85	10,829 18
Shady Grove	Mrs. I. Childers, R. 1, Mooresville, N. C.	31 75	15 00	11 85					11 17		69 77	4,422 83
Statesville Cochran St	Mrs. Mark Childers, 53, Cochran St., Statesville, N. C.		10 70	15 00		75 00					170 70	17,807 15
Statesville, Diamond Hill	William D. Lazenby, R. 2, Statesville, N. C.	1 100 00	312 00	88 00	120.54	502 50	61 24	775 15	90 77	423 00	3,684 40	25,393 02
Statesville, Eastside	Mrs. Fay Rowlin, 7, Statesville, N. C.	60 00	11 00					20 00	21 00	30 00	142 00	9,511 00
Statesville Fairview	Mrs. W. F. Gerdes, R. 4, Statesville, N. C.	238 85	2 10	12 10	7.00	42 00		22 85	20 00	15 43	360 18	3,004 73
Statesville, First	W. Russell Call, R. 2, Statesville, N. C.	11,700 10	900.00	125 00	125 00	4,000 00	525 00			1,411 07	20,786 17	90,110 40
Statesville Front St	Miss Bessie Beaty, R. 1, Statesville, N. C.	4,401 6	826 00		44 00	1,436 00		250 00	178.00	400 00	7,127 70	30,250 00
Statesville, Goldsboro Ave.	Mrs. Iona McEvers, 20 Hendlin, Statesville, N. C.	59 15	14 85	10 00	11 00	31 00		41 45	15 00	6 25	231 90	1,345.59
Statesville Welcome	Mrs. C. Hartness, R. 7, Statesville, N. C.	10 50	14 00	25 00	25 01	35 00	10 00	17 00	12 00	11 34	165 81	4,100 20
Statesville, Western Ave.	Miss Mary Bushnell, 121 S. Ave., Statesville, N. C.	4,0[illegible] 26	1,211 85	1[illegible] 00	1,[illegible] 01	1,[illegible] 01	500 [illegible]	1,255 11	243 31	355 40	15,616 78	44,423 41
Troutman	Miss Ruth Foster, Troutman, N. C.	101 00	18 00	253 88	103 45	40[illegible] 02		63 71	242 17	102 50	2,711.33	13,503 31
Turrentine	Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mocksville, N. C.	400 [illegible]	[illegible] 00	71 62	110 06	160 41	17 [illegible]	212 [illegible]	[illegible] 42	[illegible] 87	1,117 50	21,212 51
Yadkin	Mrs. W. A. Sabriel, R. 4, Statesville, N. C.	[illegible] 00	[illegible] 11	[illegible] 00	11 [illegible]	17 2		17 00	10 00	8 00	218 86	4,347 73
	Totals	[illegible]	[illegible] 15	[illegible] 04	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

		CHURCH MUSIC					CHURCH LIBRARY	BUILDING				GOALS	
Churches	Choir Directors of Churches and Addresses	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding Salaries)	Has Church Musician Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Association Allocation for Coming Year
Advance						Broadman	no	$ 16,000.00	$ 24,000.00	$ 60.00	$ 9,448.00		$ 37.00
Berea	Glenn Steele, Barium Springs, N. C.	4	84	$ 40.00	yes	Modern	yes	10,000.00	40,000.00		2,515.00	$ 800.00	175.00
Bethel	Eber Hudson, 919 5th St., Statesville, N. C.	2	46		yes	Baptist Hymnal	yes	20,000.00	70,000.00	7,317.00		3,600.00	400.00
Beulah	Stephen Nash, Box 1146, Statesville, N. C.	2	30			Baptist Hymnal	no	5,200.00	52,000.00	47,590.00	18,289.00	9%	276.00
Cleveland	James Osborne, Cleveland, N. C.	1	10	25.00	yes	Voices of Praise	no	6,000.00	51,000.00		8,000.00	840.00	120.00
Community	Jerry Jones, R. 1, Mooresville, N. C.	1	14			Broadman	no			1,093.00		8%	
Cooleemee, First	Mrs. Gerald Naylor, Cooleemee, N. C.	2	40	100.00	yes	Broadman	yes	10,000.00	75,000.00	12,336.00		8%	499.00
Cooleemee, North	Cornelius Meyers, Mocksville, N. C.	1	30		no		no	12,000.00	32,000.00				
Cornatzer	George Barney, R. 3, Mocksville, N. C.				no		no	15,000.00	40,000.00		1,484.00		
Eatons	J. B. Cain, R. 5, Mocksville, N. C.				no	American	no		18,000.00			200.00	137.70
Farmington	Mrs. M. B. Dyarnette, R. 2, Mocksville, N. C.	1	13		no	Broadman	no		20,000.00				50.00
Fern Hill	G. J. Estes, R. 1, Troutman, N. C.						no						
Fork	N. H. Wyatt, R. 3, Mocksville, N. C.	3	100	150.00	no	Modern		10,200.00	41,200.00	200.00		500.00	356.00
Harmony	C. D. Watts, Harmony, N. C.	2	30		yes	Broadman	yes	6,500.00	35,000.00	822.00		840.00	224.00
I James X Roads	John White, R. 2, Mocksville, N. C.								40,000.00				
Jerusalem	Robert Cheek, R. 4, Mocksville, N. C.	1	20		no	Broadman	no	8,000.00	15,000.00			100.00	80.00
Mocksville, First	Bill Howard, Mocksville, N. C.	1	20	50.00	no	Baptist	no	10,000.00	75,000.00	2,039.00		16%	468.00
Monticello	Rev. Thomas Sherrill, R. 8, Statesville, N. C.	1			no	Broadman	yes		8,000.00	727.00	3,418.00	5%	104.00
Mooresville, Cascade	Jimmy Hobbs, Cherry St., Mooresville, N. C.				no				8,000.00	857.00	2,150.00	10%	29.00
Mooresville, Fairview	Mrs. Della Laws, 63 Cascades, Mooresville, N. C.				no	Broadman			1,000.00				
Mooresville, First	Robert Klepfer, 307 Stewart Ave., Mooresville, N. C.	4	6	1,500.00	no	Broadman	yes	30,000.00	350,000.00	147,143.00	75,000.00	4,800.00	600.00
Mooresville, Southside	Jesse Lancaster, 303 E. Wilson Ave., Mooresville, N. C.	2	50	50.00	yes	Broadman	yes	12,000.00	160,000.00	1,526.00	24,731.00	3,000.00	420.00
New Bethany	Max Marrow, R. 6, Statesville, N. C.	2	38		no	Broadman	yes	12,000.00	47,000.00		6,257.00		36.00
New Hope	G. C. Smith R. 4, Statesville, N. C.				no	Broadman	yes		10,000.00	208.00	500.00		35.00
Ostwalt	Lewis Overcash, R. 1, Troutman, N. C.				no	Broadman	no		15,000.00	2,367.00	630.00		45.65
Society							no		5,000.00				85.00
South River	Mrs. W. O. Weston, R. 2, Statesville, N. C.	1	15		no	Broadman	no	9,000.00	25,000.00			1,503.00	144.00
Shady Grove	E. L. Childers, R. 1, Mooresville, N. C.	1	20		no	Favorite	no		10,000.00	1,410.00		100.00	51.52
Statesville, Cochran St.	C. R. Tomlin, Cochran St., Statesville, N. C.	1			no	Baptist	no		32,000.00				
Statesville, Diamond Hill	Donald Neal, 217 Davie Ave., Statesville, N. C.	3	60	208.00	no	Broadman	no	12,000.00	125,000.00	8,557.00	2,000.00	1,560.00	312.00
Statesville, Eastside	T. G. Taylor, R. 1, Statesville, N. C.	2	40		no		no		50,000.00	1,800.00	12,000.00	60.00	30.00
Statesville, Fairview	W. C. Gryder, R. 8, Statesville, N. C.					Modern	no		14,000.00			10%	2%
Statesville, First	Robert McNabb, Statesville, N. C.	5		1,300.00	yes	Baptist	yes	8,500.00	608,500.00		144,705.00	20,949.00	1,104.00
Statesville, Front St.	Walter Jacobs, 444 W. Front St., Statesville, N. C.	3	80	300.00	yes	Modern	yes	20,000.00	131,000.00			5,000.00	750.00
Statesville, Goldsboro Ave.	Miss Ruth Pharr, 1129 Wilmington Ave., Statesville, N. C.					Modern			5,000.00	10.00		55.00	43.34
Statesville, Welcome	C. A. Bustle, R. 8, Statesville, N. C.	1	25		no	Broadman	no		15,000.00	1,550.00	6,000.00		25.00
Statesville, Western Ave.	Elihu Sloan, 866 Henkle Rd., Statesville, N. C.	1	30	75.00	yes	Broadman	yes	25,000.00	200,000.00	1,281.00		9,500.00	775.00
Troutman	Billy Benfield, Troutman, N. C.	1	25		yes	Broadman	yes	15,000.00	110,000.00		2,126.00	940.00	364.00
Turrentine	E. M. James, R. 4, Mocksville, N. C.	1			no	Broadman	yes	15,000.00	45,000.00	13,500.00	1,500.00		
Yadkin	Edgar Robertson, R. 2, Statesville, N. C.				no	Broadman	no		12,500.00	1,060.00		120.00	62.81
Eufola (Mission)													
Faith (Mission)													
	Totals 20	826	$3,798.00					$287,400.00	$2,615,200.00	$253,483.00	$320,733.00	$54,467.00	$7,839.02

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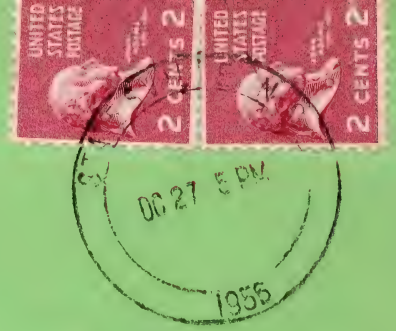

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